Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - OCT. 10, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Festival Occasions.

Wesley Chapel—October 10.
Salem M. P. Church—Oct. 16 and 17.
Mowbray Chapel—Oct. 15, 16 and 17.
St. James M. P. Church—Oct. 23 and 24th.
Bond M. E. Church—Oct. 20th 21st.
Christ M. P. Church—Oct. 20th, 21st and 23rd.

Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Thursday, Oct. 15—Personalty of David Zinker by H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney.
Monday, October 12—Personal property of Wm. F. Massey, near Chestertown.

REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, October 31—Five Acres of Land, near Melitota, by Samuel Beck and Benjamin H. Rash, trustees.

Rock Hall Locals.

Mr. R. S. Crew, the popular young merchant doing business at Mr. Ascher's old stand, has removed his stock to the new store just finished for him by Mr. John R Ashley near the centre of the village. Mr. Crew has been showing every appearance of thrift since starting here a year ago. He is a business man, affable and honest.

Mrs. E. H. Camp is having a neat and commodious cottage erected which will add greatly to the fine appearance of the village. Messrs. Judefind and Durding are doing the work.

South Rock Hall was treated to a burglary last week. The house of Rudolph Besowoski was broken into by a negro tramp who stole therefrom $15 or $20. Rudolph had the coon arrested and upon being searched the money was found wrapped in a belt on his person—result, 18 months in the House of Correction. Good work was accomplished that time in securing the thief and promptly disposing of him.

The oyster police service has ceased to be a soft snap. Several resignations have taken place, among them being Wm. G. Hindes and Nickolis Drear, of this place. Capt. Horney, who has been quite sick is getting around again, but still shows the effects of his illness. He promises to make it warm for all violaters of the oyster law.

Capt. Voice says though his canoe (Harry) was given third place in the late race from Swan Creek, it is now competent to take first place, and has a standing challenge for any canoe in Kent and Queen Anne's waters for a race at any time or place. His boat was the winner of the finest cake at the festival recently held at Winchester, Queen Anne's county.

Politics is beginning to boom quite flourishing down this way. Various candidates have been hustling around looking to their fences, but we are sorry that any candidate or their friends should stoop to do dirty work. Two or more parties in a county or State is healthy, but the candidates and supporters ought to confine themselves to their party work. If they believe their view to be right stick to it, and work honestly for it, so that the campaign may be conducted on an honest and intelligent basis. No honest man will throw mud or use deceitfulness to win. It is reported that Dr. Fisher has promised the deputy clerkship to a prominent Republican of this district, but the doctor has nailed that lie, and informs us that whem he is elected it will be time enough for him to consider who his deputy shall be; until then no application shall be considered or promises made. The Prohibitionists have at last awoke from their lethargy and are now waging war against the rum power, a meeting will take place at Downey's Hall, on the 17. Capt. Jim, Ned and Joe, propose getting up a large party to attend the meeting at Worton Manor Beach on the 28th. Of course it is expected that the genial skipper of the schooner Francis will take the party there and back, and furnish them a substantial luncheon on the homeward trip at his own expense. He being the candidate for sheriff they think he ought not to object to such a program.

Sore hands seem to have become a fad, there is no less than 12 oystermen either carrying a hand in a sling or having one bundled up in bandages, quite a number of them being unable to follow their occupation.

John R. in his wanderings some days ago found what he supposed to be a laprobe. He thereupon sought to implicate Nick, a worthy citizen of our village with some irregularity recently enacted or supposed to have been. Nick went out with John to investigate, when lo, the supposed lap-robe turned out to be the cover torn from the ribs of an old umbrella.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church are not pleased with the arrangement of P. E. Smith in placing Salem Church under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Roe. Not that they desire any inconvenience to the beloved people of Salem Church, but they think that Mr. Roe has all the work any one minister ought to do; they fear for his health in the extra work; almost every Sunday he scarcely gets home from Salem in time to begin his service here. It is to be hoped other arrangements will be made at the coming quarterly conference. R.

Rich Neck Items.

"Grapho" writes to the Centreville *Record*, from across the bridge as follows:

Mr. Geo. Snitcher gave a dinner to several relatives and friends on Thursday of last week at his beautiful residence, "Lillian's Castle." The occasion was in the honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. Among those present may be mentioned Mr. James Redstrake, Mrs. Mary Redstrake, Mrs. Lizzie Fox, Mrs. Laura Casler, Mrs. Grant Gibbon and Miss Mary Murphey, of Salem, N. J., Mr. C. H. Jefferson, wife and daughter, and Mr. Thomas Jefferson, of this county. A most excellent repast was served and all present experienced a most enjoyable occasion.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. John Bowers in Double Creek on Friday night of last week, in honor of Miss Lulie Bowers. Quite a number of the young folks of Rich Neck were present and a pleasant time had by all.

