Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - SEPT. 12, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Festival Occasions.

Lynch's—Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Still Pond—Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Rock Hall, Maxwell Lodge—Sept. 18, 19
Sacred Heart Church—Sept. 15.

Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Saturday, Sept. 12—Thirteen head of horses, by John D. Uric, Esq.
Monday, Sept. 21—Tilghman Shafer, mortgagee, on J. T. Hurlock farm, near Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Sept. 23—Wm. D. and John W. Carter, administrators of Wm. Carter.
Wednesday, Sept. 23—George H. Staats, between Millington and Chesterville.
Thursday, Sept. 24—H. P. Smyth, between Hanesville and Smithville.

Republican County Nominations.

The county Republican nominating convention convened in Stam's Hall Wednesday morning for the purpose of placing in the field a full county ticket. James H. Baker was chairman and Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, secretary. Each district was represented and work was promptly taken up.

The delegates were as follows:

First District—Dr. A. R. Todd, Wm. Scotten, John C. Turner, J. C. Moore and Wm. Bradshaw, colored.

Second district—Robert Comly, Louis Lamborn, John Bryan, Fred Turner, colored, George Wright, col.

Third District—George E. Owens, Geo. T. Williams, John N. Greenwood, Henry Wright, col., Simon Freeman, col.

Fourth District—1st precinct, Charles T. Westcott, Wm. J. Vannort, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., M. Wilbur Thomas, Zack Dunn, col.; second precinct, Edw. Emory, John C. Davis, W. T. Hadaway, J. H. Baker, Wesley Johnson, col.

Fifth District—Wm. R. Hodges, W. W. Coleman, Joseph Kendall, Louis Henry, colored, and Daniel Warren, col.

Upon motion of Mr. Westcott, the nomination of county commissioners was made the first order of business. It was decided that the delegation from each district should name the representative on the ticket. After the completion of the commissioners' ticket, the members of the Orphans' court were next to be determined upon. The most difficult work of the convention was the filling of the position for the Senate. Both Mr. Westcott and Mr. Baker were nominated with the hearty approval of the convention, yet both gentlemen declined; but after a recess which was taken about half-past twelve o'clock, Mr. Baker concluded to let his name be used on the ticket. Then, too, the Legislative ticket was a perplexing matter which blocked the proceedings for a considerable time.

Mr. Joseph Kendall, of the fifth district, was evidently the choice of the convention for legislative honors, but he persistently refused to allow himself to be brought into the approaching campaign as a candidate. Every effort was made to induce him to serve, but without avail.

After the recess the two problems became of easy solution, and the respective positions were easily filled, and with men generally acceptable to the entire party. Mr. Barchinal was put in nomination for clerk of the court, by Dr. Todd, and was unanimously endorsed by the enthusiastic response of the convention. As has been all along known, this position was at the disposal of the captain, did he see proper to accept the honor which was so cordially tendered him, but he refused to accept upon any consideration. Mr. Vannort seconded the nomination in a neat and highly complimentary speech. Mr. Trew, the nominee was then put in the field, and nominated. Ex-Sheriff Casey, whose friends had been urging him to contest for the sheriffalty, was put in nomination as were also W. H. Lambert, Jr., and C. G. Hadaway. Mr. Casey withdrew and as between the other two gentlemen Mr. Lambert proved the successful man. The nomination of surveyor was next in order, and was made without a contest.

It was at one time thought that the convention would endorse Mr. M. A. Toulson, the Prohibition candidate for Clerk, and it was currently reported that such action had been taken. The convention was entirely harmonious, and no evidence of any factional differences was allowed so far as could be seen to creep into the proceedings. The Vannort-Westcott difficulty was not referred to, and if discussed at all it was only as between individuals.

Some of the most representative gentlemen of the county have positions on the ticket, and in Republican circles the ticket is considered a strong one. The following is the full ticket as named.

Senate, Jas. H. Baker; Legislature, F. H. Harper, Thos. A. Jacobs; Clerk, Bartus Trew; Register of Wills, Joshua Bryan; Sheriff, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.; Orphans' Court, T. J. F. Smith, Thos. C. Parsons, I. R. Leaverton; County Commissioners, Jas. C. Moore, Robert Comly, Geo. W. Owens, Edw. W. Emory, Wm. N. Ayres; Surveyor, Comegys Brown.

