# The Kent News.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
**FRANK BROWN, of Carroll Co.**

FOR COMPTROLLER:
**MARION deK. SMITH, of Kent.**

ATTORNEY GENERAL:
**JOHN P. POE, of Baltimore city.**

CLERK COURT APPEALS:
**J. FRANK FORD, of St. Mary's.**

*COUNTY TICKET.*

FOR STATE SENATE:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. FLETCHER WILSON.

FOR CLERK:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

FOR REGISTER:
JAMES T. DIXON.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

FOR SHERIFF:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

FOR ORPHAN'S COURT:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

FOR SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

THE wheat market is reported unsettled with highest quotations at $1.11@$1.13.

MAYOR DAVIDSON has declined to allow the use of his name as a candidate for re-election as mayor of Baltimore.

EX-GOV. BOWLE, who has just returned from Saratoga, says Senator Gorman is often spoken of as the probable nominee of the Democratic party for President.

SHERIFF COMEGYS deserves special credit for his efforts to apprehend the murderer Thompson. He promptly offered a reward and had his deputies scouring the country. Constable Miller, of Galena, will be entitled to the reward for his capture.

THE Baltimore *American* has been enthusiastic in its advocacy of Col. Vannort's nomination for Governor, and still he has *yet to learn his name.* One day it calls him Col. Van Nort, another it is J. W. Vannort and yesterday it had him Col. Wm. G. Vannort.

THE Maryland State Naval Militia, formerly known as the Oyster Navy of Maryland, was last Thursday officially reviewed at Bay Ridge by Governor Jackson and the members of the Board of Public Works of Maryland.

THE Baltimore *Sun* reporter polled the Ocean City convention to ascertain the preferences of the members for a presidential nominee in 1892 and gives the result as follows: Blaine 50, Harrison 18, nominee 28, non-committal 4. The Kent delegates are thus reported: Charles T. Westcott, Col. W. J. Vannort, James H. Baker, Dr. A. R. Todd, (Blaine,) F. H. Harper, (Harrison,) and Lewis Henry, (Blaine.)

## THE OYSTERING SEASON.

**Tongers to Begin Work September 1—The Culling Law—Its Penalties.**

The oyster season for tongers will open next Tuesday and close April 20, 1892. There were 769 licenses taken out in Kent last year and notwithstanding the scarcity of the bivalve a good season was enjoyed because of the high prices. The oyster season this winter promises to be fair. Capt. Horney says the beds are well covered especially with young oysters. Sixty licenses have been taken out to date.

Licenses for taking oysters by dredges or scoops on grounds not expressly exempted by law will be operative from October 15 to April 1. It is unlawful for any person to have oysters in his possession between April 20 and September 1, but oysters caught before April 20 may be disposed of at any time before April 30.

The law provides that all oysters must be culled upon their natural bed or bar as taken, and all shells and oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length from hinge to mouth shall be included in the culling and replaced upon the bed or bar as taken, provided that where spat or small oysters are adhering so closely to the shell of the marketable oyster as to render their removal impossible without destroying the young oyster, it shall not be necessary to attempt such removal. The penalty for violating this provision of the oyster law is a fine of from $50 to $300, or a sentence of from one month to one year in jail, or both fine and imprisonment or the forfeiture of the vessel used in the violation.

All oysters sold in Maryland shall be subjected to the following regulations: The contents of every fiftieth tub or measure after having been culled and passed as properly measured shall be dumped on the deck of the vessel from which sold, or upon some other place agreed upon by vendor and purchaser. After the whole cargo or the quantity sold shall have been ascertained, the measurer shall separate from the oysters set aside all shells and small oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length. He shall measure said shells and small oysters and shall ascertain the proportion of shells and small oysters to marketable oysters. The percentage thus found shall be taken as the proper percentage of shells to be deducted from the whole cargo or quantity sold, and the number of bushels remaining shall be regarded as the quantity actually sold. It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession for sale any oysters of which empty shells and small oysters less than two and a-half inches long shall amount to more than five per cent. of the cargo. The penalty for violation is a fine of from $100 to $500 or sentence to jail or the House of Correction for from three months to one year.

AT THE local option election at Front Royal, Va., Monday, the opponents of license to sell liquor were victorious by a majority of 62. We hope our friends in Front Royal will have a better experience than we have in some sections of Kent.

