The Kent News.

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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:
JOHN FRANCIS 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.

Local Mass Meetings!

GRAND MASS MEETINGS of the Democratic and conservative voters of Kent county will be held in the several election districts, and speakers will be present and address them as follows:

MONDAY, October 19, at 7 P. M.,
AT KENNEDYVILLE,
MESSRS. JAMES A. PEARCE,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24, at 7 P. M.,
At CLIFF CITY, Quaker Neck,
MESSRS. VICKERS, SLAY and M. DEK. SMITH.

TUESDAY, October 27, at 7 P. M.,
Grand Rally of the "Young Democracy" in CHESTERTOWN,
MESSRS. SMITH, SLAY, PEARCE, and VICKERS.

THURSDAY, October 29, at 7 P. M.,
AT MILLINGTON,
MESSRS. SLAY, PEARCE and SMITH.

FRIDAY, October 30, at 7 P. M.,
AT LONG COVE, Piney Neck.
MESSRS. VICKERS, SMITH, WM. HENRY LEGG.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31, at 7 P. M.,
AT ROCK HALL,
MESSRS. J. S. ROBINSON, WM. H. LEGG,
J. A. PEARCE, H. W. VICKERS.

☞ At the Cliff City meeting on the 24th, and at Long Cove, Oct. 30, the local committees promise to supply OYSTERS in abundance.

☞ It is hoped that all the meetings will be well attended. Everybody is invited—Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists. Come out and hear something of the MOMENTOUS ISSUES involved in the present campaign.

THE ex-Democratic-ex-Congressman F. S. Hoblitzell is chief-cook of a sore-head organization in Baltimore city trying to betray the old party that once honored him. He ought to be ashamed of himself! Nothing better can be expected of Marbury. He wants an office, and wants it so bad that he is willing to take a nomination from any party.

A MONSTER MASS MEETING of the Democracy of Wicomico was held at Salisbury on Tuesday last. The speakers were: Frank Brown, Senator A. P. Gorman, Marion deKalb Smith, Henry Page, George M. Upshur and others. Hon. Isador Rayner was the chief orator at the evening meeting, when the front of the house was filled with ladies. The Democrats are satisfied of carrying the county by over six hundred majority. No public man ever before received such an ovation at the hands of a Wicomico audience as did Senator Gorman. After speaking for an hour, with frequent interruptions of applause, he closed and the meeting adjourned.

Fusion in Caroline.

The Republicans and sorehead democrats have succeeded in forming a fusion ticket in Caroline county. E. C. Fields is named for clerk and other democrats for the legislature and prominent places, but for county commissioners the nominees are *all Republicans*. Just so, in Caroline as in Kent the Republicans are most concerned for County Commissioners. They will give up all for that. In Kent to-day desperate efforts are being made to persuade Democrats to cut their ticket and *vote for one Republican county commissioner*. This is the greatest desire of the Republicans of Kent. Of course they will put in heavy licks for their whole ticket, but the county commissioners are the men they are most concerned for. And they know there is no hope for them here unless they can persuade Democrats to vote against their own candidates. The Democratic nominees for commissioners are all efficient and worthy officials and deserve every vote in their party, besides a vote against either of them is *a direct wrong to every other Democrat in the county.* Don't scratch!

Good Lawyers Differ.

Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's county, in a communication to the Centreville *Observer* does not agree with Attorney-General White in reference to the size of the ballot box to be used at the coming election. The interpretation of the law by the Attorney-General is that the ballot box may be of any size to meet the necessity of the case, but that the number of them cannot be increased. Mr. Brown concludes: There is no warrant in the law for changing the size of the ballot boxes, but there is full warrant for providing in advance, all ballot boxes of the specified size, necessary to be used at the election in any particular election district or precinct inside or outside of Baltimore City." Mr. Brown's argument is unanswerable. He certainly has the better of the Attorney-General.

Emphatic Endorsement.

The Democratic county nominating convention last Saturday emphatically refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Edward J. Plummer, the nominee for sheriff. The reason assigned by Mr. Plummer was not considered a valid one, that is: *He is a poor man and unable to meet the financial requirements of the campaign.* This was regarded rather a recommendation. His generosity in offering to get off the ticket, and asking that another of larger means be nominated in his stead, were further considerations in his favor, and when his own district stated through Chairman Harris that they had unanimously voted to refuse to accept his declination the whole convention responded to the same effect.