Encouraging Reports.

Tuesday of this week the oysterman were out in force. On one of the bars of Chester river 356 canoes were counted tonging for oysters. Among the canoes there were sixteen buy boats. Each of these boats took on an average of 175 bushels of oysters, giving a total of 2,975 bushels; and the selling price being 50 cents per bushel, makes a grand sum of $1487.

From the eleven oyster-producing counties of Maryland come encouraging reports concerning the oyster industry. The outlook is for a better season than has been known for years. The vigilance of an efficient oyster navy and the embodiment in the oyster law of the culling feature, prohibiting young oysters from being caught, are responsible for this favorable state of affairs. It is too early in the season to expect the oysters to be fat and juicy, like they will be later on. They are, however, of good flavor, and at some places command as high as seventy cents a bushel. The best quality is caught in shallow water. In deep water they are larger but not so palatable.

The culling feature of the law, added to the act of 1890, requiring oysters to measure two and one half inches from hinge to mouth, is considered the most important addition the oyster law has received for many years. The advantage of such a law is already apparent by the young growth which has been found since the opening of the season last Tuesday. If these small oysters are left undisturbed from year to year it is claimed the depleted oyster rocks, ruined by rough usage and a disregard for the oyster law, will be replenished and return to their former thriving state. Knowing that it will benefit them in the future, oyster tongers generally are in favor of a strict enforcement of the culling law, and some have promised to unite with the fishery force to carry out its provisions to the letter. General Seth says he is determined to have the law strictly enforced. Not even a shell or a single under-size oyster will be premitted, it is said, in a bushel when measured. The penalty for a violation of the culling law imposes a fine of from $50 to $300 or a sentance in jail from one month to a year, or both fine and imprisonment or a forfeiture of the craft. It is reported that several arrests were made at Oxford during the week of parties having in their possession oysters under the prescribed size.

Beginning next week, the State fishery force will make arrests in cases where tonging licenses have not been secured for small boats to engage in the oyster trade. The police officials, acting under instructions from Commander Seth, were disposed to be lenient during the first week of the season, so as to allow the tongers ample time to secure their licenses. A number of them have failed to do so, and they will be overhauled next week and required to pay a fine if they are not provided with the necessary license. The duty of looking after these small boats devolves principally upon the sailing fleet, who can follow them ashore better than the large steamers. The latter will also assist in making arrests. The steamer McLane, Captain Turner, has been stationed in the lower bay, which includes Tangier sound and the Potomac river, and the steamer Thomas, Captain Howard, in the upper part of the bay, embracing the waters of Choptank river, Eastern by and Chester river. The schooners and sloops are distributed over their respective stations.

The Great Peach Crop.

The greatest peach crop ever raised in Kent county has been sent to market during the last two months and a greater failure in prices never was known. The crop is one-fourth larger than was estimated and fully *three million baskets* of peaches were grown in Kent this year. A fair crop has been left untouched on the trees. One farmer near Edesville estimates his unpicked crop at 12,000 baskets, another, near town, at 5,000, and many others of like amount. We heard one farmer say that of the 5,000 trees on his farm he expected to dig up 3,000! There will, no doubt, be a revolution in the peach business of Kent. Thousands of trees in the first and second districts will be dug up on account of the yellows, while thousands of others will be banished because of small fruit. The farmer who prayed for a full crop certainly should believe in prayer.

Mr. Benj. F. Beck brought to the NEWS office Monday a twig off a tree in his peach orchard, near Lankford, that had a full crop of second growth peaches on it! He also brought a sample of the first crop which was a fine heath and very large.

Mr. Wm. H. Stewart brought to town Monday a 21-inch twig off a pear tree that had 34 big Howell pears on it. It was exhibited at Chas. S. Smith's store.