## Republican State Politics.

**The Ocean City Convention Nominates a Full Ticket with Col. Wm. J. Vannort, of Kent, for Governor.**

The Republican State convention met at Ocean city last Thursday and went through the formality of making nominations for State officers. Leading republican politicians were present and canvassed the situation at the hotels at the above named seaside on Wednesday night. The Kent

COL. WILLIAM J. VANNORT.

delegation headed by Col. Vannort was full except Mr. Westcott, who was detained at home by business engagements. Surveyor Burchinal was a prominent figure in the caucussing, together with ex-Congressman McComas, Col. T. S. Hodson and others. The only names discussed for Governor were Col. Vannort, of Kent, and Mr. Harry M. Clabaugh, of Carroll, the latter declining the use of his name finally because his nomination could not be made by acclamation.

The convention assembled at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and the proceedings were all harmonious. Hon. Louis E. McComas presided. James H. Baker, Esq., of the Kent delegation, nominated Col. Vannort for Governor in an eloquent speech, calling forth rounds of applause, and it was seconded by Mr. C. O. Melvin, of Worcester co., after which the nomination was made by acclamation.

The other candidates were also nominated by acclamation as follows:

For Comptroller of the Treasury—Capt. John McDonald, of Montgomery county.

Attorney General—Geo. M. Sharp, of Baltimore city.

Clerk Court of Appeals—Enoch B. Abell, of St. Mary's.

The nominee for Attorney General, Mr. Sharp, is the son of Col. A. P. Sharp, our well known Rock Hall friend, who owns considerable property there. The nominee is a lawyer of ability and a gentleman of high character, but he will not soon be troubled with the duties of the Attorney General's office.

The platform endorses President Harrison's admimistration and denounces "the Democracy of Maryland," favors a new assessment law, taxation of mortgages and a primary election law. It makes no reference to the force bill.

No one, of course, expects the above ticket to be elected. It will be snowed under in November by about twenty thousand majority. But still the fight must be made, and the contest over candidates was more to secure positions of advantage for influence with the national administration than with any idea of a successful issue in November.

## Tolchester's Biggest Day.

Sunday was the biggest day Tolchester has had this season, nine thousand people were present, the attraction being the ascension of Miss Grace Shannon in a balloon. There was danger at one time that she would come down in the bay and boats were gotten ready for such an event. She escaped this and landed on the shore. The balloon then made a little spurt and landed in the bay. About 2,000 persons were present from Kent, Chestertown furnishing its quota. We heard of one young lady from town when asked if she enjoyed herself, replied, "I did not go for enjoyment, I went to get a little fresh air.' Of course! This aeronaut had a narrow escape from drowning in the Potomac river recently. In her descent she fell in the river and was exhausted when rescued by a passing steamer. She made a beautiful ascent Wednesday a full description of which with illustration will be given next week.

A most remarkable balloon ascension was made Friday afternoon at Carolina Beach, a summer resort fifteen miles below Wilmington. Charley Williams, a negro helper to the aeronaut, became entangled in the guys of the balloon just as it was ready for the ascension. While struggling to release himself the balloon suddenly shot upward, leaving the professional aeronaut on the ground, and carrying the terrified negro to a height of 5,000 feet. The balloon came down a mile away, and it was supposed that Williams had been killed, but just before reaching the ground he succeeded in disentangling himself from the ropes, fell, and escaped unhurt.

He must either have been drunk or fell on his head!

## Fracas at the Canning House.

Percy T. Rawleigh was stabbed in the back by Wm. Palmer a small colored boy aged about 12 years last Friday afternoon at Downey's canning house. A hearing was had before 'Squire Johnson Monday afternoon. Percy charged Wm. Palmer with having struck Dave Biscoe, his nephew, with a tomato, and he called Percy a liar; whereupon Percy smacked him. William then drew his knife and threatened to use it. It was at this stage that George Yorker, a colored employe at the canning house, came out and caught Percy by his wrists and held him while William stuck the knife in Percy's back. The knife had to be pulled out of the young man's back and Dr. C. W. Whaland was summoned. William was held for the action of the grand jury. He was represented by R. D. Hynson, Esq., and the State by M. deK. Smith, Esq. Yorker was tried for assaulting Percy Rawleigh and being accessory to the cutting and after trial was found guilty and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction. Rawleigh is able to be out.

