Kent News.

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CHESTERTOWN, - JULY 25, 1891.

The Purchasers of Lots.

The sale of the Wilkinson estate, at Rock Hall, by J. A. Pearce, Esq., was mentioned in the NEWS last week. The lots were sold as follows: No. 1, to G. T. Dawson for $150; No. 2, to J. C. Legg for $125; No. 3, to Jas. B. Hickman for $155; No. 4, to Wm. H. Sanford, $85; 5, James A. Casey, $155; 6, Abe Casey, $65; 16 and 30 for $30, and No. 40 for $10, to Joseph Downey; Edw Proctor bought two lots for which he paid $50, and another for $5; Milton Maslin bought three lots for $75; James Joiner three for $120; Abe Casey two for $85; O. P. Leary three for $140; George E. Leary two for $120; Christopher Hoffman bought two lots for which he paid $115, two more for $205; Chas. B. Webb paid $35 for his lot, and N. B. Woolford paid $100 for a lot. The balance was reported last week. These lots are desirable to build on, and, no doubt, many of them will be used for this purpose.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. — The following licenses have been issued this month: Whites—Lewis Frances Holden and Mary V. Weller; Joseph W. Harper and Lavinia A. Baynard; Harry Willis and Willie M. Legg; Thomas B. Harwood and Sarah C. Philips. Colored—Wm. Henry Yorker and Annie Lively; John W. Scott and Laura O. Tilghman; Harry Gibbs and Emma Sparks.

THE colored camp last Sunday in charge of Rev. F. S. Dennis was attended by 700 people and the behavior could not have been better. Rev. J. W. Brown will hold his first camp in Chinquapin woods commencing next Sunday. The down town church, Rev. J. H. Mason, will commence a camp meeting in Miss Marian Whaland's grove August 15.

A BIG PLUM.—Mr. Thomas White, living on college avenue brought to the NEWS office Sturday a tremendous spruce plum. It was plucked from a one year old tree which bore two plums this year. The plum measured 2¼ in. in diameter and 6¼ in. in circumference. Who can beat it?

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN taken from farm and village, and prepared at once to take responsible positions, by attending Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, Del. Read the advertisement in another column and send for free catalogue.

PICNICS.—The St. James' M. P. Sunday school held its annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach Thursday and a delightful time was enjoyed.

The P. E. school, of Chestertown, spent Wednesday in Melvin's woods in Morgan Creek Neck.

HEAVY RAINS the last day or two have greatly interfered with farmers. In a week from today they will have their hands full with peaches and yet many of them are not through with threshing.

THE Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad ran an extra freight train Monday and was delayed at Clayton over an hour. This was the first day that this road has failed to make time for a long while.

MR. R. K. PIPPIN lost his water dog, "Boy," this week. He was 15 years old and was buried with great honors. He was buried in a coffin and the little girls of the neighborhood strewed flowers on his grave.

THE Ballymena, Captain Kerr, was disabled before she reached New York last Saturday to take part in the great yacht race. A hole was blown in her boiler and one man killed.

FROM the quantity of rain that we have been having certain it is that the new rain machine has got started and cannot be stopped. It needs brakes badly.

The Amendments.

Six amendments to the constitution of the State of Maryland are to be submitted to the voters at the next general election. They will be found in this issue. To Governor Jackson is due much credit for the passage of the amendments by the last Legislature.

The voters will understand that in favoring these amendments he is not making laws but simply empowering the Legislature to act in the several matters mentioned.

The first amendment proposes to give the Governor the power to veto separate items in an appropriation bill without vetoing the entire bill. The second aims to bring under taxation the property of corporations specially exempted by their original charters, or subsequently exempted by act of the legislature, thus creating a contract between the state and the corporations. The third amendment proposes to equalize the system of taxation now in vogue, and to introduce new methods, among which is a tax on incomes, and incidentally, it is inferred, a poll-tax. The fourth amendment is designed to enable the legislature to change the term or tenure of office of county commissioners from two to six years, in the discretion of that body. The fifth amendment grants the power to sell the State's interests in all works of internal improvement. The sixth amendment provides for the taxation of mortgages.

None of the amendments are of a political character, and it is believed that most if not all of them will be adopted by a very large popular majority.

