Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - SEPT. 5, 1891

Pew and Pulpit.

The fall season has reopened all the churches and the time of assembling will be changed from 8 to 7.30 P. M.

Rev. S. C. Roberts occupied his pulpit last Sunday and services will be held at the regular time hereafter.

Father F. J. Connelly, of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, attended the meeting of priests in Baltimore this week. Mass will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James' M. P. Church, is attending camp as the foreign missionary representative in the northern part of Pennsylvania. His pulpit to-morrow will be occupied in the morning by D. W. Bates, D. D., and in the evening by Rev. Q. L. Morrow.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins returned from his vacation last week and filled his pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday. In the evening he touched a point that will bear a retouch—the sale of liquor in our town. The speaker said he could stand in market square and throw stones that would strike several bar-rooms where liquor was sold every day. The reverend gentleman was even *invited* on Monday to bring his bottle around and get a pint! There is no doubt but that this liquor traffic in Chestertown is rapidly approaching a climax.

The good work done at the harvest home celebration in Kennedyville under Rev. Q. L. Morrow's superintendence is recognized by persons thoughout the State. Rev. W. M. Strayer says it was wonderful.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield speaks in no uncertain tone against the selling of rum in our town and county, and the pulpit generally is crying out against the curse.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Pomona, attended the funeral of his mother in Denton on Wednesday. He has but recently returned from a visit to her and coming so soon after his return it was a great shock to him.

Miss Jennie Smith, the W. C. T. U. superintendent of railroad work and evangelist, was in town this week. She addressed the temperance association in the M. E. Church in the afternoon and also visited our jail giving words of cheer and comfort to the prisoners. At night the lecture room of the M. E. Church was crowded to hear the pleasant speaker. She is an earnest christian worker and has her whole heart and soul in her work. She believes in faith cure as after being an invalid for sixteen years she was restored to perfect health by faith. Thirteen years ago she weighed 90 pounds and could not walk, now she tips the scale at 156 and has perfect health. She spoke for over an hour and left a favorable impression upon her audience. Success to you, Miss Smith.

Rev. E. Welsh, of Dulaney's and Massey's M. E. Churches, expects to build a new church at Dulaney's shortly. The building will cost $1,000, one-half of which has already been collected by the energetic pastor. He expects to hold a large tent meeting at Massey's commencing the 13th and lasting ten days.

Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of Georgetown, D. C., M. P. Church was welcomed to our sanctum Wednesday. His work at Georgetown is progressing finely, a pipe organ having been put in and some other improvements have been made. The reverend gentleman was looking remarkably well and stated that he was enjoying the luscious peacies and sweet cream while here.

Bishop Adams' fall visitations for 1891 in Cecil and Kent counties will be as follows: September 27, Port Deposit, 11 A. M; St. Mark's, 3 P. M; North East, 8 P. M; September 30, Elk Neck, 8 P. M; October 1, Chesapeake City, 8 P. M; October 2, St. Stephen's, 11 A. M; Cecilton, 7.30 P. M; October 4, Shrewsbury, 11 A. M; Galena, 7.30 P. M; October 6 Massey's, 10.30 A. M; Millington, 7.30 P. M; October 9 Chestertown, 7.30 P. M; Oct. 11, St. Paul's and I. U.

The Starr Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore, Bev. F. T. Little, pastor, will be reopened on next Sunday morning, after having undergone extensive improvements, costing between four and five thousand dollars, including frescoing, refurnishing and carpeting, the putting in of stained glass windows, etc. This is the church, the endowment of which requires that women and men shall not sit in the same pew, and that no organ shall be used in it.

Fully 3,000 people, including the cardinal, heard Bishop Keane express these thoughts at Calvert hall dedication: "The American of the future depends on what the American of to-day is going to make him—to the hearts of the parents—came home the duty of developing good in the character of our boys--Calvert was the man who first proclaimed the policy of mutual toleration to the world—The policy of toleration has penetrated the ends of the earth—Over the door way of every Christian home should be the inscription: 'No demon can enter here,' no demon of impurity, of profanity, of drink, for these make home a hell— We must keep on erecting schools as this and then instead of Byron's darkness we shall see light beaming from churches, home and schools."

