Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - SEPT. 26, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Tuesday, September 29—Fifteen head of horses, by H. H. Barroll, Esq.

Thursday, October 1—Valuable personalty by Joseph H. Porter, near Worton Station.

Friday, October 2—Personal property, by Martha Nickerson and Milton Melvin, adm'rs.

Saturday, Oct. 3—John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney, personal property, on Market Square.

Festival Occasions.

Worton Presbyterian Church—Sept. 25 and 26.
Rock Hall M. E. Church—Oct. 2 and 3.
Wesley Chapel—October 10.
Salem M. P. Church—Oct. 16 and 17.
Mowbray Chapel—Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

Religious Notes.

Pursuant to the announcement made in last week's issue a meeting of the Protestant ministers of the county was held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, and an organization effected. Rev. John D. Kemp, of Still Pond, was made chairman, and Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville, secretary. The object of the meetings to be held will be for the promotion of moral and religious ideas. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. L. Greenfield; vice-president, Rev. S. C. Roberts; secretary, Rev. R. Irving Watkins; treasurer, Rev. W. R. Mowbray; executive committee, the Chestertown pastors. Revs. John D. Kemp and Q. L. Morrow were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting which is to be held on Monday, Oct. 4th, at 10 A. M., in same place. The trustees of the M. E. Church have kindly consented to allow their lecture room to be used for the meetings. The order of the day for the next meeting is a sermon by Rev. J. B. Merritt, of Crumpton, at 10.30 A. M. The public are cordially invited to be present. The membership will be between fifteen and twenty.

Bev. J. A. Arters is having a glorious revival in Church Hill. Rev. R. Irving Watkins preached there Tuesday night and Mr. C. S. York has been assisting the pastor there.

Rev. J. W. Balderston, pastor of the Centreville M. P. Church, devotes one Sunday evening in each month to a service of song and sacred concert. Large congregations have attested the effectiveness of this plan to draw the masses to the house of God.

Rev. B. F. Jester and S. W. Coe will assist the pastor of Kennedyville in revival work this fall.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of Kennedyville propose giving a winter's course of lectures and entertainments for the benefit of the church. The first will be given by Prof. Ford, of New York in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, September 30th.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College, will start next Saturday for a trip around the world, intending to sail from San Francisco October 8 by the steamship Belgic for Japan. He expects to reach home again next February.

By invitation of Centreville Epworth League Mr. C. S. York and wife, Miss Ida Taylor, Miss Lillie Bramble, Miss Annie G. Lambert, Miss Fannie Stewart, Mr. Chas. R. Twilley and Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas as representatives of the Chestertown League visited Centreville Monday. They were hospitably entertained and treated to refreshments, etc.

Bishop Curtis has purchased a block of land near Wilmington for $14,000 on which he expects to erect a Catholic convent.

P. E. CONVOCATION.

Convocation services commenced at St. Paul's church on Tuesday morning, with the following ministers present: Rev. Wm. Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. Mr. Davidson, Port de Posit; Rev. J. A. Farrar, Shrewsbury; Rev. Giles B. Cook, North East; Rev. J. C. Sutton, St. Paul's, and Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown. The services have been of a most interesting and enjoyable character. The programme for Tuesday was: The morning service, sermon by Rev. Mr. Davidson and the communion. After the services a delightful collation was enjoyed in the vestry room of the church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the evening services and a sermon by Mr. Schouler, followed by Revs. Farrar, Cook and Roberts, were enjoyed by those present. The addressess are as a rule simply interesting talks upon subjects suggested by the sermon.

Wednesday in addition to the ministers present on Tuesday, Bishop W. F. Adams was present and participated in the interesting programme, which consisted of the morning service, a sermon and addresses followed by a splendid collation as on Tuesday. In the afternoon the evening service, a sermon and addresses were followed by the rites of confirmation administered by Bishop Adams.

Thursday the convocation met in I. U. Church. A large number of the laity were present including representatives from St. Paul's and Chestertown. The program consisted in a sermon by Rev. J. A. Farrar followed by impromptu addresses on the theme suggested in the sermon by Revs. S. C. Roberts, G. B. Cook and Wm. Schouler. After the morning service a collation was served by the ladies assisted by Messrs. Edward Hepbron and A. Stavely. At 3 o'clock Rev. Mr. Cook delivered an able sermon the subject of which was discussed by Bishop Adams and Rev. J. C. Sutton. The convocation then adjourned to meet in Chesapeake City December 1st.

The Rev. Mr. Sutton, rector of St. Paul's and also dean of the convocation, and the ladies are to be congratulated for the collations and excellent arrangements that were made. Every one received a hearty welcome. The condition of the grounds and cemetery at St. Paul's was most favorably commented upon. The lots were well-kept and never looked in a better condition. Efforts are being made to raise funds so as to enclose I. U. cemetery which is in need of a fence.