## Row at Sandy Bottom.

The colored folks of Sandy Bottom, near St. Paul's Church, held a festival last Saturday night, and as is often the case a row took place. Pear cider seems to have been very plentiful on this occasion. From what we can learn eight Baltimore peach pickers employed by Mr. George Bell went to the festival and were attacked by a crowd of home darkeys. In the melee James H. Brooks was badly cut. He came to town Sunday morning and had his wounds dressed by Dr. J. A. Catlin. He swore out a writ for Wesley Harris, but he has not yet been apprehended.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL OPENING.—Parents having sons and daughters to educate should give careful consideration of the announcement made in our advertising columns, by Prof. W. H. Sadler, President of Sadler's Bryant & Stratton business college of Baltimore, Md. This old established and high standard institution is now entering upon its 27th year of usefulness and commands not only the patronage and confidence of the citizens of Baltimore, but of the entire South.

ROCK HALL as it was 46 years ago will be described by J. M. D. in next week's NEWS.

## Unequalled for Peaches.

The peach market this week has been very unsatisfactory to growers. The railroad buyers have paid low prices—from 10 to 25 cents for reds and 10 to 35 cents for yellows per basket.

Baltimore has been glutted all the week, but yellows found sale up to Friday morning at something like fair prices. Yesterday the market went to pieces entirely and the wharves along Light street were crowded with peaches unsold. The great quantity of Crawford's is what did the business. Some growers will lose thousands of boxes of this luscious fruit because they are not worth picking. The Smock is now going in and it is hoped the market will clean up and prices rally in a day or two. Baltimore has done remarkably well considering the immense quantity of worthless stuff sent there.

To give an idea of the disadvantages the individual "shipper" labors under on the railroad we give the following return to a Chestertown peach grower for 142 boxes of peaches shipped to Providence, R. I., in a *full car* by himself and three others.

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| 142 Baskets Peaches sold @ 50 cents..... | | $71 00 |
| *Charges:* | | |
| Freight..... | $46 86 | |
| Commission..... | 7 10 | |
| Cartage..... | 4 26 | |
| Check to balance..... | 12 78 | |
| | | 71 00 |

The above *freight* charge makes the cost per car over two hundred and fifty dollars!—thirty-three cents for each basket! It will be investigated, but whether there is any redress remains to be seen.

Mr. Wm. Smith, whose card will be found in another column, has been buying fruit at Lynch's this season, with much satisfaction to growers. He leaves there to-day and hopes to have consignments of farm produce generally.

The peach crop in Kent will be larger than estimated. Where four baskets were estimated there are five. Although a peach crop scatters a large amount of money and gives employment to thousands of people the farmer will realize but little money this year. There are a few who are shipping nothing but fine fruit and these will get some pay. Messrs. Spencer Harris, Charles Wood and Mrs. R. A. Bogle on Eastern Neck Island have some of the finest fruit in the county.

What is the matter with the B. & D. B. R. R.? Bad management, or what? Tuesday morning thirty or more loads of fine fruit were at the depot in Chestertown for shipment and but two cars to put them in. These were quickly loaded and the remainder of the day the fruit was turned to Baltimore. It seems that the Kent road has been boycotted by the Pennsylvania road because they ship across the bay to the Jersey Central when the cars should be delivered to them. And now the Jersey Central cannot furnish cars and the Pennsylvania will not. We don't blame them. Business is business.

Mr. A. J. Hynson brought sixty baskets of choice fruit to the station Tuesday morning and not being able to sell or ship it offered the whole for $5! He could not get a buyer at that and took his fruit home.

The situation was not much improved Wednesday and the fruit that would have gone by rail went to Baltimore. Nicholson's and stations up the road have had the same trouble, and peach growers are loud in their complaints and justly so of the bad management.

Thursday morning the climax was reached when not a car could be had. The buyers amuse themselves by playing base ball.

There is no doubt but that the crop this year exceeds all previous yields. It seems strange that the same peaches for which we paid ten cents last year can be bought this year for one fourth of a cent. The boat and commission men last Saturday cried "hold up, we have enough." But there was no holding up, they had to go. Mr. Frank Wright in explaining the situation says, "Baltimore has become the dumping ground for inferior and trashy fruit. About sixty per cent. of the receipts during the week have been trash, and buyers are not looking for that class of goods. The receipts have been unquestionably larger than for any previous year in my recollection, yet good, choice fruit is not in excess of the demand, as sales have been made at seventy-five cents per package. The packers and out-of-town shippers take all No. 1 goods offered. The condition of the market is due to the heavy shipments of poor stock. The farmers should only ship good fruit and keep the little stock at home."