The spirit of Mr. Plummer, above mentioned, and action of the convention in response thereto, places him in a much stronger and more favorable light than ever before and his election may be as safely predicted as any of his associates.

He stated that he had been considering the matter for some weeks and that the tender of his declination was his own voluntary act. He had taken the step in the interest of his party.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., being called, earnestly and eloquently addressed the convention and the assembled people. He said Mr. Plummer's position was now impregnable. If there ever was *any* reason for declination—any reason for lukewarmness in his support—it is certainly swept away by the events of to-day. He never was so strong as now before the people of Kent. No man could hold a more enviable position in the view of all right thinking men. Here is a candidate, fairly nominated for a lucrative office by his party, unfortunately thrown into some temporary financial embarrassment, and he, supposing he may be in the way of his party's fall success, voluntarily relinquishes his best hopes and asks that some one else take the coveted position he holds! What act could be more honorable or elevating? The convention is to be congratulated upon its action to-day. Mr. Plummer is not only re-endorsed for sheriff but is virtually elected, as the spirit of the people of Kent—evidenced by the temper of this assemblage—will never permit him to fall short of a full and hearty support.

The whole ticket will be successful. The party is united and anxious for every man upon it, and no Democrat should do himself or his party such a wrong as to listen to the entreaties of enemies and scratch a single name. Let no personal dislike or grievance move any one. Vote the whole ticket—clean and straight—and you'll never regret it!

Maryland Oysters.

Will the Oyster Grounds at the Next Session be Leased or Sold?

Using the language of Col. Legg, "We say no! The disposition to sell or lease the beds of late years has doubtless gathered strength and force. But opposition to such a course has also increased, and one with the other has traveled hand in hand. The chief reason why the first has grown is because capital has obtained control of and over almost all on top of the land, and is looking for other fields of investment and wants now, through and by the authority of law, to obtain control of the rich products of the land under the water—our oyster grounds. To accomplish this end capital has been industrious and insidious, employing agents and agencies to advance their views and measures. Many not understanding the question, honestly favor the selling or leasing of the grounds, because that course has been pursued in some Northern or Eastern States. The situation is not the same, and as the old time people used to say 'circumstances alter cases,' in these States where oyster farming has obtained, the natural beds were never large nor many oysters were the exception and barren bottoms the rule. But none of the natural beds or bars have by these States ever been allowed to fall into private hands or parted with by the State. In these waters, not being intended by nature the home of the oyster, it requires the expenditure of money and the labor of man to make oyster farming a success. But in our waters, the Chesapeake and its tributaries, it is not so. Nature, creative wisdom, has done all. The expenditure of money nor the labor of man is not needed unless in shallow water creeks where oysters and clutch all have been removed; these should be reshelled under the five-acre-system that now exists. None of our beds or bars in the deep waters have been destroyed, only depleted, but greatly enlarged and extended. What they need and only need, is time and protection. A grant of every 1,000 acres granted by the State of our oyster grounds, without the expenditure of money or labor of man, would soon be a fortune to any individual. The Democratic members of the next Legislature, be he an Eastern or Westernshoreman, in the Senate or in the House, who lends himself directly or indirectly to any such a scheme—to sell or lease—will grossly violate the principles of right, and of his party. The Farmers' Alliance men, too, will keep an eye open to this question from the mountains of Allegany to the seashores of Worcester. So we feel sure the oyster beds are yet awhile safely in the hands of the people.

AFTER A RASCALLY PEACH DEALER.—State Detective McVey, left Dover Wednesday armed with requisition papers for J. K. Colvin, a Cleveland, O., commission merchant. Colvin is charged with swindling Frank Thomas, of Wyoming, out of the proceeds of several car loads of peaches, about $2000, shipped to him. Colvin was captured in Chicago by a Pinkerton detective.

THE concert to-night in Stam's Hall promises to be a grand treat. The *Brooklyn Standard Union* says."

Each artist was earnestly encored. Of Mr. Kellogg and his art it seemed the audience could not tire. The beautiful and thrilling notes that he uttered seemed hardly possible for any man to produce, and if he had been concealed from the audience by screen many would, in several instances, have thought themselves not only listening to a bird, but a whole forest of beautiful songsters.

THE DeCorse horse was revalued by Justice Thomas and John Rose at $100 this week. The horse is now in the hands of Dr. Chambers. The case will come up for trial at the April term of court.