Base Ball at Melitota.

The Airy Hill base ball club went down to Melitota last Saturday week, to play a return game with the Melitota boys, but when they arrived on the ground they saw Greenwood and Minner the Kennedyville pitcher and catcher to help the Melitota boys out. The game was called the visitors in the field and Chas. Howard in the box. He was released in the 6th inning when R. Leaverton went in the box who caught them hot from the bat. W. Smith pitched for Melitota until the 6th inning when Greenwood took his place and threw the in and out curve but the boys batted him everywhere. Willis was rattled during the game and "kicked" just a little, and H. S. Startt, Airy Hill's slick little left fielder, was absent but position was well filled by G. Z. Roland; at the close of the game Airy Hill game a yell, the score was exciting and close until the last.

Airy Hill	runs.	Melitota	runs.
J. Roland, 1b	0	L. Smyth, 1b	2
R. Leaverton, p	1	R. Harris, 2b	2
W. Ford, 2b	2	W. Smyth, lf, p	3
E. Roland, 3b	3	Tremble, 3b	0
W. Maslin, cf	3	A. Hurlock, cf	1
D. B. Ford, c	2	Nimer, c	2
W. Hendickson, ss	1	H. Willis, ss	0
C. Howard, rf, p	1	G. Greenwood, p	1
G. Z. Roland, lf	0	W. Craner, rf	1
Total	13	Total	12

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Airy Hill	0	2	2	2	3	0	4	0	x	13
Melitota	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	1	0	12

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—Mr. Robert Moffet, on the Nicholson home farm in Worton, handed us an apple the other day which in size beats anything we have ever seen. It tipped the beam at twenty-six ounces!

Mr. James White has a fine lot of corn adjoining Chestertown, which he says will certainly yield 100 bushels to the acre. One stalk he exhibited at the NEWS office was 9 feet 4 inches in height from the ground to the top ear. Who can beat it?

Mr. H. L. Crew left at the NEWS office yesterday three of the most perfect and autiful apples yet shown. And in size they were "whoppers"—weights: 21½, 22½, 21½—total 65½ ounces!

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.00@$1.07.
CORN—White and Yellow, 68@69c.
OATS—32@36c.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

As was anticipated, the sermon delivered on Sunday last, by Rev. Roe in the M. E. Church, on Christian Sunday, was a masterly effort. His hearers evincing the deepest interest from commencement to the end. Some present whose knees had become weak and trembling with fear lest they had transgressed the law of God in observing the wrong day all the years of their lives, became strong again and went on their way rejoicing, feeling satisfied that if one day in the week was kept Holy, whether it was the first or seventh, God would accept the same, and in as much as the first day was set apart hundreds of years ago, not by the Roman Church only, but by the Universal Church for a day of rest and consecration to God, and taking into consideration the great good that has been accomplished, and that is still being done, they see no reason for a change, and are willing to go down to the limit, without fear of being questioned on that point.

The festival and supper held by the Odd-Fellows last week, was the most successful one ever held here. There never was such crowds of people here before on such an occasion and there never was better order on the part of the public. The success was largely due to the noble work of the ladies, not only those of Odd-Fellows' families but others also. The receipts were about $295. It is seldom that we find men particularly fond of pig's head but one was found at the late festival while he was at supper, beside whose plate there was the head of a 30 lb. pig and on his leaving for home, it is said that a head of the same size was placed in his buggy, whether he had it for his breakfact on Sunday morning or not we have not heard.

Mr. James Dobbs has returned from the Indian Territory, where he has spent the last four months. While he did pretty well in the wild West, yet, he thinks Kent county is the best section of country for young men, both for health, pleasure and finance. We can not say just at this time whether other young men propose going West, but from the way Joe was practicing the other day with the lasso on beef cattle, it looks as if such a movement was contemplated.

Dr. A. P. Sharp, our genial old friend, has returned to the city. He worked energetically to bring about the new mail facilities between here and Baltimore by which the public has been greatly benefited, his labor having been crowned with success. He now returns to city life, to enjoy the laurels of work well done.

It is rumored that the postoffice at Overton is to be discontinued, and Mr. J. H. Ruth an estimable young man of the island is seeking to have an office established at Bogle's wharf, with himself as postmaster in connection with a store there. Success to him.

The continued warm weather has almost knocked the bottom out of the oyster business here. Numbers of the buyers have been compelled to bring their oysters back from the city and bed them. The tongers on the bay side have had no market for two weeks of any consequence, but they are bedding them and when the weather becomes stormy they will double the money they would now get if there was market for them.

Mackerel and taylors are still plentiful but prices seem to be dull. R.