Farmers are busy making preparations for the fall planting of wheat. Most are done cutting corn and some have begun husking.

Mr. Josiah J. Hall, of Kingston, N. Y., and Mr. Clarence Catlin, of Centreville, were the guests of commissioner Robt. J. Catlin at his residence, "Dixie," last Sunday.

There have been several changes among farmers of this community. Mr. James Catlin will remove to Chestertown and Mr. Samuel Tucker will occupy the farm. Mr. Dave Kendall will take the farm vacated by Mr. Tucker. Mr. Geo. Biddle will take the farm vacated by Mr. Kendall. Mr. F. H. Dill will remove to Kent. The residence on the farm will be improved and enlarged, and rooms will be reserved for the summer quarters of Mr. W. Irving Walker, owner. Mr. James Boone will be the tenant.

—THE first "Echo" of the 8th Grade, of the Chestertown public school, was read Friday, October 2d. The editors are Misses Violet Beck, Minnie Maslin, Bessie Stuart, Sue Lambert, Vevia Hendrickson, Mary Anthony, Ella Thompson and Mr. Howard Fowler. There was a good attendance, and the exercises were begun by a well-rendered piece of music, entitled, "Gracie's Schottische," by Miss Julia Elliott. The editorial—"All May do What Has by Men Been Done"—(the class motto), was read by Miss Mary Anthony. Locals of Misses Bessie Stuart, Violet Beck and Mr. Howard Fowler. A sketch of the World's Fair, by Miss Bessie Stuart. A composition, "How Ice is Manufactured at the Chestertown creamery," was then read by Miss Minnie Maslin. Also the Spice Box Items, by Miss Vevia Hendrickson. There were some recitations which reflected great credit on those who recited them. These were: "Curfew Shall not Ring To-night," by Miss Tillie Reiche; "Two Little Pairs," by Miss Sue Ford; "Are There Too Many of We?" by Miss Pearl Chester; then "The Model Church," by Miss Addie France; a reading, entitled, "Mrs. Candle on Buttons," by Miss Georgia Thompson. Miss Mamie Kirby and Miss Carrie Reiche played a pretty duet on the organ. The exercises were then closed by the school singing, "Home, Sweet Home. The editors extend an invitation to all to attend their next reading which will be the first Friday in November.

Millington News.

Presiding Elder Smith preached at the M. E. Church on Sunday last. The congregation was large and attentive; he is very much appreciated as a religious teacher. Bishop Adams held service on Tuesday evening at the Protestant Episcopal Church. The attendance was large and very glad to have the bishop with them.

Mr. Jesse Daily, of Millington, was married to Miss Anna Glanden of South Millington on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Merritt, of Crumpton.

Miss Ethel McWhorter returned home Tuesday from Philadelphia after a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dr. A. R. Todd has been very sick for the past three weeks but is now convalescent and doing well.

Mr. William Mallalieu left Millington on Thursday morning for Colorado Springs. He expects to make the wild west his future home. May health and good fortune attend him.

Some few peaches continue to come to our town for shipment while others are beinghauled by traders.

The late rain is very much appreciated by our farmers, especially those who were not done plowing for wheat.

Four Arabians are in Centreville jail for peddling without a license. Connected with this party are two others, a man and his wife, who arrived at Millington on Monday. The woman gave birth to a childon the platform of the depot, and the next day walked to Centreville, a distance of more than twenty miles!

James Maslin, a farm hand who resides near Millington, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon by Officer Craddock, of Middletown, for being intoxicated and brandishing a razor in a careless manner. During his incarceration in the lock-up he set fire to his socks, which gave rise to a rumor that he had attempted to set fire to the Town Hall, and creating a little excitement.

Galena Items.

A young daughter of Mr. Eugene Gooding about seven years of age met with a painful and nearly fatal accident one day last week. This little girl with a younger sister about 4 or 5 years old went into the yard where the horses were being fed and determined to take a ride. One of them got on the horse with a switch while the other took hold the horse's tail to drive. When she struck the horse the one swinging on to the tail was kicked in the face. If the horse had been shod no doubt the child would have been killed. As it was the child has had a badly swollen face but she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A most distressing and fatal accident happened to Mr. Henry J. Gray's youngest son, aged about 8 years, on Saturday evening last about sundown. As they were about quitting work in the field the little fellow was out there and one of the hands put him on a young horse to ride to the house. When he got near the house and within sight of the family the other horses came running by and frightened the horse the boy was on when he ran off and threw the boy. In his fall the boy got tangled in the plow gears and dragged a considerable distance over rough stony ground. When he was picked up it was found that the back of his head was badly mashed and his under jaw broken and otherwise injured, so much so that he only lived a few minutes after being picked up. Three doctors arrived as quick as they could but the child was dead before they could get there. It was a very sad affair and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The child was buried at the Presbyterian graveyard at Georgetown on Sunday afternoon.

