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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
FRANK BROWN, OF CARROLL COUNTY.

For Comptroller:
MARION DEK. SMITH, OF KENT.

For Attorney General:
JOHN P. POE, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk Court of Appeals:
J. FRANK FORD, OF ST. MARY'S.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For Clerk:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

For Register of Wills:
JAMES T. DIXON.

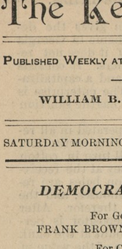
For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

For Sheriff:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

For Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.



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PEOPLE

To the Front!

Democratic Rally!

On TUESDAY, Oct. 6th.

A county Mass Meeting will be held in Chestertown on TUESDAY, October 6, at which all the Democratic nominees on the State ticket will be present, namely:

FRANK BROWN,
Candidate for Governor;

MARION deK. SMITH,
Candidate for Comptroller;

JOHN P. POE,
Candidate for Attorney-General;

J. FRANK FORD,
Candidate for Clerk Court of Appeals.

Efforts are being made also to secure the presence of

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,
Maryland's Distinguished Senator;

HON. BARNES COMPTON,
Member of Congress;

HON. HENRY PAGE,
Member of Congress;

COL. WM. KILGOUR,
of Montgomery county;

JAMES S. ROBINSON, ESQ.,
of Anne Arundel County, and others.

The meeting will be organized at 2½ P. M., and be continued at night. Come out, one and all and hear the LIVE ISSUES of the day ably discussed.

COL. W. J. VANNORT and collector Marine visited President Harrison last Wednesday and had a talk.

COL. VANNORT repudiates his plowing match! He says, according to the *American*, that "the idea originated with some one else." Well! well! What next?

AT this distance the "independent movement" in Baltimore looks very much like the exploded political schemes of former years. A few men, because they cannot boss the Democratic party, would ruin it! That's all there is in it, and every mugwump and republican in the State will count this its chief virtue.

The Mass Meeting on the 6th.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., chairman of the State central committee for Kent county, returned home yesterday from Baltimore and states that he has positive assurances from a number of the distinguished speakers named in the advertisement. Frank Brown and John P. Poe will certainly be here, and the eloquent Kilgour and Robinson also promise positively to come.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., the Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, starts on his campaign tour next Wednesday. His first speech will be at the great mass-meeting and picnic at Woodstock, Howard county, on Thursday, at which Senator Gorman and other distinguished men will speak. Mr. Smith will be in Kent again on the 6th, the day for the Democratic rally in Chestertown.

The "Bosses" Not In It.

The *Sun* of Thursday has an interview with the veteran Colton. "Uncle George" appears to be a little cynical. What can be the matter? He ought to be the happiest man in the State, if, as he intimates, he is fighting the "bosses," and the bosses have been whipped. In Mr. Colton's own words "in every county of the State the bosses have been defeated." The tickets are all made by the people, and that's right! Another such interview and we shall conclude that our old friend is displeased at being allowed to have his own way!

TALBOT REPUBLICANS.—The Republicans of Talbot county have nominated the following ticket: Clerk of the Court, M. M. Higgins; register of wills, S. S. Thompson; State's-attorney, A. L. Thorp; county commissioners, Perry W. Stewart, E. J. Roe, C. F. Eastman; judges of Orphans' Court; John C. Bartlett, J. L. Hand, E. A. Powell, sheriff, Thomas L. Wayman; House of Delegates, Dr. I. A. Barber, John F. Mansfield, James H. Sutton.

SASSAFRAS UNION.—The ladies of Sassafras met Wednesday, Sept. 15th, to organize a W. C. T. U., under the auspices of Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, Massachusetts. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Georgia Caulk; correspondent secretary, Miss Elizabeth Caulk; recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Cann; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Tarbutton. Mrs. Lake the State corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., of Baltimore, Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Middletown, Del., Miss Sallie Stewart and Miss May Matthews, of Chestertown, Md., were present. An address was delivered at night by Mrs. Rice in which she showed the object of the liquor traffic which is gain and its terrible results.

Unjust Complaints.

Some people delight in fault-finding. It seems to come natural to them. Others try to *serve themselves* by their complainings. And no public servants, possibly, come in for a larger share of unjust criticism than the members of the board of county commissioners. It is their duty to overlook the public roads. They must appoint road supervisors and see that they do their work properly and levy the money to pay for the same. Everybody is interested in good roads, and everybody feels justified in demanding good roads, and acting the critic's part in relation to the same. Then again the tax-payer steps in and very properly declares *his* interest in the matter. He has to pay the bill. He demands rigid economy. So that in peril of both classes the poor commissioner would be superhuman if he succeeded in pleasing all of his friends even, to say nothing of his enemies.