THE Democracy of Kent will not be satisfied with a small majority. The candidates are now getting their harness on and propose to pull hard and continuously till the polls shall close on the third of November. They do not intend to be "caught napping."

THE excellent lettering on the Strawboard Mills was done by Mr. Edward Jones, of Chestertown. It is admired by all.

EVERYBODY is invited to attend the local meetings announced in another column.

If in want of a Carpet, call upon Crane,
And if you buy one, you'll sure buy again,
The bargains you'll get, the statements they make,
Are such, as their house you'll never forget.

LOOK OUT for Westcott & Dodd's ad. next week.

The Registration In Kent.

A Gain in the White Vote of 19—Loss in the Colored Vote 37.

Below we give the results of the September and October registration, showing the losses and gains. The "added to" includes new and transferred to, while the "stricken off" embraces transferred 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
October.				
Masseys	36	8	52	45
Kennedyville	38	16	32	44
Smithville	34	25	27	11
Chestertown	42	22	72	27
Edesville	41	11	36	22
Total	191	82	219	149
Grand total	324	159	305	195

This shows a net gain in the white vote of the county at both sittings of 19 and a loss in the colored vote of 37.

Net Result by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	GAIN		LOSS	
	White.	*Colored.*	*White.*	*Colored.*
First	...	...	13	47
Second	10	...	...	31
Third	18	39	...	...
Fourth	...	...	21	5
Fifth	25	...	...	3
	53	39	33	76

The sitting next Monday is only to hear appeals and will not materially change the above figures. The result is especially gratifying to Democrats as it leaves no room to doubt the triumphant election of every candidate on their ticket.

Marked Improvements.

A Pretty Residence — Work Being Done by our Painters and Mechanics.

The beautiful residence being erected on Washington avenue for one of our citizens is nearing completion. Mr. William S. Culp and Mr. Milton Baker have showed their skill as mechanics in carrying out perfectly the design of the architect. Its style is known as a New York State residence. It is built on a corner lot 95x425 feet. The first floor contains a parlor, hall, sitting room, dinning-room, kitchen, pantry, back hall, etc. The second story is divided into four chambers and a bath-room. The house is well supplied with piazzas and bay windows. It has a return cornish which is as pretty as it is odd. The house is to be heated by hot water, and radiators will be placed in each room. The furnace will be placed in the cellar. The tower surmounted by a pretty ornament rises 43 feet above the ground and adds very much to the beauty of the residence. The mantels are of cherry, low down grate, tile breast and hearth. The stairway is East Lake in style and the open work of hardwood adorns the hall. Messrs, Blakney & Hollett are doing the painting. The body will be light green, green shutters and dark trimmings, with the cornice light. The whole will cost about $3500, exclusive of lot.

Mr. W. S. Carroll has completed a neat office for Mr. J. D. Bacchus on cannon st.

Mr. Wm. Robinson is improving his residence on Princess street.

Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson has erected a back building for Mr. G. D. Lofland in addition to his residence on High street.

Mr. Wm. Pippin is fixing up the rooms adjoining Mr. C. M. Lucas for J. D. Urie, Esq., who will remove his office there.

Messrs. William Sappington and Alvin Willis are painting the residence of Mr. T. R. Hubbard on High street, thereby adding to the beauty of the already beautiful residence.

Mr. T. B. Elliott has finished painting the residence of Capt. Joseph W. Thompson in bright colors.

Mr. F. H. Howard displayed good taste in the selection of colors for Mr. Harry Boyd's house which now looks more attractive than ever.

Mrs. Caleb has improved her residence on Maple avenue by adding another story.

Mr. F. H. Howard is repainting Mr. J. R. Clements' residence on High street.

The large engine house at the depot will soon be torn down to be replaced by a new one. The road certainly needs one.

Mr. H. S. Earnett's residence on Kent street has received a fresh coat of paint and looks very neat.

SOME CHANGES.—Mr. C. M. Lucas will move his family to his pretty home adjoining Mr. J. R. Clements. He will move his jewelry store to the room now occupied by Mr. W. H. Lambert, who will retire from business. Messrs. Blakeney & Hollet will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Lucas. Mr. Darrell has removed his grocery store from Cross street to High, near A. Friedman's.