Nature gave by armsfull and both hands, not only in peaches, but all kinds of fruit and berries were plentiful. She showered down and overwhelmed with her kindness and there was nowhere to store her bounty. Some peach growers are recognized as constant grumblers, however, beginning in February to predict misfortune to themselves and, no matter how things may be, continuing the strain of disaster. For several years past the crop of peaches was small, and in one season—perhaps it was 1889—there was none at all. Nature loves a strict balance in all things and she gives with interest now what we should have had then. She means well, but her plan does not suit the growers and farmers to whom a glut means pretty nearly bankruptcy.

Next year there may be no crop whatever, and to those who enjoy the delicious peach and cannot get enough of the fruit, the world will be a blank. Let us be merry and thankful, then, while we may. Let us eat all we can, and, as sugar is cheap, put up the rest as preserves, so that we may have the glorious product of summer time in the cheerless winter. What is more delightful about Christmas, when the trees are bare and the winds chill, then to look into the prudent housekeeper's closet and see row after row of luscious preserved peaches, pears, plums and other fruit? Jars of imprisoned sunshine they are, full of the fragrance and sweetness of vanished summer.

Glass fruit jars are scarce at $1.40 and $1.75 per dozen, and a heavy run on tin cans has been made. Indeed it is said that the small boy cannot get hold of an old tin can to tie to the tail of a stray dog and make him "leg" it out of town. Messrs. J. K. Aldridge & Co., and J. L. McFeeley & Co., have their mechanics busily employed supplying the demand and are able to supply everybody. Mr. Aldridge has sold over 18,000 cans, while Mr. McFeely has also sold well up in the thousands.

Every ambitious housekeeper in town and county is busy canning or preserving fruit of all kinds, and next winter she will bring them out to be admired and say "Yes, they are very nice, but not near so nice as they were last year." These industrious housewives will spend hours talking preserves and jelly, and poor man can hardly get anything to eat for the fruit crop.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

News from the Courts—Whiskey Plentiful—An Insult to Good Citizens.

Quite an exciting time was had by Officer Simpson with a prisoner Tuesday. A tramp named Anderson broke into Charles Hudgins' house Monday night and stole a pair of pants, a shirt, and other pieces of clothing. Officer Simpson arrested the thief and took him before 'Squire Thomas who sentenced him to two months in the House of Correction. When out of the narrow passage the prisoner made a dash for liberty down Main street closely pursued by Officer Simpson and others. He turned in Queen street but became exhausted and fell in front of Mr. Al. Benjamin's store. Here he was again taken in charge by the officer and started for the jail. When near Mr. Hicks' shop he refused to go further and butted at the officer who dodged the blow. When the officer dodged the prisoner took flight again. This time a lager crowd than before followed him, crying "stop, thief," "Head him off" and other expressions, but he did not stop. Down Maple avenue he went to the bridge, then jumped into the river. Officer Simpson told him to come back, but he only swam the faster and struck out for Queen Anne's. Messrs. Mason Greenfield and Carroll Perkins happened to be fishing in a boat at the time the man jumped over and Officer Simpson got in the boat and soon overtook the prisoner. Grabbing him back of the neck he was brought to shore and there handcuffed with an old seine and brought to jail. Another month was added to his sentence. This makes Anderson's fourth visit to the jail.

An interesting case was tried before 'Squire Thomas Tuesday. Jacob Levi sued Butcher Thompson for money he claimed due him for cattle. The former was represented by M. deK. Smith, Esq., and the latter by J. D. Urie, Esq. It appeared that Thompson had received bad stock from Levi which were not worth as much as was asked for it. It was stated in evidence that first-class meat was not sold in town. "Well," said the counsel, "what class cattle was this that was bought from Levi?" "It was very shabby, sir," replied the witness. "What was done with it?" "We sent it in the country and peddled it around." Mike said he got lots of cussing about it, too. The butcher at trial said they sold *first-class* beef. Of course. The Justice decided in favor of plaintiff, Mr. Levi.

Alonzo Lloyd was arrested Sunday for cruelty to one of Mr. McWhorter's horses and fined $5 by Justice Johnson. He was also fined for swearing.

A tramping pugilist had things his own way for awhile in the Crawford House yard Saturday evening. He was arrested by officer Simpson, and the fighters were brought before Justice Johnson and the fines paid.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton saw a tramp walk to his carriage at the depot Monday and deliberately take his overcoat. Joe soon relieved the tramp of his burden and told him to leave this vicinity.