But it is the selfish fault-finder we want to refer to—those who complain for political effect or for personal advantage. We happened to be in hearing recently when a gentleman approached one of the commissioners with a long list of complaints against a certain road supervisor, and we were beginning to sympathize with him very much until he closed with the remark: "*You'd better give* ME *that road!*"

A remarkable instance of unjust complaining is found in a recent petition from Quaker Neck citing the "impassable" and "dangerous" condition of a section of the public road. This charge reflected upon Commissioner Groves, as it was doubtless intended to do, and Mr. Groves demanded an investigation. The result is given in the court proceedings in another column. Three of the best farmers in the county were appointed to examine the road. They did so, and reported it "in as good, if not *better condition* (except two small holes) than *any other road in the county* they had traveled over!"

Thus this effort to injure Mr. Groves utterly fails. Kent county has never had a better board of county commissioners as a whole, and Mr. Groves is justly the peer of either of the other members. He has in the utmost good faith honestly tried to serve the people. If he has erred in any instance it has been unintentional, and it would be wonderful if he has not made mistakes. We only do him simple justice in saying this much, and further, that as an intelligent, conscientious and faithful public servant, it would be hard to find the superior of John A. Groves.

THE MUDDLE CLEARED.

No Arrests to be Made Where Oystermen Have Licenses under Either Act.

Commander Seth has a communication from State's Attorney Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, in relation to the question of license to take the oysters in Chester river and Wye river. Chapter 333, of acts of 1890, requires all persons desiring to take oysters with rakes in Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot, to take out a personal license. Judge Stump has filed an opinion in a case in Talbot county, to the effect that chapter 333 was repealed by chapter 602, and the clerks of Talbot and Kent counties are issuing license under chapter 602, but in Queen Anne's the clerk, under advice, issues license under chapter 333. Commander Seth is appealed to require all to license under chapter 333, but his reply is he must enforce all laws to the letter as he finds them, unless they shall have been judicially construed, and then he is bound by the judicial construction. In this matter, however, he has been compelled to advise the deputy-commanders to make no arrests if parties have a license under either act, as to require license under 602 would cause the arrest of all oystermen in Queen Anne's county, and to require a license under chapter 333 would cause the arrest of all the oysterman of both Kent and Talbot counties.

The commander is much pleased with the encouraging words he is constantly receiving from the oystermen in relation to his enforcement of the culling law and says the only objection he has encountered is from Dorchester county. The oystermen recognize the fact, he says, that the culling law is all that stands between them and the leasing of the beds and bars, and the public generally are restlessly awaiting the result of a test of this law. There are as many honest, conscientious men engaged in the oyster industry as in any other business, and those men who obey the law from a sense of duty do not like to see the irresponsible people destroying their interests with impunity, and they therefore ask a rigid enforcement of the law. If 5 per cent. of the small oysters are taken to-day and 5 per cent. again to-morrow, and so on for the days following, there will be few small oysters by the first of January. The commander will keep the small oysters in the water, if possible, until the Legislature meets, and then the responsibility will be on that body. The buying of small oysters will have to be stopped or a market made for them for planting purposes, else the culling law will not be as effective as it should be.

The Dover Fair.

Quite a number of Kent countians attended the Dover fair this week notwithstanding there were no special arrangements made by our railroad.

On Tuesday, between the heats of the last race, considerable excitement was caused by the announcement of the death of the bay stallion, Sam Morrell, owned by George W. Vandorn, of Bishopville, Md., and valued at $2,500. Morrell had been entered in the 2.40 race for trotters and pacers, as was the Virginia stallion St. James. Large crowds were there from Sussex to see which would make the best record. When Morrell's death was announced it was rumored that he had been poisoned, but a veterinarian afterward said his death was due to lung fever.