Court News.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, Sept. 1, with a full board. Upon the application and recommendation of Dr. Edward A. Scott, an order was passed appointing Mrs. Anna Hamilton, of first district, to the tree bed of Kent countyin the Maryland University Hospital. John F. Ernest, George W. Jacoby and Bernard J. McCauley, examiners on the Massey, Galena and Sassafras new road, presented their report, which was filed for consideration by order of the board. Resignation of Mr. B. F. Vansant, as constable of second district, was received, and an order passed accepting same. Tilghman Shafer, for George O. Roeder, collector for 1888 and 1889, presented list of insolvencies, removals, etc., for said years, which was examined and an order passed allowing said county taxes and directing the State taxes to be certified to the Comptroller. William B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his report for August, 1891, which was accepted by order of the board. The report of R. Bennett Willson, Columbus A. Leary and Charles C. Wood, examiners on condemnation of Green Lane and a landing on Rock Hall creek, having heretofore presented their report, was approved by John Dickinson, and the same was ratified and affirmed by order endorsed thereon.

By a general request of the Postoffice Department, it is now asked that the postmaster at each county-seat visit each and every postoffice of his respective county, for the purpose of gathering information in regard to the postal service in the locality. This visit is for general inquiry only, and is in no sense an inspection, but will materially aid in elevating and improving the service throughout the country. The visitations to the different offices must be made at the individual expense of the postmaster of the county-seat. To meet the requirements of this request of Postmaster General Wannamaker, postmasters will visit the various postoffices of the county in person. The report must be made by October 15, but that it be made as early as possible is requested. There are just twenty-five offices in Kent, and since many of them are so far removed from each other, this request will necessitate no small amount of work and considerable expense.

Rock Hall Items.

The monotone closed season was made very lively and interesting on Saturday last, by a canoe race. Mr. Wesley Stevens having lately built four very fine canoes, desired to know which was the fastest, therefore the race. The day was all that could be desired for such an event. The course run was from the steamboat wharf in Swan creek to and around the buoy on the end of Swan creek bar and back to a lay boat in Rock Hall harbor. Much interest was manifested on the route, especially by Jinks and Buck. The race resulted as follows: First, "Daisy May," Capt. Wm. H. Sandford; second, "Gertrude," Capt. Jas. B. Wilson; third, "Harry Boice," Capt. Boice; fourth, "James Walmsley," Captain P. W. Middleton. Jinks hardly thinks the race a fair test, consequently a big race may be looked for next summer.

The citizens of South Rock Hall think themselves in hard luck, they worked earnestly for a public road through Allen's Lane for a long time before it was accomplished. Finally Mr. D. K. Ayres and his workmen made the road last spring to the satisfaction of all concerned. The recent high tides have washed away all the lower end of the road thus putting the people to much unpleasant traveling thereon, who are compelled to use it.

About thirty years ago Mr. Lewin C. Ayres, who was quite a small boy running about in his bare feet, tread on a broken glass vial which stood upright in the ground. It penetrated the flesh of his right heel causing an ugly sore, a portion of the glass broke off and remained in the flesh. It soon healed however and was forgotten, but after several months had elapsed the old wound inflamed and festered and would continue doing this every year or so. About one year ago Mr. Ayres became afflicted with what he and others supposed to be rheumatism and was treated for such but he continually grew worse until he could scarcely get about at all. Final he thought of the old sore in his heel and began to surmise that it was the cause of his lameness, and spoke of it to various persons, who with himself felt assured that the cause was located. In a fit of desperation, through being chided for growing old so soon, and through his excruciating pain also, he determined to have his heel cut open. So packing up one morning he bade all farewell and went to Baltimore to have the operation performed. But after reaching the city his heart failed him and he returned without submitting to the trying ordeal. About July 15th, the trouble still growing worse, he went to Chestertown and consulted Dr. Hines, who informed him that the old wound was the cause of his present trouble and advised him to have the heel cut, in order that a cure might be brought about. Lewin was timid and hesitated but Dr. Hines, who understands his business thoroughly, induced Lewis to swallow a compound, which soon caused him to feel good and brave and permitted Dr. H. to proceed. As the knife dexterously entered the flesh, Lewis winced, but he bravely sang out, "cut away doctor cut away." The operation was successfully performed, the glass being entirely removed, since which time Lewis has been continually improving. At the present his old time vigor is nearly resumed. It is not a rare thing now to see him square off before the boys in Sullivanistic style. Whether this bravery is the result of the powerful drug the doctor gave him or of his joy at being relieved from his intense pain, we know not. Mr. A. thinks there is no one like Dr. Hines, he would be willing to risk his life in the hands of Dr. H. in almost any emergency.