Galena Locals.

On Sunday morning last Rev. Mr. Tomkinson preached a very able sermon from the text, I Corinthians, 1st chapter, 30th verse. A very large congregation was present, filling the church to its utmost capacity. The reverend gentleman kept the large congregation wrapt in close attention for three-quarters of an hour.

On Monday evening last Mr. T. J. Shallcross was taken suddenly ill while at supper at Mr. Eugene Goodings's. He was taken to Galena and the doctors fixed him up sufficiently well for him to go home, but he was quite sick all day Tuesday, but has gotten better and is able to be about again.

Mr. J. R. Reading has been quite sick at the home of his son at Fredericktown, for several weeks back, but is somewhat better. The old gentleman is over 80 years of age.

A negro woman died at Fredericktown a few days ago, said to be about 106 years old. Her name was Piner.

Miss Laurine Wilson, of Elkton, who has been visiting Miss Emma Wilson, at Georgetown, left for her home much to the regret of the many friends she had made during her stay.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Georgetown, contemplates an extended visit to friends in Baltimore and other places next week.

Mr. James W. Wallis, who has been ailing for more than a year, has gone to Baltimore to consult the physicians there and if advised by them will go to the hospital; the young man has been quite a sufferer for a long time.

Mrs. John C. Hamilton, of Georgetown, left on Wednesday for the hospital in Baltimore, accompanied by her husband, J. G. Hamilton, Mrs. N. C. Scotten and Dr. E. A. Scott. Mrs. H. has been a great sufferer for more than a year past. It is sincerely hoped that those persons from the nature of their ailments, who have to go to the hospital, will be relieved, and return home fully cured.

The registrar was kept busy during his sitting here this week in deciding questions as to the qualification of voters, &c. The nominees of the Republican party, some of them at least, attended on Wednesday and had several names taken off; the Democrats seem to take things easy, for there is no doubt but there are a good many of the colored voters that have left here, but all will be back on election day to cast their ballots for the Republican nominees as usual.

Bishop Adams, of the diocese of Easton, is expected to preach at the P. E. Church here at 7.30 P. M., October 4th next.

Mr. Gearhart, whose family has been staying at Mrs. Rogers' for some time, died on the 21st inst., in Colorado. P.

Items from Golt's.

It is very seldom that our town is mentioned, but nevertheless we are proud of it. The village has caught the spirit of improvement and is making progress. Mr. I. Matthews, who purchased the Archer farm of H. H. Barroll, Esq., has made considerable improvement by fencing, whitewashing and other changes.

Mrs. Ford has greatly added to the beauty of her place by giving her house a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. J. Connor, our young and enterprising merchant, has repainted his store and added a porch to the front. He is a wide awake young man, and needs a clerk. How would it do to name her Mrs. C.

Mr. J. Shelton is building a new stable and some sheds.

Mr. W. Darrell will engage in the blacksmithing business in connection with his store.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held Saturday morning at 10 A. M. Preaching by Presiding Elder Smith Sunday at 3 P. M.

The school commissioners have enlarged the school house here; something that was badly needed.

Our farmers are cutting off corn and getting ready to seed wheat.

Mr. B. Groff is quite an expert at making baskets by hand. He has some very fine ones on hand which will vie with the machine made basket.

Court News.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with Messrs. Shallcross and Rodenhiser absent. In the absence of the president of the board, Shallcross, Mr. Dickinson was made president pro tem. William H. Ford, collector for 1889, returned his list of insolvents for said year, which was examined and partially allowed, and the State taxes thereof were directed to be certified to the Comptroller, by order of the board. A notice of the vacancy of Kent county's free bed in the hospital of the Good Samaritan was received and filed. Victor Hendrickson, William Ford and Stephen Lecates, committe heretofore appointed and requested to enter upon, view and examine the condition of Quaker Neck road from Bond chapel to the lower part thereof, and report thereon, presented their written report, which recites that on the 18th instant they entered upon, viewed and examined said road and examined its condition, and were glad to find all of said road in as good, if not in better condition (except two small holes) than any other road in the county which they had traveled over, and that the roads referred to are not impassible or dangerous. The report was accepted and filed. Board further engaged in examining and approving accounts for payments by orders on levies provided.

Worton News.

Our quiet village has settled down to its usual place after the stirring times of a peach season. The village feels the loss of Mr. Phifer who has closed business and goes to Baltimore to engage in the clothing business.