DAN IS BANKRUPT.—Daniel Wright, the uptown-all-around-useful-housekeeper's colored man, had thought to make a small fortune last Sunday during the A. M. E. Camp, which was held near his house. Accordingly, he cooked plenty of pies, cakes, chickens, crabs, etc., and set his table in his dining-room Sunday morning ready for business. Trade began to get brisk, and about 3 o'clock Dan's table was surrounded by five diners. Some of the managers of the camp thought perhaps Dan was selling what he ought not to sell, and so informed Officer Kelley. The latter leisurely walked to the front door of Dan's residence and the men around the table jumped for their lives! They left for parts unknown, and Dan, after grieving over the loss of his victuals, left also. When a representative of the NEWS called at 4 o'clock, the table was set in the middle of the floor with two crabs, half a pie, back of a chicken and some bread upon it. The chairs were upset and the nearly empty plates showed that the diners had about finished when the officer arrived. The manager was nowhere to be seen and the house was taking care of itself. Besides losing the pay for the dinners Dan also missed $2. It was rather an unfortunate day for Dan.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. A. Nauderneer, of New York, was in Chestertown Wednesday buying Bartlett pears for which he was paying thirty cents delivered in town. He purchased a great many.

Mr. John Cox, of Philadelphia, was in town this week. He is a peach buyer and makes a specialty of Reeves. He was in Kent in 1886 and 1888 and expects to locate at Nicholson's.

Mr. Thomas Bond, of Philadelphia, has been appointed assistant agent to Mr. Wm. Culp at Chestertown station during the peach season.

A delightful evening was enjoyed at Mr. George Bramble's, near Tolchester, Wednesday evening by a party of young people. It was a birth-day party.

We are indebted to Mr. Chas. F. Harper, of Still Pond, for a copy of the *Dickinsonian*, a paper issued at Dickinson College. Mr. Harper is a member of the editorial board and the book evidences good work. Mr. Harper received second honor in Sophomore class of this college last year.

Mr. S. Franklin Smith and wife, of Chestertown, are enjoying the breeze off the mountains of Western Maryland.

Miss Nannie Strong is the guest of Mrs. Purnell Jump at Edesville.

Prof. W. B. Judefind, of Edesville, will participate in a series of meetings to begin August 2nd in Dover.

The Misses Stewart, near town, entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Col. John C. Voshell has leased the Peninsula Hotel for five years now being built by Messrs. Birckhead & Carey at Salisbury, Md. The house will be finished October 1st., has 36 bed rooms with all modern conveniences. The colonel is a professional at his business and in his grand-son, Mr. H. V. Kleff, has a popular and skilled assistant. His table is always loaded with the best the market affords and patrons of the Armstrong house will miss him.

Mr. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, was in town this week. He is prepared to furnish farmers with hands.

Mr. George D. Lofland, butcher of our town, was summoned by telegraph Tuesday to the funeral of his mother who died in Cecilton, Cecil county, aged about 70.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Cromer accompanied by their son, of Baltimore, are guests of Rev. D. L. Greenfield on Front street.

Miss McKnett, of Urieville, is the guest of Miss Minnie Moore at Snow Hill.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Clayton, are guests of friends in Crumpton.

Chas. E. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, is spending his holiday with his parents on Front street.

Clayton *Call*: J. D. Gruber, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Sweeney. Samuel Wallen and wife, of Millington, were guests of A. Wallen Sunday last. Rev. E. E. White of Millington, Md., filled the pulpits of Bethel and Clayton churches last Sunday. He was greeted with large congregations and they were very much pleased with his discourses.

Miss Lizzie Colton, Addie Glasscock and Miss Owens, of Baltimore, are vsiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., on Washington avenue.

Mr. Barrett C. Catlin, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. R. C. Catlin in Rich Neck.

Mr. Horace Walker, of Philadelphia and Mr. Robert J. Fagan, of Baltimore, have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. DeFord, near Chester bridge.

Mrs. S. J. Coleman and children, are visiting relatives at Rock Hall.

Mr. Lucas Aldrich, of Balto., is spending a few weeks in Kent county.

Miss Mollie Moffett, near Millington, is the guest of Miss Ida Garrett who has just returned home from a visit to Miss Moffett.

Miss Sue Lambert, of Queen street, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Tommy Perkins is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, assistant pastor of West Baltimore Station, has closed his ministrations there having been assigned to a new field at Elizabeth, N. J.

Robert E. France, Esq., and Mr. Wilbur F. Ward, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Thos. D. France in town several days this week.

An evening party was given in honor of Miss Bertha C. Droste, Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown. A pleasant evening was spent in various amusements.