Many of the large number of peach pickers made their last visit to Chestertown's rum shops Saturday and got so full that they had to remain in town all day Sunday. *Nine* were brought before Justice Johnson, fined and dismissed. They held a regular jubilee along Chester river Sunday and Bailiff Kelley had his hands full.

George Smith was arrested for sleeping on J. L. McFeely's porch. He was dismissed, but was afterwards found on Mr. Smith's porch and frightened the ladies very much. He is said to be from Centreville.

THE examination for the Chestertown scholarship was held in Princess Anne, by school examiner Dashiell on Monday last. There were four competitors for the place, Mess. W. C. Brown, Princess Anne, Supler of Fairmount and Simonson and Cohen of Crisfield. The standing was as follows: Brown, 86; Sudler, 77; Simonson, 72; Cohen, 72; Brown standing the highest received the appointment.

THE postoffice receipts during Aug. have been double what they were August 1890.

Letter from Tolchester.

The closing features of this famous and popular resort are certainly worthy to be recorded and chronicled in the KENT NEWS. About 8 o'clock on Monday evening last, everybody was astir, and with bright smiles and cheery words expressive of the anticipated pleasure in meeting the superintendent, Mr. Noland under quite different surroundings. Having recognized his superior management of the various interests in connection with the resort during the season, as well also, his manly deportment toward the employes and heads of individual interests, *all* bethought themselves of a plan by which to express the confidence and esteem in which he is held. Mr. Armiger the artist suggested that a general contribution fund was the first thing in order, which suggestion received a unanimous seconding. This being a pecuniary success the committee decided to purchase a very handsome gold watch chain and charm. And so, at the hour and on the date above mentioned all repaired to the dairy lunch hall. Mrs. Noland having received hints as to something out of the usual order of things had prepared sumptuously for the occasion by way of refreshments. Up to this time the superintendent was absolutely in the dark. And while he was at his desk fulfilling the usual routine, counting out the gold and silver, a messenger arrived with the request that he meet his employes in the lower dairy lunch room immediately, that a strike was contemplated, upon his arrival a very pretty program was begun, consisting of vocal and instrumental music speeches, &c. Mr. Wm. A. Potts was then introduced as the speaker of the evening and whose remarks were concise, unique and elegant. The presentation was characteristic of the speaker; in that his habitual methodical style was prominent. He reminded the audience that by virtue of the superior intelligence and education of the age, we are made familiar with *all* lands, but the most familiar one to us is, *No*-land the popular superintendent of Tolchester Beach. Here the presentation of the chain was made, to which Mr. Noland responded with appropriate expressions of surprise and gratitude for the token of esteem. The charm bears the inscription—Presented to Geo. E. Noland, superintendent Tolchester Beach by his friends, Sept. 7, 1891. At this juncture a motion was made by the other and better half of the superintendent that all repair to the refreshment tables, which motion was adopted with considerable applause. The young folks then took charge with Prof. Paecler at the piano, and shook the fantastic toe until a late hour.

On Tuesday evening, the superintendent and all engaged on the beach were entertained by Mr. Charles Reamer the famous crabber at a crab banquet in the lunch hall and Charlie's hospitality was richly enjoyed. We all expect Charley to return in 1892 with a new supply of jolly jokes, together with his scarcely equal industry after king crab. On Wednesday evening a very pleasant hop was indulged in by the few boarders left and a goodly number of our county friends. The most noticeable fact to our minds was the presence of so many young men whilst the girls were left behind. Shame boys, don't you know those dear sweet ones expected pou to call for them! How can you be so ungallant? When will you learn that you are spending half of your life neglecting the pleasure of your *best* friends? The season will close inext Tuesday and we will all join loved ones at home. W. F. J.

Death's Doings.