We have read the grievances of other peach growers but we think the shippers around Worton Station have been cheated worse than any others. And it is due to our farmers' bad judgment, too. M. F. Dennis, of Philadelphia, came here claiming to represent the firm of Dennis & Brittingham. He paid a small amount of cash for some peaches and gave his check for others. He loaded twelve cars at this station, some of which he paid for. Mr. W. W. Newcomb lost $163 and had to pay the protest on his checks; Mr. J. T. Tarbutton lost $137 and Messrs. Wm. Wood, John H. Hessey, Wm. Vansant, C. W. Carter and others lost a good sum, in all amounting to about $1200. Mr. Oliver Matthews was employed by Dennis to load the cars, etc., for him and he is just $216 out. Oliver is addressed as "Dennis" by most of the farmers here.

Our efficent Constable Parsons went to Philadelphia Monday to investigate the firm of Dennis & Brittingham and try to obtain a settlement if possible, but he accomplished very little.

Postmaster Rouse has received a visit from Postmaster Brown and everything found in good order.

Mr. A. S. Turner, of Millington, has been appointed agent at the station here, vice David Rambo. Mr. Turner has been at Nicholson's all the summer where 125 cars of peaches were loaded. He is a swift operator and the railroad is fortunate in securing his services.

Many of our farmers would like to have Mr. Watson's corn cutters during this hot weather.

It is reported that Mr. T. J. Parsons has rented the store-room and dwelling of Mr. Ivens and will remove there shortly.

Mrs. John W. Ivens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott in Chestertown.

Eliza Wright an old colored woman died at Mr. Harry Willis' Monday. She formerly lived as a slave with ex-Sheriff Frank Cann and no one here can tell her age. She remembered well the hanging of the three men near Chestertown, etc. Her special delight was in telling stories about the young men and ladies. Mr. Willis did all in his power to make her comfortable.

The congregation at Union Church Sunday was delighted with Rev. J. D. Kemp's sermon. He will preach for them twice a month hereafter as Rev. Mr. Willey has gone to New York to join the Central Conference.

Miss Mollie Aldrich a former Worton lady has been in Kent for a month. While here she has canned 93 cans of apples and *three hundred and seven* cans of peaches! Is there another young lady in Kent who can beat this?

Mr. Wilbur Stevens expects to remove his family to Florida shortly. There Mr. Stevens hopes to regain his lost strength. He has our sympathy and best wishes.

Misses Link and Hynson are quite popular here as teachers and are valuable additions to social life.

Mr. Noble Gears was unable to be at his shop several days this week on account of sickness, but is better now.

Crumpton Items.

Mr. Geo. W. Butler has bought of Mr. G. E. Harrison the Simmon's house on Broad street, for $900. The house is nearly new, and with the expenditure of a little money will make a pleasant home.

The Crumpton creamery paid 89 cts. per 100 lbs. for milk in August. If this may be taken for an indication of its future, our Kent neighbors living closer to Crumpton than to other points where there are creameries, should patronize it. It is economically and prudently run, and can handle a considerable quantity more milk. No better or fairer treatment can be had anywhere than at the Crumpton creamery. Let us have milk—more milk, better milk, if possible; but let us have milk.

The late M. E. festival netted about $50.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Welch will fill the appointments of Rev. J. B. Merritt next Sunday. Business has called Mr. Merritt to Delaware.

Rev. A. T. Melvin, of Chestertown, preached in the Crumpton M. E. Church last Sabbath morning. His discourse was quite spirited and edifying.

Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E., will preach in the Double Creek M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4th.

The phosphate man has about ceased from his labor, and the result of his canvassing is seen in the large cargos of his goods arriving by water and rail.

Rev. A. T. Melvin and family, of Chestertown, have been visiting at Mrs. G. S. Harrison's.

Mr. Fredus Aldridge, now of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, has been visiting friends at and near Lambson's this week. He also called on friends in Crumpton on Wednesday. Mr. A. is now in his 80th year.

Mrs. Susan Book, of Salem, N. J., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Susan Baylor, of this town, and Mrs. Hemmilwright, of Deep Landing. Mrs. Book, although 81 years of age, enjoys comparatively good health, and is very active.

Rev. A. Chandler and family, are visiting Mrs. C.'s mother, in Crumpton, Mrs. Wm. Godwin.

Wm. J. Sparks, contractor, has just completed a new bridge at Biscoe's mill, and is now building one over Freeman's branch.

A soft crab was exhibited this week by Master Lambert Ware having four claws, the two extra being smaller than the regular, but well developed. WALTER.

Public School Association.

The Public School association of Kent county met in the schoolroom at Chestertown, Saturday, Sept. 19th 1891. The association was called to order by the President Mr. E. F. Perkins, the secretary read the proceedings of the previous meeting. A roll call showed 39 of the 60 teachers to be present. The Literary committee offered the following questions, which on motion by Mr. Lawerence J. Smith, were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting to be held in November:

1st. what means can we adopt to counteract the effect of copying or assisting among our pupils.

2d. What is your plan of making pupils think of what they say?