Mr. Albert Culp, of Baltimore, is enjoying a short vacation on Washington avenue with his parents.

Miss Grace Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting the Miss Hines in town.

Miss Carrie Prince, one of Philadephia's popular young ladies, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Freidman on High street.

Mrs. N. Carey Wheatley and Miss Maggie Wheatley, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley at Edesville.

Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers, daughters of H. W. Vickers, Esq., are spending a few weeks at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Lizzie Bryan is visiting her aun t Mrs. Walter Sutton at Edesville.

Mrs. Dr. Errickson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose on Queen street.

Mrs. E. L. Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. Thos. A. Hudson's in Piney Neck.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., is spending a week at Atlantic City, accompained by Miss Anna Brown.

Mr. Wm. Staylor, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. George B. Twilley.

Mrs. Dora Crew, of Kent county, and children, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Duer in Pocomoke.

Miss Etta Hicks, of Galena, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Hicks on Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Copper, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Still Pond.

Mr. Wm. Fowler, is taking a respite from business in Westminster.

Mr. George Downey, who is now employed in Baltimore, is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Annie Hartley, of Crumpton, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Davis on High street.

Miss Julia Todd, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Miss Grace Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Allie Wright.

Miss Anna Downey, of Front street, is the guest of friends in the Monumental city.

Miss Lizzie Fowler left home Thursday for a visit to friends in Talbot county.

Mrs. Stine and son, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. F. D. Leary on High street.

Mr. Fred Stevens, the popular clerk of Mr. M. A. Toulson, is visiting his parents at Crisfield. Fred is taking a well-earned respite from business and we wish him success in his fishing, frogging and muskratting expeditions.

Mrs. Walter Beck and chiladren, of St. Louis, are visiting the paternal home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker.

Mr. Henry Webster Keating, son of the Hon. Thos. J. Keating, has been appointed principal of the Centreville Male Academy *vice* A. G. Harley, resigned. Mr. Keating is a graduate of Johns' Hopkins University and his appointment by the trustees of the academy will no doubt prove entirely satisfactory to the patrons of the school. The salary has been fixed at $800 per annum.—*Observer.*

Miss Anna Hynson, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Welch on Maple avenue.

Mr. Henry Kennard who has been a guest at the home of James A. Pearce, Esq., has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Viva Perkins is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Carter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, has returned to her home near Elkton.

John E. Willis, formerly of Kent county, Md., has bought out B. F. C. Rothwell and assumed the proprietorship of the hotel at Collins' Beach.

The following are registered at the Voshell House this week: Miss Lee, Baltimore county; F. Stecker, Baltimore city; W. A. Vanderneer, Dr. J. D. Palmer, and Miss Palmer, Baltimore.

The following are registered from Baltimore at Mrs. Watt's Hotel: Miss Mollie Allen, sister and nephew; Misses Thornton, Florence Watkins, Ida Cord, Mary Ould, Katie Hopper, Mrs. Wehrman and three children.

"Here and There" sends the following from Still Pond:

Miss Mary Boggs, of Cheswold, Del., has been the guest of Miss Hattie Barnard, of Still Pond.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Still Pond, has been visiting friends in New Jersey and elsewhere.

Mr. Harris Crew and Miss Myra Crew, of Still Pond, has been the guest of Miss Ida Crew, of Lankford.

Miss Addie Hess, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Ethel Covington, of Still Pond.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Baltimore, has been visiting Postmaster Lamborn, of Still Pond.

Master Meeteer Crouch, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, has been visiting at Betterton.

Miss Blanche and Stella Riggin, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Minnie Crew, of Melitota.

Mrs. Grace Parr and baby and Miss Maud Wentzell, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Parr at Galena.

Miss Tillie Reiche, of High street, is visiting friends in Harper's Ferry.

Mrs. A. Davis of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Centreville.

Miss Gussie Rockwell, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Groves, at Pomona.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

The Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Smyrna, filled the Rev. Mr. Whites' place at the M. E. Church on Sunday last. At both services the congregations were large and attentive.

The peach men are here in full force from Boston and New York. Our hotels are well crowded. We learn that prices are low as the fruit is poor, but will improve.

Miss Emma Stevenson, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. T. J. McWhorter and daughter.

The Miss Powers left here on Wednesday morning for Ocean city and expect to go to Boston; they will be absent about a month.

Heber Crane, of Baltimore, is home for the purpose of attending to his mother's peaches.

Miss Loue Tolbott is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Wesley Jarman.