The entries in three minute class, for a purse of $300, were; Frank, Frank Smith, Belmont Park; Tommy M., b. g., James McKee, Chestertown; Connie Wicker, blk m., W. G. Tracy, Towanda; Norlene, s. m., Preston Belvin, Richmond; Allee, b. m., George W. Haight, Columbia, S. C.; Fred. P., b. s., Hiram M. Pleasanton, McDonough, Del.; Fannie Miller b. m., Lynam Redmond, Arlington, Md.; Salvator, blk g., Frank Greenwell, Kenton; John Price, s. g., S. R. Clark, Belmont Park; Erminie, b. m., A. M., Quinton, Trenton; Title Clear, s. m., Patrick Collins, Germantown.

Title Clear first; Tommy M., second. Time—2.38, 2.36¼, 2.42.

Tommy M., did some fine trotting and made his competitor hustle for first place as will be seen by the time.

There were ten horses entered in the 2.30 class Wednesday and Jack, owned by Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, came under the wire 2, 3, 4, winning third place; best time 2.30. Tommy M. took second money Thursday best time 2.36. Dudley did not trot.

THE farmers have had much difficulty in getting hands to cut off the big corn this week. Owing to the hot weather a man can not cut off more than one-half the quantity he would if it was cooler. They expect to be late in seeding wheat. Many have threshed their wheat this week.

DOGS killed four of Mr. I. R. Leaverton's sheep on the Cordray farm, tenanted by Wm. T. Edwards a few nights ago. This is the second or third time dogs have invaded this flock and killed ten out of the flock.

THE Young People's Association of Christ M. P. Church decided Thursday night to hold a festival and supper the third week in October.

THE kitchen at the home of Mr. James T. Ford, living on the Wamsley farm, took fire Wednesday morning and damaged the building considerably.

CALL at Mrs. Shuster's, opposite Chestertown National Bank, and see the Standard Rotary Sewing Machine.

THE mackerel brought to town from Rock Hall sell readily at 60 cents a pair and taylors at 25 cents.

The Gunning Season.

The gunning season in Kent will soon open and it may not be out of place to offer a word of caution to sportsmen generally.

Any person found trespassing upon lands whose occupants or owners have advertised against trespassers may be arrested by any officer and be fined the sum of five dollars, and sent to jail for failure to pay. A number of such notices appear in our issue to-day, and those who disregard the warning do it at their peril. The law is ample and stringent for the protection of farmers against all trespassers. Therefore gunners will be on the safe side only by obtaining permission from the owners or occupants of lands to hunt thereon.

Non-residents of the county are required to procure a license from the clerk of the circuit court, for which the sum of $4 is charged, and no person is allowed to sell or ship game outside of the county without a license to do so.

Property Transfers.

Geo. W. Minnick and wife to Francis C. Tyler and Franklin A. Conner, a lot of land in Eastern Neck, containing 80 acres for $1,090. The farm is known as the "Ringgold Point" or "Florida" farm; John W. Judefind, Sarah F. Judefind to Charles Judefind, lot of land at Rock Hall for $100; J. D. Urie as trustee to H. W. Vickers, the estate of Frank Wilkins and wife in Quaker Neck containing 209 acres for $6,200; Chas. W. Kennard and Caroline W. Kennard to Rasin Fertilizer Co., lot of land on Washington avenue with buildings for $4,000; Albert Caulk and wife to Thomas Piner a lot of land in Morgan's Creek Neck for $50; Wm. Archibald to Mary J. Archibald, the "Wm. T. Baker farm" near Fairlee for $7,761; Thomas C. Maslin and wife to Mt. Hope Lodge a lod of land in Sharptown for $2; S. A. J. Wickes and A. E. Wickes to James O. Harrison, lot of land near Grey's Inn for $4; James A. Pearce, trustee, to Mary L. Baker, two lots in Edesville for $115; Philip G. Ashley and wife to John R. Ashley, lot of land in Rock Hall for $1 known as No. 6 on Sharp's plot; H. W. Vickers and wife to C. R. Adkinson, the "Jones or Wilkins" farm in Quaker Neck containing 209 acres for $7,500; Charles T. Westcott and wife and James W. Chapman to George D. Lofland, stable lot on Cross street above Maple avenue formerly owned by Wm. Perkins for $300; Thomas V. Brundige, John W. Martin, trustees, to James T. Ireland, S. Kennard farm containing 204 acres and two roods for $10,000.

Two of a Kind?