A KICKER.—Mr. John Titter drove to town in a dog cart Tuesday and hitched in front of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth's store. While Mr. Titter was attending to business the horse kicked the dog cart from him. The horse is said to belong to Mr. Thos. Brown. He certainly is a good kicker. This same horse kicked a dog cart to pieces in Chapman & Lambert's shop last Saturday. He was hitched on Cross street when a chicken made him break away and run in the blacksmith shop. The employees steered clear of him while he was kicking.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The October term of the circuit court for Kent county will commence next Monday. The outlook is for a long term. There are three murder trials, besides other criminal cases. The case of the peach growers vs. Tonkin & Ahern will come up for trial and also several hulless oat cases.

A BAD CUT.—Burchinal, the ten-year-old son of Postmaster Brown, was accidentally cut with an axe on the foot Saturday by his brother Staunton. Dr. H. L. Dodd dressed the wound and it is healing rapidly.

A FRIEDMAN, the clothier, says his big advertisement in the NEWS has attracted the attention of everybody and he has had a business boom this week, and the people admit they can save 25 per cent. by taking advantage of his "Great Clearing out Sale."

QUEER DOINGS.—A colored individual has located in Lynchburg with a merry-go-round and intends to spend the winter there. He has been doing a good business. His first proceeding is to fall on his knees and pray as loud as possible. By the time he is through his prayer he has a large crowd around him and the horses are started.

W. O. SHALLCROSS will offer at public sale in the Voshell House yard, Chestertown, on Tuesday next at 1 o'clock P. M., a fine lot of young western mares, broken to harness, of fine size and excellent workers. A credit of ten months will be given on notes, satisfactorily secured, with interest added and payable in bank.

DON'T forget the Kennedyville meeting NEXT MONDAY NIGHT. It will be addressed by J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers and Wm. M. Slay, Esqs.

CAUTION.—We hear of violations of the gunning law. To kill a partridge or a rabbit before November is contrary to law and any one who reports the violation of the law gets one-half the fine or $2.50.

"GREEN GOODS" letters continue to come to Chestertown, but will fail in enticing any but simpletons and scoundrels to deal in counterfeits.

PROF. HARRINGTON has formed a chorus of forty voices in Chestertown who will sing for him in Stams' Hall Monday night.

An Important Matter.

On our fourth page we publish the full work of the registers of voters in the several districts at the October sittings. We do not get a dollar for this publication, but do it for the benefit of the voters of the county. Everybody may see for himself what the registers did in this important matter. If any voter's name has been wrongfully stricken it is his right to appear next Monday. This is the last sitting and is only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement. All interested should attend to it.

Resulted in Death.

Wm. E. Johnson, whose critical condition was mentioned in the NEWS last week, died Saturday night. He did not regain consciousness after he was brought home. James D. Jamar, the deceased's murderer, when told of his victim's death, shed tears of sorrow and said that he had no idea of killing him and did not really know that he struck him. Coroner Pippin summoned a jury of inquest Sunday and an examination was had. C. C. Morgan was made foreman of the following panel: H. M. Brown, H. T. Massey, H. L. Boyd, John Rose, F. M. Miller, Wm. H. McFeely, James Brice, H. M. Stuart, T. J. Joiner, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., G. T. Perkins. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by a blow inflicted at the hands of James D. Jamar.

The Hand of Death.

Mrs. Araminta Lusby, relict of Charles T. Lusby, died suddenly of paralysis at the home of her son-in-law, John F. Howard, Chestertown, at 3 o'clock P. M., Sunday, in her 82d year. Mr. and Mrs. Lusby lived for a long time on the Dodd farm, where they established a high reputation for their generosity and hospitality. Mr. Lusby had filled the office of sheriff, deputy-register of wills and magistrate. "Grandma," as we were accustomed to call her, was paralyzed on her 81st birthday, and has required constant care and attention ever since. Her grandson, Will, as well as her children, did everything possible to make her comfortable in old age. She was a wonderful reader and up to the time of her death she did not cease to read every book she could get. Her absence in our midst is sadly felt. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield and the following served as pall-bearers: J. H. Thompson, Wm. Palmer, G. W. Parks, T. W. Russell, J. W. Lambert, L. S. Fowler. She leaves three children: Charles and Boyer Lusby and Mrs. John F. Howard, all in Kent.