Some of the finest fruit has been marketed in Baltimore this week and brought from 30 to 45 cents per basket."

A representative of one of the large packing establishments said the packers of Baltimore could take care of from 40,000 to 50,000 packages daily, yet the receipts had far exceeded that number, and packers were only taking the better class of fruit. They would buy just as many peaches at 50 or 60 cents as they would at 25 cents if the market was at that figure.

Peaches have injured the sale of almost every other kind of fruit. Watermelons and cantaloupes find a poor sale when compared to last year and pears are low.

Another farmer shipped 129 baskets and received a check for 65 cents, and others got postage stamps in payment. Mr. T. W. Eliason has over 100 acres in trees on his several farms and for his shipments last week received checks amounting to $100! These are extreme cases and we hope when the season closes the farmer will be as rich as the steamboat man.

The canners are finding it difficult to get standard fruit in Baltimore and in Chestertown. Mr. Lamotte says he receives peaches which look sound and good, but as soon as they are handled they become either pie or middle and for this reason the canners are discouraged. The fruit is full of water and will not stand up any length of time. The shippers at the station tell us this is their trouble also.

The two canneries in town on Wednesday packed 18,000 cans of peaches.

Nearly 6,000 packages were shipped to Baltimore Tuesday night from Chestertown. The Corsica, Capt. Vandyke, when she left Chestertown had 7,000 packages on board and arrived in Baltimore at 3 A. M. Capt. Thompson's load numbers up in the thousands. The Buck Neck boats were loaded, Capt. Cundiff inquiring if the old cars had stopped.

Mr. James T. Dixon says he shipped one lot of 500 baskets last week and received a check for $23. How much did he make after the baskets were paid for?

THE directors of the Delaware State Fair of Dover, Del., announce the next annual exposition for the week commencing Sept. 21, 1891. The prospects now indicate its being one of the finest ever held in Fair View Park. Many new attractions will be added for the entertainment of visitors, and we trust the citizens of Maryland and Delaware will take a deep interest and sustain the management in its efforts to make the fair a success. Catalogues mailed on application to D. P. Barnard, sec., Dover, Delaware.

POTATOES.—Mr. James Walbert raised one bushel of fine white potatoes from six. Next. Mr. Jno. F. Copper can equal the best in size.

## Personal Mention.

T. J. Shallcross, Esq., president of the board of county commissioners, has been confined to his bed all the week with bilious fever, but is now much better.

Mr. Edward Meginniss, of Baltimore, has been spending several days with Mr. Thos. R. Quimby, in Millington. He has just arrived from a trip to Boston and reports a good time.

Mr. Samuel L. Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Kent.

Rev. Herman Roe was prevented from filling the pulpit of Chestertown M. E. Church last Sunday by the sickness of his wife, who is at this writing much better.

Miss Lida S. Gano, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Stella Stephens on Front st.

Mr. Fletcher Clements, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this county.

Rev. Benj. Price, from near Townsend, filled the M. E. pulpit at Still Pond last Sunday.

Miss Georgia M. Gale and Lillian Anspach, of West River, Md., are spending a few days in town.

Miss Hattie Gault, of Baltimore, and Mr. Charlie Morris, of Queen Anne's, have been visiting Miss Sadie Morris on Queen st.

Mr. Marsh Wright, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. C. S. York on Queen st.

Miss Mary Chapman is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Mr. F. G. Anderson, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown this week. Mr. Anderson expects to go South next week.

Miss Lucy Penn, of Howard county, is the guest of the Misses Fowler on High street.

Dr. J. C. Dirickson, one of Worcester's prominent citizens and a politician of note, was in Kent this week, looking after his landed interest. His wife owns the farm near Kennedyville tenanted by Mr. Jesse G. Copper. The doctor was in town on Thursday and chatted pleasantly of politics, farming, &c. He says it's a straight fight in Worcester between the Democrats and Republicans with certain victory for the Democrats. Agriculturally his county is far less favored this year than Kent; the corn crop there is very short.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roe has been spending a few days recreation at Ocean Grove this week.

Misses Annie Spicer and Mamie Parker, of Bladensburg, Prince George's County, are visiting the Misses Bramble at their residence near Locust Grove.

Miss Etta Bramble who has been quite sick with malarial fever, we are glad to say is convalescent.