Local horsemen have been in a state of excitement this week over the identity of a horse which some say belongs to Mr. Bert DeCorse and others believe does not. Mr. Bert DeCorse had a fine horse taken from his field on Wednesday night, Aug. 5th, 1890, and several men were charged with spiriting it away but were found not guilty. It seems that Mr. Thos. D. France paid a visit to Baltimore a short time ago and went driving with Dr. John W. Chambers. In the course of the conversation the horse was discussed and Mr. France being told the age of the horse, where it came from, etc., thought it might be Mr. D's. When he came home he told Bert of his discovery, etc., and on Saturday last Messrs. John Brice, T. E. W. Crew and others went to Baltimore. Bert picked his horse out from a number of others and the gentlemen with him who knew the horse well swore to its identity. Dr. Chambers willingly released the horse and stated that he bought the horse of a Mr. Adler in August, 1890, and that Adler got him from Mr. Schroeder. Adler says he sold him since Christmas of last year. Mr. Schroeder spends a great deal of time in Kent an buys a great many horses. He stated on Tuesday that the horse held by Bert is the horse bought of Mr. John Moore, of Millington, who got it of Mr. Stephens. He shipped the horse some time in Aug., 1890, and his name was Sherman, same as Bert's. Mr. Moore and Mr. George B. McWhorter both say the horse held by Bert is the one sold to Adler by Schroeder. Messrs. Stephens and Moore were in town Thursday and went out to see the horse. Mr. Stevens is positive that it is the horse sold by him to Moore and he mentioned peculiarities about him before seeing him which were correct. Mr. Stephens stated that he bought the horse when three years old from Fletcher Sparks, of Sudlersville, who raised him. The horse cost $250. It remains to be seen whether the two horses are one and the same or, there are two horses of the same name, shipped the same time, same age, color, height, etc.!

Whiskey Dealers!

A Raid Made on The Places Where Whiskey is Sold.

An effort was made Saturday night by Officers Kelley and Joiner to ferret out some of the places where whiskey was sold in Chestertown and they made quick work of it. Two colored witnesses were secured and upon their evidence James Roberts, a barber, and his wife, and Thomas Bowser, who keeps an eating house, were placed in jail. A hearing was had before Justice Johnson Wednesday. M. deK. Smith, Esq., appeared for the State and R. D. Hynson, Esq., for the prisoners. James Fairfax was the first witness. He stated that he had been here two months and worked on Mr. Aldridge's farm. "I know Roberts, his wife and Bowser. I bought one-half a pint of liquor of Jim Roberts Thursday for which I paid 25 cents and a half-pint from Clare Roberts Saturday for the same price. I had bought of Roberts and his wife frequently before. I bought two drinks from Thomas Bowser on Sunday three weeks ago for which I paid 20 cents; I took one drink and Beal took the other. Bowser after that said I was a spy and would not sell me any more liquor." Charles Beal, another witness, stated that he was with Fairfax when he purchased the liquor on all three occasions. He stated that he had bought from all three on several occasions and had seen Fairfax pay for all he bought. The magistrate then committed the prisoners to jail for court in default of $600 bail each. Cases against several other places will be made upon these witnesses' testimony.

MR. CLARENCE J. PALMER a young and talented actor supported by the Gifted and beautiful emotional actress, Miss Naomie Lavont, will appear at Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening Sept. 30th, in their Romantic Comedy Drama, entitled "Falsely Accused." Both company and play are highly spoken of by the Press and have been rewarded with crowded houses wherever they have appeared. The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35, 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

THE festival held in Still Pond last week by the M. E. Church cleared $175. On the last evening the supply was far short of the demand and Rev. Mr. Kemp says it was the largest turnout he ever saw at a Methodist festival.

The festival held at Rock Hall by Maxwell Lodge Saturday evening was one of the most successful affairs held in that vicinity. A good sum was realized.

A FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.—Robert Blackway, a well-known farmer residing in Cecil county, a mile below Cecilton, Md., committed suicide Friday while temporarily insane, by taking strychnine. Financial troubles were the direct cause of the suicide. Two previous attempts made by Mr. Blackway upon his own life, were unsuccessful. The deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

The five-months old Cleveland Bay belonging to Mr. Henry Hurtt brought $49 at public sale Saturday.

A NEW WHITE LINER has been put in at the strawboard mill the past week.

THE Chestertown creamery paid 80 cents per hundred last month.

October Jurors.