Misses Ollie and Nema Price are visiting friends in Chester, Pa.

Misses Loue and Kate Moffett left here this morning for Camden camp-meeting.

Miss Ethel McWhorter has returned home from a week's visit to relatives in Middletown.

Master Will Thomas has returned home from a visit of one month to his relatives in Philadelphia. Excuse us but we must say that Will is a polite and obliging lad.

Miss Laura F. Scotton, of the Brick Hotel, is home after a three weeks' visit to friends in Baltimore.

We are glad to say that the wheat now being threshed is in good order. The late drop in prices is very discouraging to the farmers. They are beginning to realize that they have to pay for the base ball clubs, prize fights and horse races. I don't know that they should complain, they have paid the expenses of the government for the last 30 years and I think it has been run about on a par with the above named sports.

Zion Potts, col., is now on the pension roll at $12 per month, so you see that he did not fight, bleed and die for his country. No he lived and is now a part of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Messrs. Editors, I know a young man who boasts of his independent conversation. Independence should be applauded in acts and conversation, but to mistake *impudence* for indepedence is a sad mistake.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.—Mr. E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown has a wonderful invention in his establishment which he will be glad to show to all visitors. It is an invalid's bed which can be made up without disturbing the patient besides other great conveniences.

FISHING. — Notwithstanding the heavy rain yesterday Mr. C. S. York took a party of fisherman to Betterton including our tonsorial artist, Mr. Vandergrift and Mr. J. R. Clements. Don't ask them how many they caught.

THE live Baltimore *Herald* published a glowing descripton of Kent county yesterday. It will appear in the NEWS next week.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 92c.@98.
CORN—White and Yellow, 75@78c.
OATS—45@48c.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, July 21st, 1891. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Hannah E. Lynch was admitted to probate. Chas. T. Westcott, administrator of Annie E. Kendall, passed his final administration account. Wm. R. Miller, administrator of Wm. A. Miller, passed his first and final administration account.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. I. R. Starkey, Justice of the Peace, per G. W. Rodenhiser, paid into the hands of the county commissioners $19.39, being amount of fines for 1891, in excess of fees in State cases; allowed and passed by the county commissioners. A communication from Capt. Joseph Thompson, petitioning the county commissioners to arrange fenders on the draw side of Chester bridge, for the safety of transportation, and directing attention to the opening of the draw after sundown during peach season, was received. The whole matter referred to therein, was referred to John A. Groves, the committee on the part of Kent county on repairs of Chester river bridge, with full authority to act in conjunction with committee of Queen Anne's board in said matter, and also to act in any urgent matter in relation to said bridge, by order of board. An order was passed, appointing John A. Groves to contract for supply of coal for court house and jail. Walter Fletcher having been employed by Messrs. Groves and Dickerson, committee heretofore appointed, an order was passed appointing said Fletcher wharf master for Beck's wharf, for one year from date of appointment. Order passed appointing George W. Rodenhiser a committee to take charge of public wharf at Buck Neck. Order was passed appointing John Dickera committee to employ a suitable person to take charge of public wharf at Shipyard.

THE following are the resolutions passed at the Temperance Convention held in Still Pond last week:

We, the members of the W. C. T. U., of Kent county, recognizing God as our leader, and with profound gratitude for His blessing upon the work,

Resolved, That we again declare our cardinal principles; total abstinence for the individual and conditional prohibition for State and Nation, and reaffirm our loyalty to that organization which we believe was born of God, the N. W. C. T. U., and to our beloved leader, Miss Frances E. Willard.

2d. That the best way to revive old Unions and sustain new ones, is to use plenty of our valuable leaflets in S. S. and juvenile work and to subscribe for our Temperance papers.

3d. That the young people and children are the hope of the church and Temperance cause, and that we devote our time and talents to those departments of the work with renewed energy forming young W. C. T. U.s and Loyal Legions wherever possible.

4th. That our local supts. be urged to employ all suitable means to place our Temperance literature in the homes of the county.

5th. That we seriously deprecate the apparent influence of the saloon element in the politics of our county, whereby the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the county is allowed by our officials, resulting in the disturbing of the public peace, the insulting of wives and daughters upon the public highway, and the many other evils that follow in the wake of this traffic.

6. That we commend the cause pursued by the Tolchester Beach association in bringing lawbreakers to justice.

7th. That we will use our influence to cause the election of county officers untrammelled by saloon influence and upon whom we can depend to enforce our laws.