Mr. Frank Bell, who recently had three fingers cut off at the strawboard basket factory is well enough to go to work at the same machine. He uses the wire hook now instead of his fingers.

Miss Carrie G. Wilmer, of Wilmington, is the guest of friends in Millington.

Mr. George Webb and wife, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in town this week.

Misses Nellie Plummer, Edith McMullen, Louise Oelmann and Mr. W. D. McMullen, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. G. E. Lambert's, of Swan Creek.

Mrs. Ellie Estes, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Emma Estes on High street.

Miss Lydia Alexander, Miss Anna Pearson and Rev. R. Day Cantwell, of Elkton, and Miss Grace Miller, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss May Miller near Chesterville.

Misses May Crow, Ollie Hill and Stella Leaverton have been visiting Miss Fannie Godwin at Lankford.

The following tribute to a noted son of Kent is paid by the Baltimore *Argus*:

I. Freeman Rasin was born in Kent county, Maryland, March 11, 1833, and received his education at Washington College, Chestertown, Kent county. Removing to Baltimore when quite young, he entered a dry goods store as a clerk, afterwards assuming the same line of business on his own account, making a successful venture of it and continuing at it until 1867. The civil war found him an earnest sympathizer and warm advocate of the Southern Confederacy. He became active as a Democratic politician, and in 1867 was first elected to the clerkship of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, a position which he ably and most creditably filled for several terms. He was appointed by President Cleveland naval officer of the port of Baltimore, his administration of which demonstrated and proved him a man of fine executive abilities and capacities. Mr. Rasin stands to-day as the most powerful politician of this State, and in Baltimore city he has no rival or peer. He is an energetic worker and planner; fertile in resources and expedients, calm, equable in temperament; of incisive manner of speech, few words, clear and immediate intuitive perception and comprehensive grasp of the necessities of each emergency. He wields an immense influence throughout the State, and in the city of Baltimore his organization of the political machine stamps him as a general of genius and ability whom all are glad to obey and follow.

Mr. Rasin is peculiarly the boss of Baltimore. The election machine of Baltimore begins at the bottom with the precinct executive, then follows the ward boss, and towering over all stands the figure of "Free Rasin." If vituperation, malignant opposition, intense hatred of his enemies could have killed him, he would long since have departed these scenes but he still survives, the ablest, shrewdest, coolest, most judgmatical politician of these times, and in devices, schemes, plans, executive ability as supreme above all others as he is firmly fixed in the affections of his followers, who believe in him with clannish, affectionate regard and who devotedly follow him or go where he marks the road despite all obstacles. Such a man can not help governing others and to him is largely due the credit of such a thorough organized discipline of the Democratic party in Baltimore as inevitably and invariably snatches victory from defeat and crowns the party with great success.

Mr. Alpheus L. Wilson accompanied by her friend, Annie Conly and her charming little niece, Mamie Mann, of Philadephia, is visiting at Crosby.

Master Johnny Fiddis, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Wm. S. Carroll on Kent st.

Mrs. C. W. C. McIntyre and children, of Penns Grove, N. J., are visiting Mrs. J. B. McIntyre on Kent street.

Misses Hallie Elliott, of near Centreville, Lizzie Shuster and Mr. Wm. Shuster, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Allie Shuster on High street.

Miss Laura V. Hand, of Clifton Heights, is visiting Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson on High street.

Mr. E. H. Allcutt, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Harry Catlin, of Chestertown, spent several days of the past week with friends in Centreville.—*Observer.*

Misses Mamie and Elizabeth Baker, of Pomona, have been guests of Miss Bessie Price in Centreville.

Miss Idel Baker has returned home from Martha's Vineyard where she has been pursuing a course in Kindergarten work. Her school in town will reopen September 7, 1891.

Mr. L. D. Evergirn, of Wye Mills, Mrs. Thunter, of Delaware city, accompanied by her two grand daughters were the guest of Mrs. Capt. Jos. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. Bromwell, of Kent county, last Sunday on the way to Kent from Elkton, at Frederickton, drove into the Sassafras river to water his horse, the tide was low and the river bottom is treacherous. In an instant the horse sunk into the quicksand and was likely to drown. Several residents noticed the trouble and went to Mr. Bromwell's assistance. He was accompanied by Miss May Miller and Miss Lidie Alexander of this town, both of whom had a fright not easily forgotten.—*Cecil Whig.*

Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter and son Frank, are spending a week at Pen Mar.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Elkton, is visiting Mrs. Cummings on High street.