Aleck Taylor, a well known pump-maker and well digger, died of dropsy at his old homestead near the college Friday night, aged 71. On account of his fondness for the water when a boy the nickname of "Rat" was given him and has never left him. For forty years he has voted nothing but a full Democratic ticket and was a good citizen.

Miss Annie E. Gale, a most estimable lady of Still Pond, died suddenly last Thursday morning. She was about 56 years of age. The funeral will take place at 11 A. M., from the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Public cordially invited.

Mr. Charles T. Casey, a much respected citizen, and father of ex-Sheriff James A. Casey, died between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. T. O. Ayres died at Delaware City, Thursday. He was presiding elder of Salisbury district last year and was an able preacher.

Personal Mention.

Rev. A. C. Willey, formerly pastor of Salem and Union churches, this county, has received a desirable appointment in Tomkins county, New York Central Conference. Mr. Willey passed his examinations, securing a general average of ten, which is perfect, and led his class of ten.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker and Dr. S. Beck have been attending Harford fair.

Miss Ethelind Crisfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Mr. Ollie Sparks, of Crumpton, is clerking for Mr. R. Bergen, vice Mr. Harry Chew, resigned.

Col. W. H. Legg has associated with him Mr. W. O. Thomas in the publication of the *Queen Anne's Advocate*. Mr. Thomas is from Sudlersville and is well and favorably known throughout his county.

Rev. A. T. Melvin expresses himself as much pleased with his visit to the Morgans Creek church last Sunday; the congregation and Sunday school were as large as might have been expected under all the circumstances. The Sunday school is doing well.

Mr. Harry Chew has bought the stock of goods of Mr. John Bordley and will hereafter conduct a grocery store at the old Bordley stand.

Miss Belle Anderson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. Johnston in Still Pond.

Miss Nellie C. Krusen, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Lawton, in Wilmington.

Miss Elva Robison, of Still Pond, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

In the absence of Rev. J. D. Kemp last Sunday his pulpit was acceptably filled in the evening by Rev. Joseph Harper.

Misses Jennie and Katie Hines left Chestertown Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas, where they expect to spend the winter with Mrs. Horace Beck, their sister. Quite a number of young ladies were at the boat to see the popular ladies start on their long voyage.

Miss Roberts, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, on Water street.

Mr. Dan Reed, of Chestertown, has secured a position on the Richmond & Danville railroad, and entered upon his duties last week.

Mrs. H. L. Crew and Mrs. E. B. Pennington of Still Pond, left Tuesday night via Ericsson Line, to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention, in Westminster, Western Maryland. They are expected home tonight. (Saturday.)

Mr. Wm. H. Bordley and Miss Kate Orem were married at Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, Wednesday. Miss Orem is well known in Chestertown, having visited friends here frequently.

Mrs. Wm. Gould of near Booker's wharf, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Baker on Mill street.

Mr. J. R. Clements showed us a sample of his second crop of peaches Wednesday. He said he had twenty baskets or more.

Mr. Quelett, who has been quite sick for the past month we are glad to report is much better.

Mrs. Wm. Gleaves, of near Church Hill, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Cora Vandyke, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eva Roland.

A NOVEL AND PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.—"The Tennis Drill" by twelve girls, will be given next Tuesday evening in Stam's Hall in connection with the Young People's festival. Don't fail to see it.

NEW SHOP.—Mr. S. Hicks is now prepared to do wheelwright work at his old stand on Court street. His ad. will appear next week.

A RARE CHANCE.—The $3000 worth of fine and perfect fitting clothing which Thomas S. Bordley was fortunate enough to buy two weeks ago from the Largest Bankrupt Clothing sale in the United States, is advertised in this issue of the NEWS. Read it carefully and see what he will do for you.

THE CHESTER RIVER COMPANY.—A prominent farmer of the fifth district writes a flattering endorsement of the Chester River Steamboat Co., which will be found on our first page.

T. G. WORTH'S new ad. will appear next week.

Festivals.

THE TENNIS DRILL!
THE TENNIS DRILL!
AT STAM'S HALL,
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING!
Don't fail to witness it. Admission only TEN CENTS. The "Young People's" Festival opens same night. 1t.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL
AT BOND M. E. CHURCH,
on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Evenings, 20th and 21st of October. Supper to consist of Fish and Oysters and other delicacies of the season. Supper tickets 50 cents. Refreshments served at any hour. Supper to commence at 5 o'clock and continue until 8 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all.
o10-2t. COMMITTEE.