Right Rev. Bishop Adams held service at P. E. Church here on Sunday evening last, and preached a most excellent sermon from parts of the 22 and 23 chapters of the book of Numbers to a large congregation. The bishop confirmed one young lady, Miss Nettie Long.

Rev. Mr. Fosnocht paid a flying visit to Galena on Monday last. Mr. F. is getting quite stout; he says he is heavier than he ever was and that he getting ready for the P. Eldership.

We had a runaway here on Monday last; a drummer drove to town with a two-horse wagon and stopping in front of one of the stores without hitching his horses, he went into the store, and while there his horses got frightened and ran off, and in their flight struck a trader's wagon and completely turned it upside down, and strange to say though there was several crates of eggs in the wagon at the time of the collision, on examination it was found there was none broken.

We are having a daily boat from Georgetown to Baltimore the Tockwogh and Trumpeter. The traveling public are glad to have the splendid steamer Tockwogh back again on the route.

The Presbyterians of Georgetown Church expect to have their new minister, Rev. Mr. Fitsimons to officiate for them on the 18th inst., as he has arrived from Europe.

Fairlee Locals..

Mr. F. H. Ward, wife, son and daughter have returned after a ten days' visit in Virginia, at the home of his parents. Mr. Wm. Keyser, Jr., accompanied them and had fine sport gunning, but had the misfortune to return with a painful boil on his hand.

Misses Ada and Minnie Hudson are home again after a pleasant visit in Delaware.

Miss Minnie Smyth and mother are in Calvert county visiting Mr. Geo. Z. Greenwood, Mrs. Smyth's brother.

Mrs. B. L. Legg is still quite sick but is able to sit up occasionally.

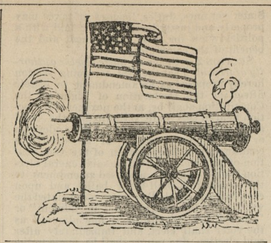
Rev. Mr. Roe, of Rock Hall, preached an able sermon at Salem Sunday morning and Rev. C. S. York an impressive one Sunday evening. These two ministers will preach at this appointment during the remainder of the conference year and by this arrangement we will have preaching twice on Sunday, morning and evening.

The festival to come off next Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 16th and 17th, will doubtless be a grand success as there is great interest manifest. It will be held in Fairlee Hall and is for the benefit of Salem Church. The following persons constitute the supper committee: Mr. Henry Bramble and wife, Mr. Wm. Crosby and wife, G. E. Nowland and wife, B. L. Legg and wife, Vincent Lee and wife, T. B. Bordley and wife, Geo. W. Bramble and wife, James P. Hatcherson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson, J. A. Greenwood and wife, Annie Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ward, Allie Baker and wife, Mrs. Belle Smyth and daughters, Jno. L. Lewis and wife, Mrs. Sparks and son, William, A. M. Kendall and wife, Mrs. Rash and daughter. We can vouch for the supper as those composing the committee will bring out ladened baskets. Misses Ida Bramble, Grace Hatcherson, Bessie Miller Carrie J. Smyth will have charge of the cake table; Minnie Hudson, Mamie Hatcherson and Becky Henry at the confectionery table with Minnie Smyth as cashier; Misses Macy Calder and Nora Bramble are the superintendents of the ice cream parlors, and Richard Smyth and George W. Bramble will saucer the cream and the following will serve it: F. H. Ward, Wm. Keyser, Wm. Bonds, A. Ramage, C. Crew, M. Bramble, C. Greenwood. Laura Greenwood and Zadie Lee will have charge of the peanut stand. Rosa Bramble, Laura Greenwood, Ada Hudson and Mamie Hatcherson will sell supper tickets.

Mr. John L. Lewis, of this village, has netted $20 off of less than ¼ acre in pears.

Mr. Isaac Gale, near St. Paul's Church, has greatly enhanced the value of his property by building a new kitchen and other improvements. Mrs. Chance, of Georgetown, Del., sister of Mrs. Gale, is visiting her at this time. WEST END.

A Great Clothing House Fails.—Messrs. Silas Newburg & Co., of New York, the largest manufacturers of fine clothing in the United States failed last Tuesday week. It is said that nearly half a million dollars worth of the very finest clothing made was thrown upon the market and brought about one half of what it cost to manufacture it. Mr. Thos. S. Bordley, one of our town merchants was fortunate enough to receive a telegram from a friend in New York apprising him of the sale. He started immediately and secured over $3000 worth at just one half value. He will advertise them in full in our next issue. This will doubtless prove a very rare chance to secure fine and perfect fitting clothing at just about one half of its real value.