It is rare that a community is called up on to experience such a sad and unexpected death as that of Mrs. Barbara Robinson, wife of Rev. J. Robinson on Tuesday, 1st inst. The noble women of America were robbed of a truly worthy member from their ranks, yet knew it not. For scarcely had she reached its hospitable shores ere death laid his cruel hand upon her and ended the beginning of the life of a truly good and noble woman, one so well fitted in every sense to fill the position of a minister's wife, and we all are aware this implies so much! There is something so grandly sublime in a good and lovely woman that none can come into her presence without a feeling of profound respect and enchantment; such was the character of the deceased. The words of the poet fitly apply to her.

"I saw her coral lips to move,
And with her breath she did perfume the air;
Sacred and sweet was all I saw in her."

The esteemed husband so suddenly bereft of all held dear on earth, in a strange land, amongst almost strangers, has the unbounded sympathy of the entire community. A wedded life of only two years and a separation of nearly one, he being in America at Princeton College studying for the ministry and Mrs. Robinson at her home in Ireland, having reached this country and joined her husband only about two months previous to the fatal illness. Sad indeed! God's ways are not our ways, but we believe "God is love" therefore we say, "Thy will be done." A FRIEND.

In sad recollection of John Wilson, who departed this life Aug. 3, 1891, aged nearly 18 years. Gone, but not forgotten in the hearts which are yet sad.

In love he lived,
In peace he died,
His life was asked,
But God denied.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of Still Pond. His death was a great shock to the community, and leaves a void in many hearts. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Kemp of Still Pond. The pallbearers were Messrs Chas. Harper, Edward Baker, William Watts, Howard Turner, William Medders, and Dr. W. Barnard. The sister and mother have our deepest sympathy.

Letters Uncalled For.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Chestertown postoffice:

Hert, Mr. Tomes
Johnson, Miss Mary H.
Plowman, Millard F.
Prouse, Mr. George
Robinson, Miss Mamie
Smith, Mr. Sam
Sterveson, Mrs. Thos.
Thompson, S. V.
Wright, Emily F.
Woodel, Mrs. Sarah
Wiggins, Mr. John

The letters that are uncalled for after remaining in the postoffice for a week are advertised and held for two weeks and after that are sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

THE peach yield in Hunterdon county, New York, is estimated at 2,000,000 baskets. This is a sample of the crops this season elsewhere. Is it any wonder that our growers got low prices? Some persons think this peninsula grows peaches for the whole world.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.02@1.03
CORN—White and Yellow, 71@72c
OATS—36@37½c.

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WM. ARCHIBALD.
Agent for Wm. Geo. Hill, for purchse of Grain.

Crosby Locals.

Oystering has begun and our tongmen are, as usual, dissatisfied with the small catch or low prices. Well, we can't blame them, as one might suppose from the small amount caught that this was rather the *end* than the *beginning* of the season, and as for prices, in Baltimore today we saw oysters sold for 50c. and 55c. that our buyers paid the same for, as a consequence the buyer must reduce the price, and the tongers can't afford to work for less. Then what are we going to do? In my opionion there should be an oystermen's alliance, or trust, or combination, let it be by whatever name you choose, so long as it will protect our industry; let the combination take in *all* the oystering counties, and let them unite under such rules and regulations as will protect themselves, hold their oysters until the demand will compel a compliance with their prices, this will keep the market from being flooded at a time when they are not wanted; and when they are required, as a necessity the demand will compel advanced prices. If our people can live three months without this great industry, surely they can find adequate means to hold out for a few weeks longer when they see it is for their certain benefit. The oysters are not so good as usual but are improving fast, and their flavor was never better.

Mr. W. J. Blackiston, of Denton, has been visiting friends here, and we are glad to see Will's smiling face again.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Lillie Shaw, after two month's recreation in the mountains and at the seashore has come back prepared to take hold of her work improved in health and vigor. Miss Lillie is a good teacher, and with first-class trustees to help her she is giving grand work. We understand a Miss Wallace is her assistant this year.

Mr. E. H. Strong, has been quite sick for some days, but is much better now, and is able to get out again.

Julia, daughter of Mr. Samuel Burgess, of Edesville, is lying critically ill with typhoid fever. At last accounts she was no better, but under the treatment of Dr. T. B. Willson we trust she will soon be convalescent. Julia is a bright, intelligent girl, and her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her illness and hope she will soon be with them again.