Judge Wickes drew the jurors for the October term on Thursday last as follows:

2 F. H. Harper,
5 Joseph Rasin,
3 John Gale,
1 Samuel Cacy,
1 Benjamin P. Morgan
4 Cornelius C. Brown,
5 R. Bennett Willson,
1 Thomas H. Horsey,
5 Azariah M. Kendall,
3 Daniel E. Jewell,
4 John H. Simpers,
1 James R. Hicks,
1 Samuel Mallalieu,
5 Wash. G. Skirven,
2 Wm. F. Melvin,
2 Garrett Foxwell,
3 McCaul M. Rasin,
3 Harrison E. Cooper,
5 Samuel J. Wickes,
1 Charles P. Loper,
1 Henry J. Gray,
5 George E. Leary,
2 George W. Davis,
4 Wilbur Eliason,
4 James M. J. Byron,
1 Anthony H. Johnson,
2 John B. Parrott,
2 Tilghman Shafer,
5 Walter B. Strong,
2 John M. Comegys,
3 Richard T. Turner,
3 Alexander R. Parks,
4 Benj. N. S. Wilkins,
3 Norris Barnard,
4 Thomas S. Wickes,
1 Wm. H. Cacy,
1 John F. Wilson,
2 Samuel A. Merritt,
2 Thos. J. Shallcross,
5 Alfred L. Corey,
4 Thos. W. Eliason, Jr.,
3 Harry C. Cacy,
1 J. Thos. Pennington,
2 W. A. Kennedy,
5 George Bell,
5 Geo. W. Hatcherson,
4 George H. Watts,
2 Edward W. Hepbron,
2 Edward F. Hurtt
James B. Jaquett
Robert Joiner
John Jervis
William Joiner
Charles W. Kennard
John T. Kelley
Jefferson H. Lecates
Charles H. Lecates
Gary H. Leaverton
William J. Rivers
George A. Robinson
Thos. D. C. Ruth, of Jno.
John M. Roberts
James B. Sappington
Edward F. Smith
Albert Smith
Thomas H. Whaland, Jr.
Albert C. Whaland
John L. Wethered
Simon Wickes
John Lynch.

COLORED.

John E. Coulbourn
Moses Coulbourn
Peter Wilmer.

Summary—First district, 11; second, 11; third, 8; fourth, 8; fifth, 10.

The September Registration.

On the second page we publish for general information the work of the registers at the September sitting. The following table shows the losses and gains. The "added to" includes new and transferred to, while the "stricken off" embraces transfers and deaths:

DISTRICTS.	ADDED TO		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	*Colored.*	*White.*	*Colored.*
September.				
Masseys	32	15	29	24
Kennedyville	25	10	21	3
Smithville	22	28	11	3
Chestertown	28	13	19	13
Edesville	26	11	6	3
Total	133	77	86	46

This shows an increase of 47 in the white vote and 31 in the colored vote—a net gain of 16 white votes.

The following is a list of names in the fourth district which the Republicans have asked to be stricken from the Registration books. Mr. Spencer has given the required notice in each case. The list includes only three colored names; the others are all *white*. Doubtless they will ask for other white names to be stricken off at the next sitting. Are the *Democrats* doing anything to clean the registration list?

WHITE.

Edward H. Allcutt
Howard C. Anderson
John W. Bordley
Charles Burgess
Harry C. Brown
George M. Boone
Christopher C. Batchelor
Chris. C. Bachelor, Jr.
James C. Brice
George Burk
John E. Boone
Moses Craner
Frederick Carter
Richard H. Corbaley
John Durell
Otho M. Fogwell
Henry F. Gosman
Major T. Goslee
William S. Godwin
Walter R. Graham
Frederick W. Gerker
Conrad Gerhardt
James H. Hampton
Morris Hampton
James S. Harris

COLORED.

John E. Coulbourn
Moses Coulbourn
Peter Wilmer.

A Pastor Takes a Wife.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Kate Roberts, daughter of the late Rev. John Roberts, of the Methodist Protestant Church. The wedding took place at 9:45 A. M., at the residence of the bride's mother, 1131 Harlem avenue. Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, of Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit. The couple left immediately for a trip North. Miss Roberts was a teacher in No. 18 Public School, on Argyle avenue. Her father was on Kent Circuit in 1855—6, and was president of the Maryland Conference for two years. The tour North will include Saratoga and Niagara Falls, and the pastor and his bride are expected to arrive at home on Friday next where they will be heartily received by Christ Church congregation.

Peach Notes.