First Gun in Kent!

The Democratic Mass Meeting Last Tuesday—Distinguished Gentlemen Present—Able Speeches—Good Singing, etc.

The Democratic mass meeting held in Chestertown Tuesday was a grand success. The hall was packed with an intelligent and enthusiastic audience of Kent's best citizens. H. W. Vickers, Esq., chairman of the State central committee called the meeting to order, and in a few well-chosen sentences called James A. Pearce, Esq., to preside. Mr. Pearce accepted the position in words that told in no uncertain terms his unshaken faith in the principles of Democracy and then introduced the next Governor of Maryland,

HON. FRANK BROWN.

Mr. Brown wore a plain black Prince Albert coat. He had the notes of his speech within easy reach, but spoke with freedom. At times he emphasized his remarks by bringing his clenched hands down upon the stand. "Fellow citizens, I was in your county as a representative of a mercantile house just twenty years ago, trying to advance the interests of the agriculturist, and I am now in politics trying to do the same thing for the farmers of good old Maryland. And, in accepting the high and distinguished honor of being your candidate for governor, I do so with all the responsibility it embodies, standing upon your party platform, which is broad enough to shield and protect every interest within our border. I have no wish to criticise other men or to magnify myself. In my opinion, the use of personal political abuse is in many cases, the cause of indifference to public affairs by a large number of our best citizens, whose efforts are much needed by the respective parties. I do not know whether I could beat Vannort ploughing or not, but as I do not consider this art a *necessity* to qualify me to fulfill my duty as a Governor, I will leave my friend Plowman to accept the challenge.

What you want to know is how I will conduct myself if I am elected Governor of this State; and I am here for the purpose of answering that inquiry and not as an orator. I shall aim to promote the prosperity and welfare of the whole people of the State. [Applause.] I shall regard the office as a trust, to be administered by me for the interest of the entire people, without regard to any political parties, and, if elected, I will be Governor in fact as well as in law. [Cheers.] I owe my nomination to no one individual or set of men, but to the Democratic party of the State at large. And, nominated by the people, I am with the people and for the people. [Applause.] There shall be no court of inquiry surrounding my administration and no power behind the throne. [That's right.] I come before the people of this State absolutely unfettered by any pledge or obligation to anyone, so far as relates to appointments to office, or to the performance of any official duties. I can therefore truthfully say I have no enemies to punish, or promises to fulfill. I shall use the utmost diligence to discern what steps I should take; what measures I should recommend—approve or disapprove;—what men I should continue in office or appoint to office; and having reached conclusions satisfactory to my own conscience and judgment, I shall in all cases act in accordance with such conclusions. I ask you to strengthen my hands, by electing to the Legislature, men who will give close, constant and unremitting attention to the duties of their respective offices. If elected I will use all the power which I may possess, as Governor, to insure a safe and economical management of appropriations, and the expenditure of the public money, and will look to efficiency in the performance of public duty."

The speaker impressed upon his audience the important bearing of this election upon the election of 1892 and portrayed the way the burdens of taxation have been pressing too heavily upon the agricultural interests of the State, and, continuing, he said:

"You, Democratic citizens have a duty to perform as well as your public officials. If you have faith in the doctrines of your party, then I say it is your duty to devote some time and attention to your rights as citizens. You should not leave the political management of the affairs of your county and State entirely in the hands of practical politicians. You have no right to criticise the professional politician when you neglect to look after and guard your own hearth. [Cheers.] Give a certain portion of your time in behalf of the party whose doctrines you espouse. The battle is on. You must see that every son of Democracy is in line and when the sun goes down behind the Western hills on the 3d day of November next you will know that old Kent is launched in the Democratic column to stay for ages." [Great applause.]

Farmer Brown's speech was followed by a solo by Mr. Thomas F. McNulty, the "Orpheus of the Democracy." His selection was entitled "Farmer Brown" to the tune of "Baby Mine," which "caught on" immensely. Mr. McNulty has a grand voice and sang several selections. His hits on "Bill Joe Vannort" were very striking and made the audience roar.

Mr. Brown was followed by Senator Peter from Howard. Mr. Peter spoke for one hour in an earnest manner and his speech was well received. He was in good trim and handled the tariff and force bill without gloves.