Leary & Son have been driving a heavy peach basket business during the present season. From May to Tuesday 15,000 baskets have been made. Fourteen men now make 2,480 per day. Four men make on an average 1000 boxes per day, and the full force have been kept constantly at work during the fruit months. The manufacture of baskets is a new feature at the Leary Mills.

Contractor James Hynson has been awarded the contract for building the new hotel for Charles Voice, of Baltimore, at this place, and the new building is now nearing completion. Mr. Hynson has the entire contract.

To show the intense strain on the minds of two of our worthy townsmen, relative to the opening oyster season, friend Samuel J. Jones is sitting on the shore the other day and having occasion to use his pocket book, (but not in the *crap* business) he had in his a block of wood and in the other he held his knife, hammering on the block, trying to open it, supposing it to be his pocket book. And John W. was disturbed at night, that he in his nocturnal wanderings found himself locked in the cupboard kicking for dear life. Moral.—Be careful about observing the cull law, then there will be no fear of Jessup's Cut.

Much excitement is manifest among a number of tongers in this section, because of the decision recently delivered by Judge Stump regarding the matter of tonging license. For many matters of State that are complicated and muddled, the last legislature and executive department are entitled to much blame.

The oyster season opened bright and crisp, nearly every tonger being ready for the fray, oysters are reported plentiful on certain bars and in fair condition, prices being about 50 cents per bushel. There is said to be a considerable increase of tongers and buyers. Festivals seem to be in order now, and the first in the field, is the Odd-Fellows of this place, whose festival will take place the 18 and 19 instant, there object being to raise funds to secure a home of their own.

Capt. Edw. Proctor, of the bugeye, S. J. Stevens, met with bad luck on his first trip. He had delivered a cargo of oysters and started for the oyster bar again, when in the middle of the bay a tug boat with a tow of barges ran into the bugeye, doing considerable damage, he put into Swan creek for repairs. R.

Cutting at Millington.

The Magistrates' Courts Quite Busy.

The cutting affray in Millington Saturday night followed so close upon the murder in Chestertown that when it was reported here that two men had been killed it found credence among many in Chestertown. But it was far from being true and the facts were learned to be as follows: A young gentleman, W. W. Poor, who keeps store in Millington and a drunken tramp named, Farrow, became entangled in an affray which resulted in both being wounded. Poor on being attacked inflicted an ugly wound on Farrow's head with a weight and the tramp in return, cut Poor in several places. Poor's clerk and friends saved him from fatal injuries. The tramp was lodged in jail Sunday and his wounds dressed. Mr. Poor was able to be out Monday.

Wesley Johnson was brought before 'Squire Dodd Monday on a charge of cutting Brooks at Sandy Bottom recently which was reported in the NEWS last week. He gave bail for his appearance to-day.

John Bradshaw, colored, was fined $2 and costs by Justice Johnson for entering a house under suspicious circumstances. Six persons were reprimanded by the justice for drunkenness. 'Squire Dodd had six of the same kind before him Monday and dismissed them with a reprimand.

The additional witnesses as published in the NEWS last week in the murder case have been recognized for their appearance at court.

George Yorker, of Kent county, committed on August 24th to the House of Correction for two months by Justice of the Peace Charles W. C. Johnson, for assaulting Percy Raleigh, was released by Judge Harlan on habeas corpus, the commitment being held to be defective.

COUNCILMAN CUMMINGS, of the Eleventh Ward Baltimore has appointed Harry T. Pratt, a colored youth, to a three years' scholarship in the Maryland Institute of Art and Design. This is the first colored student ever appointed to that institution during its existence. There may, however, be a breeze stirred up by this appointment.

Millington News.

The peach season is nearly at an end and none wish to see the end of it more than the growers. The peaches shipped from here to the commission men will not average the grower *ten* cents per basket. To begin with it costs him 5 cents for the basket and that is not returned to him, but they are returned here and sold to the growers. Some say the blame is on the railroad, but we think not for I surely think it is the commission men who don't want the trouble of sending them back. Peaches sent to Boston have been generally consumed by the freight and commission on the gross sales. Should a peach commission man come to this town and get into a quarrel with a grower on the frauds that are now practiced, and the grower should shoot him, I would use all my influence with the coroner (I think I could move him) to summons a jury of inquest that would return a verdict, "Done about right." Bank robbers get lynched, and so they should. Many car loads have been shipped from here to Boston that have brought the growers in debt. The growers have worked their orchards far several years without any return whatever, but expected a reward this. It was known that canned peaches were about consumed, so the farmers hoped largely.