Mr. Wm. Frazier's little boy, who has been sick for so long, is improving, and Dr. Fisher says he will soon be able to be out.

What we will do without our genial doctor after he is elected clerk is worrying many of us, as he seemed a necessity, and we apprehend there are some who will vote against him because they do not wish to make a change in physicians. [Which would be both selfish and unkind.—EDS.]

The improvements here are still going on Messrs. W. and V. Burgess are building a comfortable dwelling for Mr. Ashley.

Messrs. F. Crouch, Joe Elburn, J. A. Collison, M. Collison, D. Benton, and P. R. Apsley have all had new boats built this summer, and they tell us that "Judas" actually wears a paper collar now.

Mrs. C. Seager has been under the treatment of the celebrated professor at Johns Hopkins for some time, and we are glad to say she is much improved in health, and speaks of the institution in the highest terms.

The republicans here are not much pleased with the ticket, although the candidate for sheriff is much more satisfactory than some expected. SYLVANUS.

Political Squibs.

The following terse paragraphs are taken from the Sunday *News*:

Vannort has been so harrowed in his own party that he has forgotten all about his challenge to plough the other.

If Col. Vannort does not refuse to be the candidate it is said that the faction now opposed to him will leave his candidacy to take care of itself, and that if he retires and the State central committee names a man to take the vacant place, Vannort's adherent's will let him severely alone on election day. So that there seems to be but little prospect of a serious opposition to the Democratic candidate in any case.

Kent county will have to be stretched when Vannort, Westcott and Burchinal are all at home at one time. What a nucleus for a Farmers' Alliance!

Farmer Brown will decline the challenge to a ploughing match. He drives the "thrashing" machine this fall.

It is very edifying to see *The American* virtuously denounce "bossism" in politics. The Republican party is so dead set against such pestiferous people, and is essentially such a party of principle that even the Democrats are constrained to admire it. Johnson, Airey, Marine, Ensor, Hodson, Wellington, McComas, etc., are not "bosses," such as the wicked Democrats have! Oh no, they are wedded to a principle, and that principle is abhorrence of spols and primary riots. It is a pure and pious party. Selah.

Mr. Wm. T. Henderson, the old leader, is reported by a well-known Republican to have said recently: "During the period I was in charge of the management of the Republican party in Maryland the Democratic majority in the State was reduced from 20,000 to less than 2,000. Other men have aspired to leadership and I am willing to give them a chance. If I was inclined to bet, I would in that manner back my assertion that Frank Brown will have at least 25,000 majority."

But Mr. Henderson is not the only prominent Republican who is predicting a sweeping majority for Brown in November. A well-known Colonel in the Federal army who is a Republican to the backbone, told a *News* reporter yesterday that he would be willing to bet $100 that Brown will get over 25,000 majority.

There is great unanimity of opinion among the Republicans of both factions on one subject—that Frank Brown will have the largest majority received by any Democratic candidate for Governor since the negroes were given the right to vote.

How would it do for Col. Vannort to challenge Westcott or Hodson to plough a ten acre field with him? It might do him good to give them the backache, gol darn 'em!

The *Herald* says Col. Vannort has struck a stump which broke the end of his plough. A good many years have elapsed since the Republican party of Maryland was in as ridiculous a mess as it is to-day.

A CONUNDRUM.—Which will Col. Vannort do—pull down his Westcott or wipe off his chin?

Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1891.

There are both Classic and Scientific Courses with degree of A. B. and a Preparatory Department for those desiring to enter the college classes.

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Rock Hall News.

Mr. Wm. M. Miller, a red hot and uncompromising Democrat, and Mr. Jos. R. Ryan an Independent, have entered a contract to play a game of base ball on the advent of ex-President Cleveland to the presidential chair. Uncle Jacky says they will never play the game, because Cleveland will never get there. Fearing the old man's prophecy may come true, Miller and Ryan have made an addition to the contract, agreeing to play a game, if Col. Vannort succeeds Gov. Jackson, as executive of "Maryland My Maryland."