Kent has had its peach inning, and now Western Maryland is having its turn. The Western Maryland fruit is fine in quality, and is bringing high prices. About three weeks ago some choice Crockett's Whites, open peaches brought $1.25 per box. White heath clings from the Blue Ridge mountain districts brought readily Monday from $3 to $4 per box. The mountain peaches are arriving in fair quantities, and are juicy as grapes, and of luscious flavor. The fruit is too high in price for canners, and is bought both for immediate consumption, and for preserving.

Mr. Tonkin a dealer in peaches at Millington this season states that the farmers were told exactly what the freights would be and shipped their peaches knowing the price. He states that the shipper took all the risk while the farmer declared he would not pay anything for freight if the peaches did not pay it.

This has been a great peach year in Michigan as well as on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Last week from 100,000 to 150,000 baskets per day were received at Chicago, and the busy season is expected to continue for a month longer. Choice fruit is bringing $1.75 and $2 per bushel, but prices are expected to fall when the late fruit comes in. The Chicago canners do not expect to put up much fruit, owing to its abundance in the East. One of them is quoted as saying: "We are not canning many peaches this year, because they are too cheap. You see, they are also cheap in Maryland and Delaware. That spoils our market. If peaches were scarce over there this year we would can all we could get hold of. As it is, we will probably not can more than 10,000 bushels altogether."

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., has returned from New Jersey, where he has been buying peaches at railroad stations. He says he paid from $1.10 to $1.20 per basket last week for Crawford's Late.

There have been 4720 cars of peaches shipped North over the Delaware road, estimated at 2,385,000 or about 800,000 baskets short of the estimate. In 1875 there were 4,989,600 baskets shipped, in 1879, 1882 and 1888 a few thousand baskets more than this year probably about 5,000,000 baskets.

An agent of the Wm. H. Stewart Co. is in Kent buying apples. He is buying quite a quantity in barrels for which he pays from forty to fifty cents, and picks them himself.

FALL STYLES.—On the first page of the NEWS to-day will be found a column card of Mabley & Carew, the celebrated Baltimore Clothiers. Read it. They are now displaying a most beautiful and desirable line of fall clothing at wonderfully low prices. Mr. Chas. Rolph, of Chestertown, is at this house and will be pleased to see all of his old friends.

ACCIDENTS.—Charles King, an employe at the strawboard basket factory, had the end of his right thumb cut off Saturday. He was operating the crimper, when one of the boys ran up behind him and tickled him in the sides. In jumping his thumb was caught and partly cut off.

Harry Green, employed at the strawboard mill, had his hand badly mashed on Monday while at work in the mill. Both of these cases were attended by Mr. M. A. Toulson.

ANOTHER MURDERER.—The next term of court will have two men charged with murder to deal with and it is likely that another murder trial will be brought here from Cecil. Alfred Stout, colored, charged with killing farmer George Ditmore, assaulting Mrs. Ditmore and robbing their house last February has had the trial of his case removed from Cecil, and the court will change the venue to either Kent or Harford county.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTNESS.—A letter was mailed in Boston at 5 P. M. last Friday to Mr. H. M. Brown and was received at 1 P. M., the following day. It was an order for 10,000 baskets which were shipped Monday morning and arrived in Boston that night.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley has accepted the position of salesman in the clothing establishment of A. Friedman in place of Mr. Wm. Moody who goes into business for himself. Mr. Wheatley is a good salesman, courteous and obliging.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Walter S. Hill, of Kent, and Miss Nellie H. Hubbard, of Conn., Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1st, in the town of Minden, Conn. Mr. Hill is well known to our readers and is engaged in the commission business in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Miss Mamie Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Warfield are visiting Miss Laura H. Jessop at Lankford.

Mr. Charles H. Leonard won the breech loader offered at the Easton Fair by Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., to the person guessing closest to the number of shot in a 4 oz. bottle. His guess was 933 while the actual count was 934 shot. Guesses ranged from 500 to 4,000, the Hon. Henry Page making the last guess.

Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, is quite sick at the home of his parents on Front street. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Misses Jennie and Mary Vickers are attending school at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Copper, of Roanoke, Va., have been visiting relatives in Kent.

Misses Lizzie Duyer and Mary Elliott are the guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Lew Mintley, a former Kennedyville young man, is playing an important part with the noted Concross & Dixy minstrels.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift and wife have returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. John brought home a part of the zoological menagerie—hairs from the lion's beard and from a tiger's whiskers.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Newark, Del., is visiting her mother at "Howell's Point" farm.