The first regular question, shall a subject be taught with the view of making the student master it, and thus enablehim to obtain a utility from it, or shall it be taught with the purpose of producing the greatest effect upon the mind and culture of the pupil? was called up and discussed by Miss Nettie E. Gooding, Miss Sophia Miller, Miss Blanche McKnett, Miss Mamie Catlin, Mr. Topping, Miss Denny, Miss Ella Thomas, Mr. Lawerence Smith, Miss Moore, Miss Mary Stephens Mr. Tonkin, Miss Lizzie Roberts, Miss McKee, Miss Bettie Wallis, Miss Johnson, Miss Caroline Smyth, Miss Link, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Edward Hepron and the Examiner. Many of the teachers thought that a subject should be taught mainly for its utility, while others argued that the end of correct teaching is to produce the greatest effect upon the mind and culture of the pupil.

Under the head of asking and answering questions. The Examiner asked the teachers what action they would take to reorganize a Reading Circle. There were no responces, and the subject was dropped.

Miss Bettie Wallis asked what method could be best imployed to make the pupils hold their pen in the right way. The Examiner advised the use of a wire made to keep children from drawing their fingers up when they write. He also urged the importance of children being taught how to hold their pencils the first day they enter school.

The second regular question, "how much is included in good behavior, which the law requires us to teach?" was called up and discussed by Miss Etta Kelley, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Everett, Miss Kate Moffett, Miss N. E. Gooding, Mr. Wallis, Miss Shaw, Miss Mamie Catlin, Miss Ella Thomas, Mr. Tonkin, Miss Hurlock, Mr. Topping, Miss Mary Stephens, and the Examiner. The expression of the association was: It is not considered good behavior for a pupil to be disrespectful, disorderly, to attend school not decently and comfortably clad; and to enter school with no coat on, and with dirty clothes or with dirty hands and face is considered unrefined.

The President announces that Prof. Clarke, of Washington College will deliver the address at the next meeting of the association, and that Miss Lillie D. Shaw will read the essay. The hour having arrived the association adjourned.

Crosby Locals.

The peach season is about over and the farmers are figuring up how much they *lost* by a crop of peaches, and trust a good price for corn will help them to pay for their boxes and baskets! One thing in their favor, our obliging friends, Leary & Son, will give them time to gather the shekles together or many would be badly left at this time to pay. Had peaches been a good price, thirty thousand more baskets could have been shipped from this point alone, then as this is only an hair's breadth in comparison to this great peach growing peninsula what must have been the loss or waste? We hardly believe one million baskets will balance the scales. Now, imagine what they would have been worth one year ago, $3.50 a basket, or a sum equal to $3,500,000. Was there ever such a country? Twelve months ago marketable goods worth three a half million dollars, now will not pay to handle. To remedy the whole is impossible, but we believe if our shippers would have a mutual contract to ship only first-class goods then peach culture could be made munificent, but so long as the market is flooded with premature, inferior and cholera-producing stuff, then the once great wealth of the farmer becomes a minimum.

Please excuse us for again calling upon our oystermen to unite. In no other branch of business with as much untold wealth, do we find so much dissentient feeling as in the oyster trade. The packers combine, the buyers unite and yet the tongers stand aloof from all unity that is to their benefit as a class, and yet there seems to be no reason why they cannot protect themselves now, before it is too late. Good legislation is what some claim we want. Well, this may be so, providing we do not have *too much of it*. Our greatest trouble is that we have had *too much* legislation. What we need now is *unity*, a solid rank of determined people to protect their own interests by observing good laws already made, and sending such people to the legislature as will not talk oysters during that honorable body's laborious work and hold their oysters until the demand shall create a price.

The corn crop is better in this section than ever before.

Dr. Shelby tells us he had five bad cases of diphtheria in Rock Hall recently, and only time attention saved the whole village.

Mr. E. H. Strong's mother and sister have been visiting him for some days, but returned to Baltimore Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Wickes' health is improving in the mountain air of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Samuel Burgess' daughter Julia is somewhat better at this writing, but still is very ill.

The Misses Strong gave an entertainment to their friends at their father's, T. Romie Strong's residence, on Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, dancing being the main feature, and as usual, friend Eugene was on hand to furnish his delightful music.

Eugene tells us he has a joke on the doctor, but all our persuasions will not induce him to tell it. We guess he has heard something about the "moonlight on the mill stream," in good old St. Paul's cemetery.

Mr. C. Seger showed us a tomato vine measuring 10½ feet without straightening the crooks, and he says he has many more he feels sure are much longer. We must give Clarence credit for not *stretching* once.

Mr. A. T. Lake, of Ocean Grove, has been visiting his brother Harry, and says Gray's Inn Creek beats the Atlantic in beauty and health along its shores.