Bye the bye, Mr. Harvey, is becoming quite sprite in his advanced years; he can distinguish a man thirty-yards from him. Heretofore he was not able to do as much 20 feet from him, consequently friend Boyer and Capt. W. will have to keep their weather eye clear, or the old man will get on the inside tract with the widows.

Various persons in this section seem to be much exercised in regard to the question, which is the Sabbath, the first or seventh day? It is reported that Downey's Hall is to be rented for one month, for the accommodation of speakers from Washington and elsewhere, to prove to all who may attend that the day which has been observed as Sabbath for nearly 1900 years is altogether wrong. It is also reported that a movement is being made to build up an independent religious society—a shorter way to Heaven, perhaps, with less restrictions—and that Downey's old cannery property is to be bought for the purpose of building a chapel thereon. If it is a better and a purer way than the old, it will be hailed with joy by all true disciples of Christ, but the way our fathers went is good enough for this sinner, if we were only faithful therein.

Mrs. B. H. Coburn who has been sick for the past five months, continues very low. She is now under the medical skill of Dr. Van Bibber, of Baltimore, and Dr. T. B. Willson; much sympathy is felt for the family. The captain shows the effects of his long watching and faithful nursing at the bedside of his sick wife.

Mrs. Rice, of Boston, will lecture in the M. E. Church here, next Tuesday evening, the 15th on temperance. A large attendance is expected and from the reputation the lady has for her force of argument as an orator on the side of home against the saloon, it will be a treat well calculated to inspire the hearts of those whose privilege it shall be to listen to her, to greater efforts in the subjugation of the rum curse.

Capt. Henry Urie and wife, lost by death one of their children on Monday morning last.

Mother, Father, dry these tears of sorrow,
Murmur not, 'tis all in vain,
Trust in God who gave and took me,
You will see your girl again.

It was reported that the child died with Diphtheria, she was about six years of age. There is much unnecessary scare in the village in consequence of the above report.

Messrs. Strong and Gale opens their livery stable on Monday next, and will also start a hack line from the steamboat wharf to various points in the district. They will also carry the mail between the steamer and the postoffice. R.

SOAP!

Do You Know the DANGER of Using Soap?

WE do not mean soap made from proper material, and when we tell you that about ninety per cent. of Toilet Soap is made from refuse fat, gathered from tenement houses, hospitals, butcher shops and from cattle dying from disease or during transportation, you will, we believe stop and think. Putrefaction changes have taken place in most of this material, as it is mixed with lean meat, blood, bones and sinews. This material is melted, strained and clarified, but any physician or chemist will tell you that this does not destroy the millions of germs called into existence by putrifaction. Are you aware that many of the

Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Pimples,

and other unhealthy conditions of the skin are produced by the use of common, impure soap.

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PREACHING in the Worton Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) usual hour by A. E. KEIGWIN. Subject: "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory."

RT. REV. BISHOP CURTIS, D.D., will preach at 10 A. M., in St. John's Church, Rock Hall, and at 7.30 P. M., in Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on Sunday (tomorrow) Sept. 13th. 1t.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH.—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. Sunday, Sept. 13, at 10.30 A. M.: A Blessed Union; 8 P. M.: Lessons from the Life of Esther. Strangers always welcome.

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POSTPONED.—Notice is hereby given that the Ten Days' Meeting that was to be held at Masseys in a tent, has been postponed, owing to a disappointment in not getting a tent. The meeting will be held in the church at Masseys beginning Sunday 13th and ending Sunday 20th.
s12-1t. E. WELCH, PASTOR.

MRS. HELEN G. RICE, of Boston, National Superintendent of Juvenile Work, will be in this county on the 15th and 16th of September, and speak, and organize W. C. T. U's and L. T. L's at the following places: Rock Hall, Tuesday, 15th; Sassafras, Wednesday, 17th, at 7½ o'clock. Mrs. Rice has had much experience in her special department and has the reputation of being a good speaker in various lines of our work. All are invited.

JANES M. E. CHURCH—REV. B. A. QUEELEY, Pastor. Sunday Services: 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath-school 2.30 P. M. Stewards day; Special services; All welcome.

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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 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 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, 1887, amounting 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 $2,198.43, 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