Senator Peter was followed by that honored son of Montgomery—Col. Wm. Kilgour, who in sublime words pictured the result of high tariff legislation. In eloquent language did he portray Maryland's distinguished senator bravely fighting the force bill. The effulgent senator and peerless orator recommended Frank Brown to all good citizens as a man specially fitted to administer public affairs, a man of political sagacity. His flights of oratory were equal to those of earlier days and he held his audience in rapt attention to the close. His address was loudly applauded and the veteran soldier carries back home with him the warmest thanks of Kent Democrats for his presence on this occasion.

The Night Meeting.

Congressman Page's Speech.

At night Stam's Hall was packed and if possible with a larger audience than was present in the afternoon. Quite a number of ladies were present. Mr. McNulty favored the audience with one of his songs at the opening, after which Hon. Henry Page, congressman-elect, was introduced and spoke in a happy strain as follows: Fellow Democrats of Kent county: I desire to give thanks for the very flattering vote you gave me last year. I shall remember it long. I am not unwise enough or vain enough to think it was my popularity among you, but I do feel, however, a great pleasure. I recognized then and do now that that vote and reception was because I was representing a great principle that found an echo in the good people of Kent, whether I was a candidate or somebody else. It was because the grand principle of Democracy lay deep in the hearts of Kent countians. [Applause.] I feel glad and amboldened to hold up before you the same banner as before and ask you to bend the knee and worship the same gods you worshipped one year ago. Time has made no change in the political horizon. Events have emphasized the doctrines that were then presented. Your suffrage is asked today, not only for the State ticket but for every member on your local ticket on the same high ground that I gave you one year ago. Do you realize the importance of this election? It is one in which every prominent officer in the State is to be changed. They have the duty and responsibility to change *every* officer in the State. Your welfare as citizens is deeply concerned and interested in it. There are two tickets in the field. Which ought you to vote? Let's see what the Democratic ticket means. It means, if the past is worth anything, that you vote for good government. Go back 25 years and you find the treasury empty and taxes high. Social life was in an uncertain state. To-day we find the public debt largely reduced, the tax lower, and in a few more years a slight tax for public schools will be all that is needed. [Cheers.] The State is in debt to no man. [Applause.] Insane asylums, normal schools, houses of correction, etc., have been constructed and not a dollar has the tax been increased. You may go from the North to the wave-kissed shores of the South and nowhere will you find human life and human property any safer than in Maryland. [Applause.] Nowhere in this world have the rights of its citizens been better protected than in this good old Democratic State. How about the Republican rule of our State. It tells a story which makes us blush. We have much of which to be proud and one thing for which to be sorry and that was when the Republicans were in power.

"Was there ever such a disgraceful event as was evidenced in the Republican primaries as reported by the civil service commissioners. It showed how they kicked and scrambled to get the window and it was for the base and ignoble purpose to get control of machinery so as to get the federal offices. Not even a thin veil was thrown over it. It is a party organized for spoils. When Vannort had received the nomination he wrote a letter saying if Mr. Westcott accepted the chairmanship he would not run. He thus showed that he accepted the nomination in order that he might have the inside track with the administration. [That's so.] Do you feel at liberty to take this party that can't control themselves? [No.]

"You have a long stretch of water where oysters are caught. You know as well as I that within the last six months certain men backed up by capitalists of unlimited extent started in Baltimore a scheme that was proposed to deliberately take from the tonging men of our county and your county the right to tong and to sell the beds to these capitalists. They say the Republicans have an oyster plank in their platform. It is not an honest plank, by any means, because the men who run the party are opposed to it. I have an article that was published in the *American* in which all the bottoms of the Chesapeake bay and Chester river were recommended to be sold or leased. In the meeting that recommended it was Thomas S. Hodson. When the American and Hodson deliberately take the position that these oyster lands must be leased it is evident that there is a strong element in the party that will insure its being done. If this is done it will place your living in jeopardy. It is one of the essentials of liberty, the common right of fishery. In this day when we boast of the liberty of America as the best in the world there is a party that wants to rob the people of it. If you want to brand the party and man who urges it this measure then your duty is to vote for Democratic Frank Brown. A man who has lived in touch with farmers and laboring men and whose capacity is equal to the best. Mr. Vannort wanted to have a ploughing match. The people want more than that. Farmer Brown can not only plough a straight furrow on the farm but also through those who try to heap up an obstruction to the people's rights. Either Joe Vannort or Sharp will be as mosquitoes in the hands of Hodson when the capitalist comes and demands the oyster beds. I live among the oystermen and among them are my best friends. When this crusade against them is begun I am enlisted in the war. I am the oysterman's friend—pocket, head, energy, will and heart—all that I have is in the interest of the oysterman to protect him from these pirates. I see a man living on a neck of land in peace, contentment and happiness because the water is beckoning him to come, in whose depths lies his living and happiness. Take that away and all is gone. It shall not be. [No, no, and cheers.] It appeals to us as at no other time and you must see to it that your representatives on the Democratic ticket must go to Annapolis. [Applause.]