Messrs. Henry Welsh and Jim Emory, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Lewin Wickes on Front street.

Mrs. Alice Ford and children, of Wilmington, Mr. Enoch Jefferson, of Chester, Pa., Mrs. J. Kuerney, Miss Rosaline Martin and Miss Mary Kuerney, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Wm Ford's near town.

Mrs. A. L. Houston gave a company Monday evening to her niece, Miss Bessie Wickes, of Baltimore. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed.

Miss Gertie Doenges and Master Johnny Blackston, of Baltimore, are spending a week with relatives at Rock Hall.

Miss Katie Benjamin, a charming young lady from Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Biscoe in Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary A. Lake, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother at Crosby.

Mr. Alexander McCauley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. H. C. Lake at Brier Point, Crosby, and enjoying the salt air and crab soup.

The Fleming family held a national reunion at Fairmout, W. V., last week. It is one of the most numerous familes in the United States and 700 representatives were present at the reunion. A game of base ball the nines being composed of all Flemings was played. It was a great affair and one could scarcely go anywhere without meeting a Fleming.

## Vacation Is Over.

The public schools in Kent will open for the fall session next Tuesday. No doubt owing to the busy times there will be a slim attendance. The Chestertown school facilities have been increased, four excellent rooms having been fitted up in the old church. There are but few changes made in teachers throughout the county. Miss Cora B. Everett, of Templeville, Queen Anne's county, takes the school at Golt's in place of Miss Lees resigned; Miss Blanche McKnett, the school near Galena in place of Miss Miller resigned; Miss Bettie T. Wallis takes the Chesterville school in place of Miss Belle, resigned. Miss Sophie Miller goes to Hopewell in place of Miss Lusby resigned. Miss Mamie Catlin will take the Hanesville school in place of Mrs. Stevens, resigned. Miss Lizzie Roberts goes to the school near Mrs. Janvier's in place of Miss Cooper, resigned. Mr. J. A. Greenwood takes the school at Melitota in place of Miss Everett, resigned. Miss V. Belle Coleman takes the Eastern Neck school in place of Miss Wallis, resigned. Kent will be represented in the Normal school by Miss Arsula Moffett, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Annie McKee and Miss Florence Jewell, who have already attended two sessions; Miss Annie B. Cooper, who taught last year, and was reappointed that she might complete the course and graduate; Miss Linda Lusby, who taught at Hopewell last school year and received her appointment as a teacher; Miss Georgia Wallis, of Lankford, and Miss Kate Parsons, of Worton Station.

## Chapter of Accidents.

In last week's NEWS we stated that Mrs. Emily Leary, of Edesville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. King, of Baltimore. We are sorry to chronicle a painful accident which befell her during this visit. In going down stairs she accidentally tripped and fell, breaking a rib and otherwise injuring herself. She will be brought home as soon as she is able to be moved.

"Uncle" Jim Clark cut two of his fingers off while cutting wood on Mr. Harry Davis' farm, near Still Pond.

Fred Schubrig, the nine-year-old son of a German couple working at Lamotte's cannery fell in Chester river, Monday off the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf. He was rescued in the nick of time by Emory Staten. The parents were very much excited and rewarded Emory for his risk. The boy had to be rolled before he came to.

A singular accident resulting in the death of a horse belonging to Mr. Walter Hall, happened at the Cliffs this week. He had a chain fastened to her front foot and in trying to catch the horse she broke her hind leg and had to be killed.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.—Mr. John Copper living with Mr. Walter Morris left his wagon on Court street Saturday while Mr. Hicks shod his horses. In the wagon he had a new tin pan in which lay a bundle of clothes wrapped in light brown paper. It was about 10 o'clock when Mr. Hicks noticed that the whole bundle was on fire, and before it could be extinguised the clothes were nearly consumed. The sun was very hot and the pan served as a magnet until the paper caught fire.

A PARTY of excursionists had a delightful trip on the tug John Taxis last Wednesday. They left Mr. John Groves' wharf 9 A. M., reaching Lankford Bay about 11 A. M., after which lunch was heartily enjoyed. The following were among the number: Capt. J. Woodrow and his crew, and Misses Emma Groves, Bella Groves, Belle Overand, Alma Groves, Anne Longland and Mr. James Shuster.