The tramps are leaving. The growers could not have picked their peaches without him. They have been, with but a very few exceptions, decent and orderly. On Saturday night last two of them got into a fight with William W. Poore; Poore got cut in the back in several places. It is generally supposed that Poore was as much in fault as the tramps.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we last week bought a cheap pair of pants, woolen of course, and while sewing them we inspected the yarn, which led us to ask ourselves, "How can the Ohio wool grower expect much of a price for his wool when the American manufacturer can take one-quarter of a pound of wool and three-quarters of a pound of cotton and make woolen goods?" It may be that the Ohio wool grower will look into this thing and ardently work for the defeat of McKinley. If he will take the tariff question to himself and talk it over with his wife, and call his own attention to the accumulated wealth of the manufacturers, and compare his own condition with that of the bloated manufacturers. I think he will denounce the McKinley bill as a fraud upon the laborers of his country. J.

Galena Locals.

As the school opened here on the first instant, we can miss the children off the street a part of the day.

The farmers in this neighborhood expect a heavy crop of corn this season; they expect to commence cutting next week, though it is very green.

There is a large force at work at the cannery of Gooding & Taylor. They are canning peaches and tomatoes. Mr. Taylor has some twenty acres in tomatoes which looks as if he would have an immense crop.

The farmers are complaining very much about the price of peaches, in some cases not paying the freight; indeed, I heard of one man who shipped several hundred baskets of his finest fruit to Boston, and he was sent a freight bill due the railroad of $26, besides losing his fruit and baskets. They expect to get better prices next week for fruit as the season will then be nearly over.

Rev. E. Welch, of this place, has charge of Dulaney's and Massey's M. E. Churches, is about to build a new church at Dulany's, as the old church is hardly fit to hold service in. The new church is to cost about $1,000 and will be a frame building. He has the greater portion of the money subscribed, and more than half the amount already collected. Mr. Welch intends holding a large tent meeting at Masseys, commencing on the 13th instant, and to last ten days.

The commissioners are pushing the work right along on the bridge at Sparks' mill.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the Presbyterian minister at Georgetown, who was taken over to the Johns Hopkins Hospital about a week ago died there on Wednesday morning last.

Miss Fannie Lynch, Miss Daisy Lane, and Master Ed. Woodall have been spending a week in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Green and W. I. Clayton, of Millington, was married on Tuesday eve last at the house of the officiating minister, Mr. E. Welch.

On Wednesday eve at the M. E. Church by the Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Maggie Bramble, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Bramble, was wedded to Mr. Newton of Cecil co. There was a large congregation present the large audience room being filled and every seat being occupied.

At the M. E. Church festival held here last week they cleared about $50.

Mr. Phelps and daughter expect to stay in Galena for a week. P.

Tramps in Still Pond.

The tramps have not done as much begging as usual, but have done more drinking than ever before. The following will give some idea of what a tramp will do in a quiet town when he gets drunk. "Thursday night I was sitting in the parlor when the door bell rang and as the servant was a little slow in answering the call, I started to go myself. I met the servant just opening the door, and standing on the steps was about as ugly a specimen of the tramp species as y ou would call to see. His pants were tore on one side and pinned up on the other. His bare ankles were showing and his shoes were worthless. He of course was hungry, and at once commenced to pour his tale of woe into my ear. I told him dinner was over and he would have to go to the back door if he wanted something to eat, as it was hardly the proper style this season to feed tramps at the front door. He then wanted money, and I told him I had none for him, at the same time telling the servant to close the door.

"Just at that time he started to come into the house, but only got his hand in the door. The servant caught the hand when she closed the door. He set up a yell which nearly frightened me to death. I opened the door as quickly as I could, which released the fingers, but he still persisted in coming into the house, but before he could do so I closed the door again, which caught his hand the second time.

"Twice was enough. With curses loud and long he started down the street. There wasn't a man in the house, as is usually the case when you really need one, but how I wished for one just at that time."