"Away beyond all this rises a greater and more important subject. A set of delegates is to be elected who shall elect two senators upon whom rests a great responsibility, that of solving the tariff question. The oysterman is specially interested. In 1861 the tariff tax was 37½ per cent; in 1891 it is 60 per cent.! Thus showing an increase all the way through. The tariff is a tax as everybody now concedes. Certain manufactures make over 100 per cent., but don't damn them but blame the party that put the tariff on goods. The laborer is not improved in the least by the increased profits of the capitalist. He gets the same. I challenge any Republican orator in this room or in the State who can show me where labor has been benefitted. And the farmer, how about him? In my county I sold a farm last week for $926 that five years ago sold for $3,000! Mortgages have increased wonderfully under this McKinley bill. In Alabama they have increased from 4000 in 1880 to 13,000 in 1889. Why is this increase? Whenever you send a bushel of wheat away the McKinley bill says you can't exchange in London. If you do we will collect 50 per cent. I thank God that the Farmers' Alliance has been organized to study this tariff. Its objects and aim have my entire sympathy. If I were eligible I would be a member of that noble band of farmers. Why shouldn't the farmer be equal to the manufacturers? They should be and that's why I am here. Will you stay by us? [Yes.] If so the great whirlwind that swept the country last year will be but a light wind compared to the wind this year. We shall then place that noble statesman Arthur P. Gorman in the Senate and a colleague to assist him in beating down this high tariff. [Great applause.] God grant that the day man soon come and that the good people of Kent will be in at the finish well up in the front ranks. [Vociferous cheers.]

Mr. Page's speech was followed by Hon. John P. Poe in a masterly argument on the tariff. He was followed by that old true and tried Democrat, James S. Robinson, who spoke but a few minutes owing to the lateness of the hour. Repeated calls brought Hon. Thos. C. Weeks to the front who thanked the audience for the call but withdrew from the rostrum after saying a few words which were well received. A unanimous cry for Smith brought Kent's honored son to the front and a greater out burst of applause did not greet any of the speakers. He thanked the Democracy of Kent for the confidence they reposed in him, and hoping an opportunity would be given him to address them at some future time, he closed his brief remarks.

James A. Pearce, Esq., in bringing the meeting to a close said that never had the Democracy of Kent been so ably addressed as it had been on that day. "Noble Democrats, peerless orators and profound thinkers had been before you and discussed the issues of the day." [Great applause.]

The Preachers' Meeting.

The Kent County Preachers' Association met at 10.30 A. M., Monday, in the lecture room of M. E. Church, Rev. S. B. Tredway in the chair. Rev. J. D. Kemp reported a constitution and by-laws, which were considered and adopted. Rev. J. B. Merritt being absent, the order of the day was passed. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Kent County Preachers Association, extend to the Bailiff of Chestertown our sincere commendation for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Resolved, That we deprecate the existence in our midst of officers who, by their actions, encourage the violation of the Local Option Law.

Resolved, That we condemn the appointment of Constables, deputy-Sheriffs and other officers who, by their acts and deeds, give the power of their offices to the support of the illegal liquor traffic in our midst, thereby increasing the taxes and enlarging the burdens of government in our towns as well as county.

Resolved, That we call upon the members of our churches and all good citizens to protest against these violations of law in Mass Meetings, and by the organization of Law and Order Leagues, which shall aid in the enforcement of the law; and we hereby extend an invitation to all such persons to meet with us in our next meeting, October 19, to consider the best means for driving these evils from our midst.

Order of day for Monday, 19th, "The Temperance Question," to be opened by Revs. S. B. Tredway and John D. Kemp.

THE PEACH CASES.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., counsel for the Peach Growers' Association of Millington, and the growers of Delaware, Sudlersville, Queen Anne's, county, and interested parties from other sections of Kent, is determined to bring the cases against Tonkin & Ahern, of Millington, and Killough & Co., of New York, to a speedy trial if possible, recognizing the fact that the cases should be brought before the courts while the facts are fresh in the minds of, and thoroughly understood by the people. With this in view every effort has been made to bring the matter up at the Oct. term. Mr. Barroll requested that the preliminary hearing in the case be had on last Saturday or on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, in order that time might be given to take the necessary action for bringing the matter before the higher court, at its next session The other side was unwilling to these dates, and asked that the case be brought up on Saturday next, but Mr. Barroll will be out of town; then, too, yesterday was the last day for the hearing which would afford the necessary time to prepare for calling the case at the October term, as the papers are required to be in the court at least ten days before the 19th inst. Mr. Barroll, in order that any possibility of delay might be avoided, appeared before Esquire Thomas on Monday, and requested him to enter judgment, confessed by Henry Spear, plaintiff, in favor of Tonkin & Ahern, for costs, $1.40, without prejudice. He then took the necessary steps for an appeal to the circuit court, Messrs. Tonkin & Ahern will resist the demands of the peach-growers in a most emphatic manner, and have secured Messrs. James A. Pearce, John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Albert Constable, three gentlemen whose legal ability is recognized in the State. Should the counsel for Tonkin & Ahern contend that the Justice of the Peace had no right to enter judgment by confession, and that the appeal should be dismissed, in the event of their point being sustained, even then a new suit can be brought and disposed of in ample time to be regularly heard at the April team. Should the court not sustain the objections to the appeal, the case will be heard and finally disposed of at the approaching term.