C. G. Cary, formerly of Chestertown, is attending Newark Academy, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham are visiting Capt. Thomas Kendall, of Centreville.

Mr. Henry Rollison, of Quaker Neck, has a bone felon on each of his hands. He has been oystering and in handling the tongs wore blisters on his hands which turned to boils and the boils to bone felons. He is unable to use his hands and suffers much pain.

Mr. C. Reynolds Bedford, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. W. W. Beck.

Miss Mary Parrott was the guest of Miss Mary Thomas this week, on College hill.

Major B. B. Wroth was very much improved yesterday and hopes to be ready for court.

Miss Jennie Boyer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Twilley on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dumars and children, of Brooklyn, New York, are visiting Mrs. John Anthony on Hight street.

Mr. Fred Porter, a graduate of Washington College last year, has been made principal of Salisbury Academy.

Miss Bertie Rose, of Odessa, has been the guest of friends in Kennedyville.

Milton S. Harper, who graduated at Washington College last year, is the candidate for surveyor on the Republican ticket in Dorchester county. Mr. Harper will be remembered as the silver-tongued orator from Golden Hill and will no doubt stump the county. May he be defeated!

Misses Mary and Maggie McKevitt have returned home, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. W. T. Legg, of Chester, Kent Island.

Messrs. Walter Apsley and Alfred Brambie, of Pomona, have gone to Wilmington to accept positions for the winter. They both ordered the NEWS sent to them so as to keep up with the doings in Kent.

Philip Crew, of Philadelia, is visiting relatives in Kent. He says he has enough of peaches for awhile.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, of New York, formerly of Kent, is visiting friends and relatives here. He is accompanied by Col. J. A. Goulden, of New York, the general manager of the old Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.—The affairs of the late firm of Plummer & Usilton are required to be closed by October 1st next. Those who have given notes should bear it in mind, as they all fall due at that time. Many have failed to give notes. These open accounts must be closed at once. The books of the late firm and all unsettled accounts can be settled with the present publishers *before the first of October*. All interested should attend to same at once as but a few days are left before the date named.

College News.

In accordance with resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Vistors young ladies will be admitted as day students of the college, commencing with yesterday. Arrangements have been perfected by which there will be a complete separation of the sexes except in recitation and full provision for the accommodation of all day scholars for rooms in which to study, etc. For the convenience of these young ladies the library will be opened as a reception room, and Prof. Proctor will give up the front room of his department as a waiting and study room. The following young ladies have entered: Emma McFeely, Belle Boston, Anna Smith, Grace Greenwood, Clara Biddle. Several others will start Monday.

Work is being projected on the tank for holding water, and every building will in about two weeks be supplied with hydrants. Mr. Sutton has the contract.

Prof. Watts will take measures at once to have the gymasium erected, and the boys will have some place to get in trim for their foot-ball work.

The athletic association of the college held its first meeting of the scholastic year on Tuesday, and elected officers as follows: Pres., Prof. E. J. Clarke; vice-president, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; Sec'y, A. M. Hanna; corresponding secretary, R. E. Fisher treasurer R. C. Leaverton; executive committee: B. F. Parker, H. Hurtt, and J. F. Houston.

The foot-ball team was organized with the following officers: Captain, W. B. Usilton, Jr., manager, Prof. R. Watts. It is proposed, if dates can be arranged, to play the teams of the Law School of the Maryland University, Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, and the St. John's College team, of Annapolis. Games have already been arranged to take place with the Delaware College team, of Newark, on Nov. 6, on the Delaware College grounds, and on Nov. 28 on the Washington College grounds. Practice has already commenced.

Tennis Tournament.

The annual tennis tournament of the Emerald Court Tennis Club began last Thursday afternoon. This was for ladies, exclusively. It may be here said that the club has the most desirable situation that could be had in town. It fronts on Chester river, opposite the home of Mrs. Josias Ringgold and has been a source of unlimited pleasure to its members this summer. Several of the young ladies have become quite expert players. The contest will last for three days ending this afternoon, when the finals for both the championship prize and the "Booby" will be played off. There were ten entries, and the following scores were made in the preliminary series:

Miss Nelie Walker beat Miss Hallie Beck 6—0 and 6—1.

Miss Mary Hurtt won from Miss Daisy Brice 6—0 and 6—0.

Miss Lillian Hynson beat Miss Nannie Brice 6—1 and 6—0.