SYLVANUS.

Meeting of Peach Growers.

The meeting called for all parties who had shipped fruit by rail from points in Kent county, to take place at Kennedyville, on Saturday was but poorly attended, owing to the fact that the farmers who had lost so heavily by claimed abuses at the hands of shippers and commission men were too busy trying to retrieve this lost fortune to attend. Some were present, however, and the situation was discussed from its several standpoints, and an evident disposition was manifested to have the real inwardness of the trouble thoroughly investigated and the responsibility located if possible. The committee appointed at the Chestertown meeting was in attendance, and the subscriptions by the fruit-growers presents were promptly made. The return of sales of a number of fruit men were examined, and it was found that except in the case of shipments to New York the regular pro rata rates as established by the railroads had been paid. In the shipments to New York, however, an excessive charge of 3c. had been made, making the freight per package to that point 10c. instead of the regular rate of 16c. It would seem, therefore, that the loss by excessive freight charges from Kennedyville has been small when compared with the losses which have been sustained by the Millington growers. The gentlemen present were in thorough accord with the movement looking to an investigation of the trouble all along the line, and were perfectly willing to subscribe to defray the expenses of test cases against a New York commission man, and a Millington shipper.

Mr. Dewees states that 19ct is one cent less than the regular rates of former years and this year 19 cents is regular, and further that he has shipped a greater number of cars less than loaded than those filled with fruit, for which he had to pay for full cars and he has therefore but little if any excess. Give the Kennedyville shipper a hearing gentlemen.

Mr. Bedford Roe, one of the largest shippers from Kennedyville, stated that he with several others had shipperd their own cars to John Nixon & Co., New York, and to Fowler & Hunting, Hartford, Connecticut, and that these gentlemen have always returned to him all excess freight, and will do so this year. Notwithstanding this he was a ready contributor to the fund to vindicate the rights of others.

Mr. D. U. Dewees, the veteran shipper who has handled the greater part of the fruit from Kennedyville for several years, stated to a gentleman several days ago that his cars had run so close to the allowed standard of loading that he had had but a little over four dollars excess freight sent him during the season.

The principal cause of complaint of the Kennedyville fruit-growers, is against the railroad for delays and the turning in of cars to points in utter disregard to manifest and the desires of the producers. Several gentlemen said that they had had carloads of fruit manifested to specified points carried to glutted markets and sold for freight, while many large shipments had never been heard from at all. One grower declared that the fruit-growers had been shamefully treated by the railroad company, and that the management had acted in utter disregard of the interests or desires of the grower, and in their desire to cater to the Central railroad of New Jersey to the exclusion of the Pennsylvania line the peach men of Kent county have had forced upon them tremendous losses. The delays at Bombay Hook amounted to a glaring abuse of all semblance of right which should be resented by the community at large. This matter will be more fully discussed at the Millington meeting on Saturday next, when definite plans of procedure will be formulated and submitted to the growers, and prompt action demanded from the committees which have been and will hereafter be appointed. Unless the peach-growers are determined to push this matter with promptness and energy, the matter had as well be dropped at once.

MARRIED.

In Brooklyn, Sept. 23, 1891, by Rev. Edw. Beecher, D. D., L. L. D., DR. J. FRISBY ANDERSON, of Chestertown, to Miss MABEL G. COLE, of Brooklyn.

DIED.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1891, ALVIN WOODALL, youngest son of Jessie G. and Ada Duyer, aged 7 months.

Departed this life on the 31st of August, 1891, Mrs. ROSA SMITH, in the 33d year of her age, wife of Mr. I. Ed. Smith, leaving a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The subject of this notice was a kind wife and mother, a genuine lady, and possessed all the characteristics of a lady and Christian, and beloved by all who knew her. FRIEND.

In Still Pond, Sept. 17, 1891, CHARLES EDWARD, infant son of George W. and Annie R. Noblett, aged 1 year and 9 days.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one angle child
Amid His shining band
And so he bent with loving smile
And clasped our darling's hand.—PARENTS.

Lines Written on the Death of Mrs. Laura J. Davis by a Friend.

We miss thee from your home, dear Laura,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Your home is dark without the Laura,
We miss thee everywhere.

The September Registration.

FIRST DIS'T—G. W. JACOBY, Register.

Newly Registered—White.