8th. That the thanks of this convention are due to the people of Still Pond for their hospitality in entertaining this convention in so cordial a manner.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

PROF. W. L. GOODING, of Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., will fill the pulpit of Still Pond M. E. Church (tomorrow) July 26.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "Recognition in Heaven."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE for Still Pond will be held by REV. A. SMITH, P. E. Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 9 A. M. Preaching by the elder, at Betterton M. E. Church at 3 P. M., Aug. 2d.

REV. ALFRED SMITH will hold Quarterly Conference at Salem M. E. Church next Saturday morning, July 25, at 10.30 o'clock. Love-feast will be held Sunday morning at 9.30 and 10.30 A. M. Presiding Elder Smith will preach.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH.—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. Sunday morning, at 10.30: "Why Our Failures?" Evening at 8: "The Good-for-Nothings." First of a series of illustrated sermons on Peculiar People. Strangers welcome and seated.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. — REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 8. P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sabbath School 2.15 P. M.

Second Quarterly Conference will be held on Friday night next, at o'clock. Love-feast Friday evening at 8 o'cl'k, led by P. E. REV. ALFRED SMITH.

Junior League closed for the summer, reopens 1st Saturday in September.

WANTED!

Place for **$1,000** on First Mortgage. Also place for **$800** on First Mortgage by August 1st **$3,000 or $2,000** to loan on First Mortgage in July.

Apply to

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
j6. High street, Chestertown

NOTICE.

To the Fruit Growers and Shippers!

Having had several years experience in the Fruit Trade and with the location and facilities we have for handling all kinds of fruits, &c., we feel assured that we can at all times handle to good advantage any shipments our friends may entrust to our care. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance in the future,

We are yours, very respectfully,
j13-tal. CREW & COULBOURN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business July 9, 1891.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 243,167.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,893.38
Due from other National Banks	1,231.90
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	15.45
Checks and other cash items	207.00
Bills of other Banks	3,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	74.55
Specie	8,998.20
Legal-tender notes	4,690.00
TOTAL	$293,383.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	4,159.00
Individual deposits subject to check	210,885.48
Certified checks	160.97
Due to other National Banks	5,894.72
Due to State Banks and bankers	282.98
TOTAL	$293,383.15

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1891.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
RICH'D D. HYNSON,
THOS. W. ELIASON, JR.,
j1. DIRECTORS.

Balto. and Delaware Bay Railroad

TIME TABLE.

To Take Effect July 27th, 1891.

GOING EAST. No. 1 Daily Except Sundays.	GOING EAST. No. 3 Daily Except Sundays.	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 2 Daily Except Sundays.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Daily Except Sundays.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
1 00	6 30	Lve Chestertown Arr	12 05	6 52
1 15	6 45	" ....Worton....Lve	11 50	6 37
1 25	6 51	" ....Lynch's.... "	11 44	6 31
1 35	6 57	" ...Still Pond... "	11 38	6 25
1 50	7 10	" Kennedyville "	11 25	6 12
2 05	7 23	" ....Black's.... "	11 12	6 00
2 17	7 36	" ..Lambson's.. "	10 59	5 48
2 29	7 50	" ....Masseys.... "	10 45	5 35
2 39	8 04	" ...Delaney's.. "	10 31	5 21
2 48	8 13	" ..*Bingham's.. "	10 22	5 12
3 00	8 25	Arr .....Clayton..... "	10 10	5 00
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

E. P. STACEY, SUP'T.

Republican Primary Elections.

THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Kent County are hereby notified that PRIMARY ELECTIONS will be held

On SATURDAY, July 25th, 1891,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., FOR THE

1rst District	- - -	at MASSEYS
Second District	- - -	at KENNEDYVILLE
Third District	- - -	at WORTON
Fourth District	- - -	at CHESTERTOWN
Fifth District	- - -	at EDESVILLE

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M., said county convention is to select Three Delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Ocean City August 27th, to nominate candidates for State offices. Also, to elect a New State Central Committee of three members for Kent County. Also, to nominate a full Republican Ticket for Kent county.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
j11. State Central Committee for Kent County.

Coal and Wood.

ORDERS IN ANY QUANTITIES LEFT AT D. A. BACCHUS' GROCERY STORE, OR AT

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will receive prompt attention at Prices Guaranteed to be as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Building and Whitewash Lime,
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Delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.

Come and see us before buying.

m17. J. D. BACCHUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE to FARMERS.