Miss May Ireland beat Miss Jennie Hines 7—5 and 6—2.

The best tennis in the preliminaries was the match between Miss Belle Aldridge and Miss Katie Hines. Miss Aldridge losing to Miss Hines by 6—4 and 7—5.

Second series, upward: Miss Hurtt beat Miss Walker 6—1.

Miss Katie Hines beat Miss Hynson 6—4.

Downward: Miss Beck beat Miss Nannie Brice 6—1.

Miss Aldridge beat Miss Hines 6—1.

Letters Uncalled For.

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

Cooper, Mr. Gordon H.
Comenger, Mr. Rob't.
Garrison, Mrs. Clara
Holl, Mr. Zedkin G.
Voss, Hager Henry
Maxwell, Geo. T.
Steward, Mrs. Maria
Stired, Miss Cealy

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.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the PUBLIC that Mr. WM. E. MOODY is no longer in my employ.
s26-3t. A. FRIEDMAN.

A CARD.

Having connected myself with the LARGE CLOTHING HOUSE of A. FRIEDMAN, I would be pleased to have all my friends give me a call.
Respectfully,
s26-3t. WM. A. WHEATLEY.

Caution Notices.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, on the farm of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
s26-3t. MRS. HARRIET M. USILTON.

CAUTION.—All persons are forbidden from trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise after this date, on the farm tenanted by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its fullest extent without respect to persons. JOSEPH DIXON.
Sept. 26, 1891—tf.

Festivals.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of SALEM M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the Hall in Fairlee, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 16th and 17th. Supper consisting of Oysters, Fish and other delicacies. s26-4t.

FESTIVAL!

The ladies of MOWBRAY CHAPEL in Quaker Neck, will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th, 1891. Oysters, Fish and Refreshments. Supper tickets 50c., children 25c. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. s26-4t.

FESTIVAL any SUPPER.

The trustees and friends of the M. E. CHURCH, ROCK HALL, will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 2d and 3d. Supper both evenings; all the delicacies of the season; all are invited. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the Church Green, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 10. Oysters, Crabs, Fish, etc., in abundance. A cordial welcome awaits all. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER of the Worton Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Hall at Worton Station, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Sept. 25th and 26. Supper tickets 25 cents. Oysters 25 cents. All invited.

FOR RENT:

THE BENNETT PROPERTY, on High street, directly opposite M. E. Church. This is one of the most desirably located dwellings in Chestertown. Apply to L. B. RUSSELL,
s29-tf. Chestertown.

NURSERY STOCK.

WILLIAM W. RASIN
is now prepared to take orders in any quantity for NURSERY STOCK. PEARS a SPECIALTY. Those in need would do well to see him before purchasing, as it will be to their interest. WILLIAM W. RASIN.
s25-tf. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE:

THREE FRESH COWS, gentle, kind and of fine size.
WM. H. BOWERS,
s26-3t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

TWO GRAY HORSES, Will drive and work any place. TWO PARK PHAETONS, will sell cheap. Apply to G. E. NOLAND,
sep26-3t. Tolchester Beach, Md.

STOCK FOR SALE.

Having more stock than I wish to keep through the winter, I will dispose of some CHOICE CALVES, both full blood and grade; also, some YEARLINGS and a few COWS.
sep26 3t. WM. H. STEWART.

STRAYED

From my lot on Friday, Sept. 4th, a White and Red Spotted COW, four years old, with tin tag in one ear. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by WM. J. VANNORT,
s19-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

A LARGE HORSE for Coal Wagon. Must be able to haul a ton.
s19-3t. WM. S. CULP.

PERSONAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of PLUMMER & USILTON, for subscription, advertising or job-work, are respectfully notified that settlement is required ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER FIRST. Notes given last spring are due at the same time.

☞All the book accounts, notes, &c., of the late firm will be found at the NEWS OFFICE until Oct. 1st, and the undersigned are fully authorized to receive all amounts due.
s19-2t. WM. B. USILTON & SON.

FARM WANTED:

Persons having FARMS FOR SALE containing 175 to 200 Acres, good natural soil, and eligibly located, can find purchasers by addressing MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y,
s19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Terms reasonable. JAMES E. BLACKISTON,
s19-tf. Edesville, Md.

TO LOAN:

$1,000, $2,000, $2,200 and $4,000 on mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
s12-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED IMPERIAL PEKI