Bratton, Edward S, Crumpton.
Beale, Franklin P, Millington.
Brinton, Joseph H, Millington.
Burton, William, near Millington.
Berry, Isaac W " "
Gooding, John H, Galena.
Hurlock, George A, Millington.
Jones, William J, Sassafras.
Laney, James, Galena.
Moore, James H F, Millington.
Moffitt, William S, "
Moore, Samuel H, Masseyc.
Porter, James W L, Millington.
Power, Julius T "
Redman, John, near Millington.
Reese, Larry " "
Redgraves, Roe, Masseys.
Scotten, Willard H, Millington.
Scotten, Gove S "
Simmons, John L "
Stradley, Willie, Sassafras.
Steel, Mordica, Galena.
Thompson, Silas, Golt's.
Thompson, James W, Chesterville.
Tharp, Ezekiel L. Millington.
Vansant, George W, Sassafras.
Wallis, B Hayward, Georgetown.
Wilson, Alexander "
Whitlock, James, Sassafras.
Wilson, Eldridge A, Millington.
Wolman, Herman, Masseys.
Wyatt, William A, Millington.

Colored.

Anderson, George, Galena.
Diggs, Archie W, near Georgetown.
Demby, Richard, Millington.
Daus, Bill, Sassafras.
Dickerson, Oliver P, Sassafras.
Emory, William H, Millington.
Frisby, William T, Millington.
Handy, Lem, Sassafras.
Meads, George, Millington.
Mander, Robert H, Millington.
Peaker, Verbie H, Galena.
Potts, John E, Millington.
Smith, George, Millington.
Tiller, John W, Millington.
Thompson, Jim, Sassafras.

Removals—White.

Cleft John F, left State.
Dixon, George E, do.
Golly, Harrington, do.
Hurlock, John A, do.
Hyrons, James M, do.
Hall, John T, do.
Lucas, Frank, do.
Lucas, William T, do.
Underwood, George J, do.

Removals—Colored.

Blake, Eben, left State.
Bassell, George T, do.
Graves, Henry, do.
Jeffers, Robert, do.
Lodene, Walter A, do.
Mander, Alexander, do.
Peaker, Benjamin A, do.
Preston, William H, do.
Roberson, Alexander, do.
Taylor, Charles H, do.
Wilson, James, do.
Wilmer, Charles H, do.

Transferred—White.

Broxson, J Warner, Cecil county.
Caulk, J Ford, second district.
Dowdy, Samuel E, Queen Anne's co.
Foard, Dennis M, Cecil county.
Gibbs, Isaac, Cecil county.
Gorman, James E, Queen Anne's co.
Glanding, James H, Queen Anne's co.
Greenwood, Henry N, fourth district.
Gray, Howard C, second district.
Medders, Charles, Baltimore city.
Pitman, Frances W, Washington county.
Pinion, John T, Queen Anne's county.
Smith, George W, Queen Anne's county.
Solloway, James G, Cecil county.
Vansant, Lewis H P, Queen Anne's co.
Wiggins, Thomas H, third district.

Transferred—Colored.

Hackett, Charles T, Caroline county.

Dead—White.

Massey, C. H. B.
Naylor, William B.
Vansant, Benjamin E.
Wooders, John

Dead—Colored.

Brown, Perry P — Brown, George W
Black, Samuel
Elbert, James
Fisher, William T
McKenney, Benjamin
Pennock, Charles — Pinkney, Samuel
Scott, Charles B
Wilmer, Samuel — Woodlyn, Elwood

SECOND DIST.—L. A. PENNINGTON, Register.

Newly Registered—White.

Atwell, Wallace
Bonwill, Wm H — Bowers, Ellsworth
Cochran, Robert R — Clayton, John S
Caulk, James Ford
Davis, Hunter P — Dewees, Jacob H
Dillihunt, Alford
Ford, George E
Ginder, Thomas S — Gray, Howard C
Hurlock, John S
Jarrell, Harry C
King, Wm H H
Lecates, Jefferson H
O'Neile, Thomas
Roseberry, James C
Shalleross, Wm G — Shallcross, Sereck
Staats, David W
Tharp, Joseph R
Usilton, Samuel F
Whitlock, Edward W — Whitlock, James H

Newly Registered—Colored.

Brooks, Nathan
Caulk, Joseph — Coarse, Alfred
Clark, James E — Chambers, George
Johns, Thomas — Johnson, Mack
Matthews, James H
Potts, Daniel
Redding, Lewis A

Transferred—White.

Bratton, Edward S., 1st district.
Brown, John T., 4th "
Carrell, George W., 3d "
Carrell, William H., 3d "
Garey, Harry R., Cecil county.
Hurlock, George A., 1st district.
Joiner, William, 3d "
Matthews, Oliver M., 3d "
Price, James P., Cecil county.
Thompson, Jas W., 1st district.
Tharp, Ezekiel L., 1st "
Willis, Otho. 3d "
Wroth, William F., 4th "

Transferred—Colored.

Armer, Henry, 3d district.
Hall, John R., Queen Anne's county.

Deaths—White.