Mr. Barroll has received letters from persons representing widely different sections, stating that they are in hearty sympathy with the movement, and have already, or are anxious to contribute to the fund. A letter from Warren L. Knox, secretary of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, shows that an interest in the present movement is widespread.

BOSTON, OCT. 5, 1891.

MR. HOPE H. BARROLL.—*My Dear Sir*: Your letter of the first is at hand. I was very glad to receive it, and to learn that there is some interest in the matter at your end. None of the roads over which peaches were hauled, complied with the order of the Interstate Commission, although the roads this side of Jersey were willing and made quite a reduction. The Pennsylvania and the Central, of New Jersey, absolutely refused to comply, and seemed to do all in their power to obstruct and prevent peaches from coming this way.

Our action as an Exchange has already resulted in the saving of a very large amount of money to the growers. On the cars that have come here there has been a saving of over $36,000, but this is of only a part of the amount which would have been saved if the order of the commission had been complied with. We believe that it is possible to get the balance through the courts, and will hold a meeting tomorrow to decide upon some line of action. The receivers feel that the growers ought to help in the matter as the benefit will accrue to them. If action is to be taken, it will be best to take it jointly.

Any steps you have taken or will take we would be pleased to know. I will keep you posted in regard to our doings.

Yours Very Truly,
WARREN L. KNOX, Sec'y.

Mr. Barroll is desirous of having the local case decided before going to New York, and stated yesterday that he would not leave the county until after the case was decided, as he felt that the weight of the decision would materially benefit the New York case.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.02@$1.08.
CORN—White and Yellow, 50@70c.
OATS—32@36c.

MARRIED.

On 21st of September, by the Rev. Joseph Vance, JOHN H. HILL and Miss KATIE BARLOW, all of Chester, Pa.

On Oct. 16, 1891, at Crumpton, M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, JESSIE DAILY and Miss ANNIE GLANDING, of Millington.

On Sept. 27, 1891, at the parsonage in Millington, by Rev. E. E. White, JOSEPH EDWARDS to Miss CARRIE L. KING, both of this county.

October 6, 1891, by the Rev. William Boyd, Mr. JOSEPH E. GRESIMER, of Philadelphia, to Miss MELISSA B. W. YANNORT, of Wilmington, Del.

At the Catholic parsonage, Chestertown, Md., September 13, 1891, by the Rev. F. G. Connelly, WILLIAM F. SWAR and Miss ANNIE V. ROBERTSON, both of Kent county.

DIED.

On October 7, NELSON RAY, aged 2 years, 2 months and 25 days, youngest son of Charles L. and Josie Gemundt, and grandson of the late Henry Bratton and Martha Slaughter.

Near Galena, Saturday, October 3, 1891, OTIS, son of Henry and Elizabeth Gray, aged 8 years, 9 months. "He is not dead, but sleepeth."

Sleep sweetly, then, since God decrees
That friends on earth must sever;
His pitying eye our sorrow sees
And says, "'Tis not forever."
Fond mother, dry the tear
That glistens in thine eye,
And learn with fortitude to bear
The loss of one dear tie.
The little boy that loved so well
Within thine arms to rest,
Has left this land of woe to dwell
Within the Saviour's breast.
Is there a sorrow greater than this?
Knowing we have pressed the last kiss;
Borne away gently, little Otis, to dust;
Father in heaven, to thee we do trust.

FRIEND M.

On the Death of John Wilson.

WHEREAS, Through the dispensation of Providence, JOHN WILSON, an honored and esteemed member of Belle Letters Society, who, by his kindly, loving spirit endeared himself to us all, has recently been removed from our midst, and

WHEREAS, The deceased has been since the time of his first connection with the college an honored and active member of this society:

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the relatives of the deceased in their sad and bitter affliction, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heart-felt expression of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that it be published in the Chestertown papers, and the "*Dickinsonian*."