PROF. JACKSON, the celebrated Pyrotechnist of Philadelphia, will give his grandest display of fireworks at Dover Fair on Wednesday evening, 23d inst. The Professor promises to excel any former effort. Those who wish to see a rich treat should not miss this. See programme of amusements for list of prices. The greatest wonder and novelty of the age will be shown at Dover Fair two days. Prof. Carl Meyer, the celebrated æronaut, will exhibit his Sky Bicycle or Air Ship. This is the latest invention of the age, and has only been exhibited six times. The machine will be worthy of inspection by all. The Professor will make ascensions Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Rock Hall Then and Now.

It is hard to realize as we walk the streets of our beautiful village and see the cozy homes and meet the many good citizens that once it was a mere hamlet; but it was not even a hamlet when I first knew it. Forty-six years ago there was but *one* house. It was occupied by an old colored man known as Uncle Nathan. The old frame church was sold to the colored folks after the war. There two buildings together with the old Rock Hall property now held by Mr. A. P. Sharp, was the center of attraction. The old house that stood at or near the shore burned down; in it was kept a hotel, bar-room and postoffice. The proprietor at that time was Capt. Thomas Harris. The mail was carried from Rock Hall to Baltimore by a sail vessel known as the sloop "Express" commanded by Capt. John Smith. She made two trips per week, Mondays and Thursdays returning Tuesdays and Saturdays. In connection with packet there was a stage from Rock Hall to Chestertown to convey the mail and passengers to Chestertown, there being no steamboat touching Kent county. At that time the public thought this a great convenience. On the day for the arrival of the packet the people gathered and talked politics and of business matters. I well remember the two leading men—Mr. Frisby Brown was the leader of the Whig party and Mr. Alexander Ringgold was the leader of the Democratic party. Then the election was held on the old Store property. There was but one dry goods store between Eastern Neck and Chestertown and that was at Rees' Corner, known then as Hale's Corner and kept by Col. Hale. One store near Rock Hall sold groceries and whiskey; the best whiskey selling for $1 per gallon and tobacco could be bought for 12½ cents per pound and all other goods cheap in proportion. The old church that stood at X roads had preaching twice a month. Kent circuit then embraced the whole county supplied by two preachers, young one and an old one.

Then there were five dwelling houses and about 20 inhabitants directly in the village. Now there are 87 dwellings, nine stores, blacksmith shop, 2 carpenter shops, 2 butcher shops, a brick M. E. Church now on the site of the old frame one, a new Catholic Church, a big hotel owned by Mr. A. P. Sharp, a steamer to Baltimore daily, a daily mail by boat to Baltimore and one by stage to Chestertown. Then we had but one boat in our harbor whereas now there are 14 that belong to parties in Rock Hall. The oyster and fish business is now enormous benefiting the whole county whereas then it was as nothing. We also have a shipyard conducted by Dawson & Son, coal yard kept by J. E. Apsley. If we could connect Rock Hall, with Alexsville, Greytown, Demby, the Haven, and the wharf road buildings we would have 172 dwellings and nearly 700 inhabitants. The people in the latter places all attend Rock Hall Church and the school here and it can really be said to be Rock Hall. So your readers will see by this imperfect sketch what Rock Hall has been doing in forty-six years. J. M. D.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

The Baltimore Sun in its political article after the Ocean City convention, had this to say:

The discussion, after the convention had done its work, was chiefly as to the effect the nominations would have in selecting the next delegation from Maryland to the Republican National Convention. It was acknowledged on all sides that this convention was only a preliminary skirmish for position in that contest by several factions of the State. Dr. Perkins, of Washington county, in declining the nomination for comptroller, to which he was twice elected by the unanimous vote of the convention, said he was frank to say that republican sentered the fight in Maryland this year with sure defeat staring them in the face. The Doctor was berated for making this assertion in open meeting, but he stuck to it.