Barwick, John — Bredemeier, Henry
Clayton, John S
Hepbron, Louis S
Newnam, John F — Nickerson, Samuel
Shallcross, Wm O — Stradley, George J

Deaths—Colored.

Kennard, Stephen.

THIRD DIS'T—S. W. WALLIS, Register.

Newly Registered—White.

Briscoe, Joseph J, Coleman's.
Cook, William, Flatlands.
Caleb, Samuel W, Hanesville.
Cannon, Wesley, Still Pond Creek.
Crew, John L, Smithville.
Carroll, George W, Union.
Carroll, William "
Fowler, George, Melitota.
Gemmill, Frederick B, Worton.
Gettshall, William S, Melitota.
Gibson, Stanley, Hanesville.
Hudson, William J, Nicholson.
Harris, Thomas, Melitota.
Jones, George M, Hanesville.
Joiner, William "
Middleton, Charles A, Melitota.
Miller, William T "
Moore, Robert A, Betterton.
Moore, George T, Melitota.
Matthews, Oliver M, Worton.
Skinner, Benjamin A, Hanesville.
West, George W, Hanesville.

Colored.

Armes, Henry, Lynch's.
Berkley, Charles H, Lynch's.
Boyer, Hark, Bettertown.
Chambers, William, Castletown.
Chaney, George, Coleman's.
Colbourne, John E, Lynch's.
Colbourne, Moses "
Dorsey, George H, Coleman's.
Grooms, William, Worton Point.
Hynson, Joseph M, Worton Point.
Hopkins, Charles H, Frank Crew's house.
Hynson, John L, Worton Point.
Jackson, William A, Coleman's.
Jones, John H, Jr "
Lively, Benjamin, Worton Point.
Phillips, Lewis M, Worton Point.
Phillips, John C " "
Phillips, George T " "
Quiler, William, Barnard's wharf.
Rosier, Robert, Manor.
Smith, James W, Coleman's.
Scott, John W, Castletown.
Tilghman, Perry, Worton.
Thompson, James, Castletown.
Wye, William H, Jr, Butlertown.
Wilmer, George H, Coleman's.
Washington, John, Castletown.
Wheeler, Frederick, Fairlee.

Transferred—White.

Anderson, William T, fourth district.
Bonwill, William H, second district.
Bowers, Ellsworth " "
Fogwell, Otho M, Jr, fourth district.
Kemp, William H, Cecil county.
Lynch, William M, second district.
Pennington, Daniel, fifth district.
Price, Josias " "
Sutton, James P, second district.
Willis, Thomas, fourth district.

Colored.

Brooks, William H, fifth district.
Cole, James T, fifth district.
Grayson, Samuel J, second district.

Dead—White.

Carter, William, Smithville.

Fourth Dis't—JERVIS SPENCER, Regr.

First Precinct—Newly Registered—White.

Beck, William W — Bowers, Thomas D
Barnett, Vernor M
Ford, William, Jr
Perkins, Eben F, Jr
Reiche, William Mc. — Rollison, Henry T
Stuart, John E.
Twilley, Charles R
White, Harry W
Brown, John T, 2d district to 4th.
Fogwell, Otho M, 3d district to 4th.
Greenwood, Henry N, 1st district to 4th.
Willis, Thomas, 3d district to 4th.
France, Thomas D, from 2d to 1st precinct,
Shuster, John L, from 2d precinct to 1st precinct, 4th district.

Colored.

Brown, William H — Brown, Emory
Baily, John C
Gardener, George H
Holden, William B
Johnson, Robert

Second Precinct—White.

Brown, Warren
Cranor, Eli P — Cranor, Eli P, Jr
Flishower, William
Hickey, William D
Jones, Andrew, T — Jones, Robert E
Kane, Michael
McKee, Charles E — Maslin, Walter J
Stoops, William F
Whiteley, William T H

Colored.

Brown, Levi, Jr
Chambers, James H — Cann, Josiah
Johnson, William T
Leiger, Levi T
Mitchel, Joseph
Webb, John E

Transferred—White.

Blackiston, James T, 4th district, 2d precinct, to 5th district.
Caleb, Samuel W, from 4th district, 2d precinct, to 3d district.
Cannon, Wesley, 4th district, 2d precinct, to 3d district.
Crew, John L, 4th district to 3d. 4th district.
Fowler, George, 2d precinct, 4th district, to 3d district.
Hudson, Wm J, 4th to 3d district.
Kronemeier, Chas F C, to Queen Anne's.
Lecates, Jefferson H, 4th district to 2d.
Miller, William F, 4th to 3d district.
Rollison, Wm L, 4th to 5th district.
Swab, William F, 2d precinct, 4th district, to 5th district.
Topping, Thomas H, 5th district to 4th.

Colored.

Colbourn, John E, 4th district to 3d.