THE telegraph facilities at Chestertown are miserable and disgraceful to the town. The operators are as good as any in the line, but the fault is with the wire. It takes hours to reach most points, while at others it takes days. This, the busiest season of the year, the telegraph facilities are the worst. Can't you help us, Mr. Gill,

THE Easton Fair commences next Tuesday. Jack, belonging to Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson, is entered in the 2.30 class and Bashaw, Jr., belonging to Mr. J. P. Hendrickson in the 2.50 class.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. of Chestertown will hold its first fall meeting at Miss Anderson's Washington ave. Wednesday, Sept. 2d, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—Mr. A. H. Crew, living near town, has sent us a mammoth peach weighing thirteen ounces and measuring 11½ inches. Let us hear from the big peaches.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq., as attorney for Wm. Twilley, et, al., will enter suit against the counties for fines and costs collected for riding bicycles across Chester bridge.

DRILL REPAIRS.—Messrs. Shafer & Medders, at Kennedyville, give notice that they are prepared to repair or furnish repairs for Drills of all makes. Call and see them.

THE Kennard property offered by H. H. Barroll, Esq., Tuesday was withdrawn at a bid of $2510 and can be bought at private sale.

WORCESTER'S two vacant scholorships in Washington College were filled Tuesday by the appointment of Frank Carey and William A. Melvin.

FOUR hundred watermelons were retailed by Mr. Charles S. Smith Saturday night.


**SUPPER and FESTIVAL!**

A FESTIVAL and OYSTER, FISH and SOFT CRAB SUPPER will be held in the Beautiful Grove at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, on THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 10. Every preparation will be made for a delightful occasion. The public most cordially invited. a29-2t.

MISS BAKER'S
**KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL**
Will reopen September 7, 1891.

**STORE-ROOM for RENT:**
For the year 1892 the STORE-ROOM on High street, next door to John H. Simpers. I will also rent the same as agent for Mr. Crew, for the remainder of this year.
a29-3t.* EBEN F. PERKINS, ATT'Y.

**GRANULATED SUGAR for Cash Only!**
Granulated Sugar - - 5 cents per pound.
" " 4¾ cents per hundred pounds.
" " special price by the barrel.
Other Goods in proportion.
CHAS. S. SMITH,
a29-3t. Cor. High and Cross sts., Chestertown.

**DOG LOST**
A SETTER PUPPY about five months old, liver colored with white streak down her breast, tip of tail cut off, answers to name of Lily. Information may be left with Postmaster Brown or
WILLIAM D. GOULD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

**WANTED:**
For the balance of the year a GOOD, WHITE FARM HAND. A good house furnished. To an industrious, sober man good wages will be given. None other need apply.
THOS. C. PARSONS,
a22-3t. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR RENT:**
The Land and Orchards with House for tenant on my Home Farm, to a good man.
Apply to W. WATTS,
a21-3t. Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

**FOR SALE:**
JERSEY CALVES and SHROPSHIRE LAMBS. Appply to
JAS. H. BAKER,
a22-3t. POMONA STOCK FARM.

**FOR SALE:**
FOUR HEAD OF HORSES
ONE COLT, good workers and will drive well.
CHARLES L. DODD,
a21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

**FOR RENT:**
THE CRAWFORD HOUSE
and STABLES in Chestertown, will be rented either together or separately.
Apply to
MRS. J HALL
a1-tf. 507 W. Mulberry st., Balto., Md.


NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

SAMUEL NICKERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 25th day of August, 1891.

MARTHA A. NICKERSON,
MILTON MELVIN,
August 29, 1891—4t. Administrators.

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**

Richard D. Hynson and John D. Urie, trustees.
*versus*
George J. Underwood.

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

ORDERED, this 25th day of August, 1891, that the sale of the personal property of George J. Underwood, made and reported by RICH'D D. HYNSON and JOHN D. URIE, trustees, under a Deed of Trust dated February 10, 1890, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 188, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 12th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $602.42.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
Aug. 29, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**

Elizabeth A. Connelly and others,
*versus*
J. Frank B. Connelly and others.

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

ORDERED, this 19th day of August, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings in this cause, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee under and by virtue of a decree of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of October next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,467.21.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy—Test:
Aug 22, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.


**Chester Compound!**

**No. 1 AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE**

**M. P. Compound!**

ORDERS SOLICITED BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

**CHILDREN AND PARENTS NOTICE!**

**SCHOOL BOOKS**
AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

*Largest Stock we have ever had.*
*Come and look for yourselves.*

TOULSON'S
a29-tf. Drug Store.