J. LEONARD HYNSON,
CHARLES F. HARPER,
RICHARD J. GOODALL, } Committee.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. 11 A. M.: "Our Guild," a temperance sermon;—7.30 P. M.: The Stumbling Block. Strangers always welcomed.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. Public worship 10½ A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2 P. M. Service of song and prayer Thursday, 7.30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Call for Workers." Evening: "Man Versus God." Sabbath School, 2.15 P. M.

WANTED!

Tenants for DWELLING and STORES in Chestertown. Place for MONEY on First Mortgage at once, in any amount.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
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Cemetery Lot Enclosures!

A Large variety to make a selection from. Any special design made to order. I will save you 15 to 20 per cent. below city prices, and you take no risk in breaking in transportation, or in setting up at cemetery. You have no incidental expenses. A highly approved, durable weather-proof material used in setting them up, no calcine or other cheap trash used for that purpose.

A. J. HYNSON,
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BENJ. B. OWENS,
Architect,
323 North Charles Street, Third Floor,
BALTIMORE.
Reference:—"KENT NEWS." ap25-tf.

SHOVELS, Forks, Spades, Rakes and Hoes.
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The CHANGE to Take Place!

On January 1st, 1892, there will be a Change in Our Business, but Before the Final Arrangements can be Perfected, Our Present Stock, Including the

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND BEST SELECTED LINE of

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH.

Our Stock this season is much Larger than any previous year and WAS BOUGHT AND PAID FOR before any CHANGE was contemplated. OUR STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT ENTIRELY. We must have an empty Store-room on January 1st, 1892, and therefore propose to SLAUGHTER OUR ENTIRE LINE from this date. Every Article in our house from a Paper Collar to the Finest Suit is marked in Plain Figures. We mean business and propose to make this the most attractive LOW PRICE SALE ever made in Kent county, and want the people to understand that this GREAT SACRIFICE OF OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS IS ONLY TO PREPARE FOR THE CHANGE.

AS THIS BIG STOCK WAS BOUGHT FOR HARD CASH, we propose to offer the people of Kent and her sister counties the opportunity of buying NEW GOODS in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Underwear at lower prices than ever before known in this community. Everything must go without reserve. Below we quote prices on a few article to show you that we mean to make cuts on all good in our line.

Examine These Figures:

Men's Heavy Winter Suits in Frocks and Sacks cut from	$ 6 00 to $ 4 50
Men's Union Cassimere Suits cut from - -	8 00 to 6 00
Men's Cheviot, All Colors, cut from - - -	10 00 to 7 50
Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits - - -	12 50 to 10 00
Men's Extra Fine Harris Cassimer Suits - -	15 50 to 12 50

These prices are 25 per cent. less than real value.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Men's Heavy, Lined Overcoats cut down to - -	$ 3 00
Men's Chinchillla and Beaver, in all colors, cut down to - -	4 50
Men's Fine Melton, all shades, cut down to - -	6 79
Men's Fine Cassimere and Kersey, in light and dark colors, cut down to	8 50
Men's Extra Fine English Melton, single and double breasted, cut to -	10 00
Men's English Top Overcoat, something nobby, cut down to -	12 50

There never has been such low prices quoted on overcoats. They must go.

PANTS. PANTS. PANTS.

We can show you the largest and most complete line ever offered to the trade ranging in price from $1 00 to $1 50 $2,00, $2 50, $3 00, and $5 00. We will save you 25 per cent. on every Pair of Pants from the cheapest to the finest.

BIG BOYS' SUITS IN THE SLAUGHTER.

Suits from age 4 to 18 will be closed out at from $3 00, $4 00, $4 50, $5 75, $6 37½, $7 62½ and $8 50. This is a tremendous cut and is more than 25 per cent. lower than you can buy them elsewhere.

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS DOWN TO THESE PRICES.

Suits from age 4 to 13 going at $1 00, $1 [illegible]ERS, $2 25, $3 00, $3 62½ and $4 50. Mothers come and get your little fellows a suit at wholesale figures. We can save you 25 per cent. on the goods.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

From age 4 to 17 you can buy at astonishingly low figuers. Look at these prices, $1 00, $1 75, $2 37½, $3 00, $3 62½, $4 12½, $6 37½, $7 00. This is the biggest cut of all as we want to please the boys and their parents. Save 25 per cent. when you can.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Have been cut deeper than other goods as our Clothing trade has increased so rapidly we cannot devote much space to this line, and may be compelled to discontinue handling them for want of room. So down the price goes. The whole stock will be closed out at cost.

We will save you 25 per cent. on GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS and TRUNKS. We believe the people appreciate LOW PRICES and there is no mistake in our intention to gratify all who call on us this season.