Having secured the vessel, CHAS. W. S. BANKS, I am prepared to carry Grain for my friends and will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting future patronage, I am your obedient servant.

CAPT. PERRY BIGGS, BUCK NECK.
P. O. address, Melitota, Kent Co., Md. j13-tf.

Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Maryland makes it the duty of the Governor to order the publication in certain newspapers to be designated by him, of any Bill, or Bills, passed proposing any amendment to the said Constitution.

And whereas at the January session 1890 of the General Assembly of Maryland six separate Bills were passed proposing that number of amendments to the Constitution; which several amendments are described as follows:

Chapter 194 which, for convenience of description, I hereby designate as amendment number one; Chapter 195, designated as amendment number two; Chapter 242, designated as amendment number three; Chapter 255, designated as amendment number four; Chapter 362, designated as amendment number five; and Chapter 426, designated as amendment number six.

All which proposed amendments follow in the order described, to wit:

NUMBER 1.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen, of article two of the constitution of this State.

SECTON 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section seventeen of article two of said constitution.

SECTION 17. To guard against hasty or partial legislation, and encroachments of the Legislative Department upon the co-ordinate, Executive and Judical departments, every bill which shall have passed the House of Delegates and the Senate, shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor of the State; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which House shall enter the objections at large on its journal, and proceed to reconsider the bill; if after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members elected to that House shall pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if passed by three-fifths of the members elected to that House, it shall become a law, but in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively, if any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he signed it; unless the General Assembly shall, by adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law, the Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any bills making appropriations of money, embracing distinct items, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and item or items or appropriations disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules or limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the constitution of this State, and at the said general election the voteon said proposed amendment to the constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "for the constitutional amendment," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the constitution.

Approved March 27th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 2.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight, of article three, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section forty-eight of article three of said Constitution.

SECTION 48. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes and except in cases where no general laws exist, providing for the creation of corporations of the same general character, as the corporation proposed to be created, and any act of incorporation passed in violation of this section shall be void, all charters granted, or adopted in pursuance of this section, and all charters heretofore granted and created, subject to repeal or modification, may be altered, from time to time, or be repealed; Provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to Banks, or the incorporation thereof, the General Assembly shall not alter or amend the charter of any corporation existing at the time of the adoption of this article, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation, except upon the condition that such corporation shall surrender all claim to exemption from taxation or from the repeal or modification of its charter, and that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this constitution; and any corporation chartered by this State which shall accept, use, enjoy, or in anywise avail itself of any rights, privileges or advantages that may hereafter be granted or conferred by any general or special act, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby surrendered any exemption from taxation to which it may be entitled under its charter and shall be thereafter subject to taxation as if no such exemption has been granted by its charter.

SECTION 2. *And be if further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the voteon said proposed amendment to the constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "for the constitutional amendment," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the constitution.

Approved March 27th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 3.

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to amend article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following article be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of said Constitution.

ARTICLE 15. All taxes ought to be uniform upon the same kinds of property or class of subjects, and should be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation all public property used for public purposes, all churches or buildings used exclusively for public worship and the furniture contained therein and the parsonages connected therewith, burying grounds not used for private or corporate profit, all purely charitable or benevolent institutions, literary or educational institutions, with the furniture and equipment contained in such charitable, benevolent, literary or educational institutions, and the grounds appurtenant to such churches, houses of public worship, charitable or benevolent, literary or educational institutions and necessary to the convenient use thereof, as the same have been heretofore exempted by law in this State; and all other property in this State not so declared exempt may be taxed, and the General Assembly may, by general law, provide for a tax on the incomes of citizens of this State; yet fines, duties, licenses or taxes may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for good government and the benefit of the community.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to article fifteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "for the constitutional amendment," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 3rd, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 4.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend section one of article seven of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section one of article seven of the said constitution.

SECTION 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one; their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law, they shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods, not exceeding six years, as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "for the constitutional amendment" or "against the constitutional amendment" as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 3rd, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

NUMBER 5.

CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to amend section three of article twelve of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section fifty-one of article three of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 51. The personal property of residents of this State shall be subject to taxation in the County or City where the resident *bona fide* resides for the greater part of the year for which the tax may or shall be levied, and not elsewhere, except goods and chattels permanently located, which shall be taxed in the City or County where they are so located, but the General Assembly may by law provide for the taxation of mortgages upon property in this State and the debts secured thereby in the County or City where such property is situated.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "for the constitutional amendment," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved April 8th, 1890.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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