**Wanted! Wanted!**
**200,000**
**Bushels NEW WHEAT!**
Delivered at any point on the Kent Co. R. R.

Having arranged with reliable parties to buy for them, will give the farmers the benefit of my offer. Send or bring me samples, or write me before selling, it will be to your interest.
J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,
jy11-6m. P. O., BLACK'S, MD

WM. ARCHIBALD,
**DEALER IN GRAIN,**
Kennedyville, Maryland,

**Wanted:—All the Wheat I Can Buy,**
delivered at any station on B. & D. R. R. for WM. GEO. HILL, Clayton, Del.

Those having grain to sell at a distance, if they will write me, I will come at once and examine same, and make them my highest bid.
WM. ARCHIBALD,
Agent for Wm. Geo. Hill, for purchse of Grain.

**DRILL REPAIRS!**

We announce to the Farmers of Kent County that we are now prepared to

REPAIR or FURNISH REPAIRS
—FOR—
**DRILLS**
OF ALL MAKES OR MANUFACTURES.

Those having Drills to be Repaired should send them in at once, so there may be no delay in getting the necessary repairs, should we not have them in stock.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
a29-2m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

**Auction Sale**
—OF—
**STORE GOODS**
In CHESTERTOWN, Md.

THE undersigned desiring to sell off the Stock of Goods, the property of the late Julia Phifer, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, will offer the same, commencing

**On SATURDAY, August 29, 1891,**
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the STORE-ROOM opposite "KENT NEWS" Building, and at Public Auction on EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING thereafter, until the whole stock is disposed of.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Four Months will be given on Note with security approved by the undersigned.
JOHN F. GODWIN,
Adm'r of Julia Phifer.
JOHN D. URIE, Att'y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. a29-tf.


## Order of Publication.

Mary R. Wilson, administrator of J. Frank Wilson,
*versus*
Sarah Jane Grey, formerly Sarah J. Clinton; and John Grey, her husband; Samuel V. Clinton, Eliza Clinton, Sallie V. Clinton, Joseph L. Clinton.

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

THE object of the Bill filed in this cause is to procure an order or decree, compelling the defendants therein named to interplead and to adjust their several demands and claims between themselves.

The bill states, 1st: That heretofore, during his life time, J. Frank Wilson, late of Kent county, deceased, as the executor of the last will and testament of Joseph H. Clinton, then late of Kent county, deceased, on or about the 16th day of March, 1886, and October 19th, 1886, passed and exhibited in the Orphans' Court of Kent county his final administration and distribution accounts of the estate of the said Joseph H. Clinton, showing among other things that the sums of $85.31, $127.89 and $1,649.88, aggregating the sum of Eighteen Hundred and sixty-three dollars and eight cents, were allotted and distributed to Joseph L. Clinton, son of said Joseph H. Clinton, as shown by reference to a duly certified copy of said accounts, filed with said bill.

2nd. That said Joseph L. Clinton left his home and the State of Maryland sometime about the year eighten hundred and seventy-three, and his residence has been unknown, nor has it been known whether he is dead or alive since the death of his father, the said Joseph H. Clinton, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, nor did his said father know whether he was living or dead when he executed his last will and testament on the 17th day of October, 1884, as appears by a clause therein referring to his said son, shown by a duly certified copy thereof also filed with said bill.

3d. That undersaid will, if said Joseph L. Clinton was alive at the time of his father's death, he was to receive with his brother, Samuel V. Clinton, and his sister, Sarah Jane Grey, each an equal amount or third part of his estate; but if dead, then his daughter or child was to receive only the sum of ten dollars, and the remaining children of the testator to share the estate in equal amounts.

4th. That during the life time of the said J. Frank Wilson it was not ascertained whether the said Joseph L. Clinton was living or dead, and that said J. Frank Wilson, executor, as aforesaid, with the knowledge and consent of the said Samuel V. Clinton and Sarah Jane Gray on or about the first day of October, 1887, invested the said sum of money remaining in his hands, as distributed by his said account to said Joseph L. Clinton, and so it remains invested at 6 per cent. interest peramnum, awaiting the appearance and demand of the said Joseph L. Clinton, if alive, or the proper proofs of his death, if deceased, until the death of said J. Frank Wilson, on the eleventh day of April, 1890, intestate.

5th. That complainant was on the 28th day of April, 1890, duly appoint