It was freely given out by those leaders who participated in the contest between Vannort and Clabaugh that their purpose was to secure the advantage to be gained by the winner in the State convention of next year. In the contest the line of division between the "ins" and the "outs" of the party was not drawn. One of the hardest fighters for Mr. Clabaugh was Col. Thos. Hodson, chairman of the Republican State central committee, who has always been a leader of the "ins," while side by side with him were Surveyor of the Port Burchinal, Revenue Collector Swowden Hill, District Attorney John T. Ensor, Dr. W. G. Tuck, postmaster at Annapolis, among the State leaders, and Emil Budnitz, who is regarded as the exponent of the Johnson element in Baltimore city affairs. The most prominent of Mr. Vannort's supporters were Arthur Stabler, cashier at the custom-house; Col. J. C. Mullikin, of Talbot, and ex-Congressman Mudd, of Charles. He was also supported by the delegates from the second election district of Baltimore city, who represented the Henderson faction in city affairs.

Dr. Tuck was asked after the convention what effect the nomination of Mr. Vannort would have on the complexion of the Maryland delegation to the national convention. He promptly replied, none at all. The Doctor said he knew that it had been a precedent among Maryland republicans to honor their nominee for Governor with an election as one of the delegates at large to the national convention. It has also been accepted that in a fight over the gubernatorial nomination, the winning side should name or control the State national delegation by courtesy. "This is founded neither on reason nor justice and will by no means be adhered to in the State contest next year. If no one else will take the stand to abolish the precedent, I will do it myself, and I am sure I can bring force and judgment enough to carry the point through the convention. Moreover, this fight was not won by our opponents. It was given up to them, and this being true, if we do not want Vannort and friends next year we can readily turn them down. They know they were beaten themselves and refused to force the matter to an issue. We were not in a position to do this, because our candidate, Mr. Clabaugh, positively refused to allow the use of his name unless he could secure a unanimous nomination. This was impossible on account of the obstinacy of Mr. Vannort's friends, and there was nothing left for us to do but to withdraw his name.

"We threw down the gague to the other side, however, in a bold manner, and they failed to take it up. Mr. McComas, in his speech withdrawing Mr. Clabaugh, made the open assertion that Mr. Clabaugh had more than sufficient votes in the convention to give him the nomination. He put special emphasis at this point of his speech, and the friends of Mr. Vannort could not fail to comprehend his meaning. They did not take up the challenge thus thrown out and ask for a vote of the convention, but were content to take a nomination at the hands of a convention in which they were a minority by the undisputed statement of its chairman. In this light certainly neither Mr. Vannort nor those whom he represents can hope to obtain further favors from the Republican party of Maryland."

Mr. Stabler and the other friends of Mr. Vannort were well pleased with the result. They said they had won the fight fairly and were entitled to whatever consideration follows such a victory. They look upon Mr. Vannort as certain to be a delegate at large to the next national convention, and are sure that the same influences which secured his nomination will dominate the next convention.

FOR September Rev. Ira R. Hicks says: "The 3d and days next to it ought to bring rains, with a change to pleasant weather. From the 7th to the 11th a combination of causes will doubtless result in active storms, and many dry sections will have rains. Note the 8th to the night of the 11th. About the 13th there will be a change. The 18th to 21st is a regular storm period, and there will be disturbances on the 24th. A regular storm period begins on the 29th and runs into October.

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MCDONALD'S NEW STORE, BALTIMORE.—The readers of the NEWS have for years been seeing the familiar advertisement of J. S. McDonald in this paper, and will doubtless be interested in the description of one of the handsomest jewelry stores to be found in Baltimore.

There have been many architectural improvements in Baltimore recently, but of them all none is more noticeable or attractive than that at the northwestern corner of Baltimore and Charles streets.

The improvements have been made for and by Mr. J. S. McDonald, the Charles street jeweler, to accommodate a trade which has grown too large for the old quarters, a few doors above on Charles street. The old building has been entirely remodeled, and only portions of its old walls were utilized. They have been run up to full four stories, and the stairway that formerly fronted on Baltimore street has been carried to the level of the Charles street wall.

The building has a new basement wall or brick pillars, with carrying iron columns and gizders for the first floor, giving a clear and full glass frontage of the building of twenty-three and one-half feet on Baltimore street, and fifty feet on Charles street, with a cylinder glass turning the corner. The exterior of the building has been artistically and handsomely ornamented by a cornice and a deep frieze, and window and panel trimmings and festoons of iron, after the French ranaissance style.

The first ground floor, which is to be occupied by Mr. McDonald, is the handsomest jewelry emporium in the South, and is after the old colonial style of finish. It has circular plate glass show-windows the entire length of both Baltimore and Charles streets, the spandrels being filled in with leaded white chipped or jeweled glass. The interior of the store is elaborately finished, and everything is in harmony. The floor is of mosaic tiling—very small pieces of Italian marble (probably not over an inch square), laid in Portland cement, and then rolled and wedged together as only the Italians know how to do. The different shades of the marble give it a beautiful effect. This is the first floor of the kind put in any store in the city and it has attracted a great deal of attention, especially while being laid.

The walls are finished in a deep bird-egg blue color, and the ceiling in plastic work of silver, with a shaded border to harmonize with the side walls. The fixtures and show cases are of solid mahogany and rosewood, and specially designed for this establishment.

At the rear of the store is an apartment fitted up as a diamond room, where loose diamonds can be submitted to purchasers. A small bay window, set with beveled plate and leaded glass, is exclusively for the display of rare stones and diamonds.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.3@1.12.
CORN—White and Yellow, 70@71c.
OATS—36@40c.

MARRIED.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, Galena, Md., Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, 1891, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, JOHN WILLIAM NEWTON and Miss MAGGIE BRAMBLE.

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH—Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by D. W. BATES, D. D.; 7.30 P. M. by REV. Q. L. MORROW.

MORGAN'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH—Sabbath Services 3 P. M. Preaching by REV. R. IRVING WATKINS.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. 10½ A. M.: Communion. 8 P. M.; "The Prodigal in a Business Light." A sermon to young men.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH.—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. Sunday morning, at 10.30 A. M. "God With Us;" 8 P. M.: Last of series illustrated sermons. Strangers always welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning: "Sacramental Service." Evening: "God not Mocked." Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M.

JANES M. E. CHURCH—REV. B. A. QUEELEY, Pastor. Sunday Services: 10.30 A. M. "Moses a Type of Christ;" 8 P. M., "The Baptism of Jesus by John:" Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. Friends always welcome. Strangers cordially invited.

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MARION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Tax Notice!

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1891, he will sit in the several Election Districts, as follows:

Monday, Sept. 7, in Millington.
Wednesday, Sept. 9, Galena.
Monday, Sept. 14, Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Sept. 16, Still Pond.
Monday, Sept. 21, Worton Station.
Wednesday, Sept. 23, Melitota.
Monday, Sept. 28, Fairlee.
Wednesday, Sept. 30, Rock Hall.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chesertown, will be open EVERY DAY on and after Monday, the 24th of August, instant, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

Taxpayers will please take notice that Taxes are due and payable on Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, 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 shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

As the law provides, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on State Taxes paid before September 1st; 4 per cent. if paid before October 1st, and 3 per cent. if paid before November 1st.

The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Aug. 15, 1891. TREASURER.

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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.

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 10th 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 some time 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 under said 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 per annum, 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 appointed by the Orphans' Court for Kent county administratrix of the personal estate of the said J. Frank Wilson, and was fully prepared on the first day of October, 1890, to pay over the aforesaid eighteen hundred and sixty-three dollars and eight cents, with interest thereon from said October 1st, 1890, according to an additional sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-five cents, making an aggregate sum of both principal and interest of $2,196.43, and applied to the Orphans' Court of Kent county for instructions to whom to pay the same, but shortly thereafter the said Samuel V. Clinton and Sarah Jane Grey, the brother and sister of said Joseph L. Clinton, demanded payment thereof of the complainant, alleging that their prother Joseph had died before their father, and that they were entitled thereto, and about the same time the defendants, Eliza Clinton, claiming to be the wife or widow of said Joseph L. Clinton, and Sallie V. Clinton, claiming to be the child of said Joseph L. Clinton, and representing that they believed said Joseph L. Clinton was dead, but that he did not die until after his father, demanded that said money should be paid to them.

6th. That complainant is unable to decide between the aforesaid conflicting claimants, and while ready and anxious to pay the said money, distributed to the said Joseph L. Clinton in the administration account of her said intestate, with legal interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the true and lawful owner or owners thereof, cannot safely make any payments thereof or recognize either of said conflicting claims, until the questions involved therein are authoritatively settled by some court of competent jurisdiction.

7th. That complainant has no claim or interest whatever in said sum of money, and desires and tenders to pay the amount of the same into this court under this proceeding.

The bill further charges that all of the said defendants are now residents of the State of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, this 26th day of August, 1891, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks fifteen days before the 14th day of October, 1891, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the said 14th day of October, 1891, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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

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