GRAND FESTIVAL and SUPPER
AT WORTON STATION!
The ladies of St. James will have a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 23d and 24th, at the Hall, Worton Station, and invite the public. Supper 25c. Oysters 25c per plate. o3-3t.

GRAND FESTIVAL AND SUPPER!
AT STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN.
By the "Young People's Association of Christ Church, on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 20, 21 and 22.
SUPPER on Thursday evening. o10-2t.

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.

Caution Notices.

CAUTION to GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced without respect to persons.
WM. H. STEWART,
o17-3t. ALFRED C. CROUCH.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against 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.
WILLIAM N. NICKERSON,
Oct. 17, 1891—3t. GALENA, MD.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm at Betterton, tenanted by John Young, under strict penalty of the law.
o10-5t. JAMES B. CANBY.

NEW BOOTS from $1.50 up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

THE ORPHANS' Court will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of general business.
1t. T. R. STRONG, REG. WILLS.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of JOSIAS RINGGOLD, late of Kent county, deceased, that a dividend account will be passed in the Orphans' Court of Kent county, on the personal estate of said deceased, and payment made on TUESDAY, Oct. 27th, 1891. WILLIAM M. SLAY,
o17-2t. ADMINISTRATOR.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the TOLCHESTER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, of Kent county, will be held at Tolchester Beach, SATURDAY, Oct. 24th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 noon, for the election of officers and transaction of other business. W. C. ELIASON,
1t. PRESIDENT.

A CARD.
The thanks of Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., is tendered to the lodge of Rock Hall and vicinity for their kind assistance at the festival given by the lodge, thereby making it a grand success.
1t.* JAMES B. WILLSON, R. S.

HANESVILLE PROPERTY for RENT.
DWELLING WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP, excellent stand. Also, a STORE-ROOM at Hanesville.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md.
or MRS. J. H. MATTHIOTT,
o17-3t. Hanesville, Md.

NOTICE.
The BOOKS of the AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., BASKET DEPARTMENT, are in my charge for settlement. All persons owing for Baskets will please call at the Strawboard Mill Office and close their accounts, or remit by mail, making check payable to American Strawboard Company.
Yours, very truly,
WILLIAM T. WATTHEWS,
o17-3t. Treas. and Gen'l Supt.

GRAND CONCERT!

Stam's Hall - Saturday, Oct. 17,

—BY THE—

Kellogg Concert Co.,

—consisting of—

Mr. CHAS. D. KELLOGG, the famous warbler;
Miss LENA DEVINE, Prima Donna Soprano;
Miss ANNIE RUSSELL,
late Contralto of Companini Operatic Concerts;
The BROTHERS PERRY, Instrumental Soloists;
W. B. PERRY, Musical Director.

The above concert will be one of the most attractive entertainments ever held in Chestertown. Mr. Kellogg as a warbler is simply wonderful, owing to the peculiar formation of his throat he is able to produce notes never before dreamed of by the most enthusiastic musician. Miss Devine's voice is superb. While at Rome a musical reception was tendered her. The Roman critics declare that she possessed the true Italian method.

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A PLAIN STATEMENT.—As Messrs. Warfield and Taylor have appointed another agent on the Steamer Ford, in justice to myself I submit the following statement and challenge and defy a truthful contradiction of one word. When I went on the boat I had no idea of attending to the baggage, but at Mr. Harris' request, who stated to me that it had more than he could attend to, I took it. When I took it I asked him where my responsibility ceased? and he replied, "When you deliver to the expressman!" I knew no better until a trunk belonging to Miss A. R. Wickes was stolen from the wagon; then Mr. Warfield informed me that I would have to pay for it and look to Ambrose, the colored man, for my money. To avoid any unpleasantness I did so and after waiting several months Ambrose paid me a part; the balance I released him from. I received not a penny from this corporation for attending to baggage, but received from Ambrose ½ of his charges or 8½ cents on a trunk, amounting possibly to $75 per year. They claim that my board and passage was given me as compensation. I claim that the writing I did in making out every manifest of all goods shipped to all points on the river and assisting in the office in any way I was called on amply repaid for my board. On Aug. 30, 1891, J. A. Pearce, Esq., and family had 4 trunks on the boat and I offered to check the trunks but he declined, saying he wished to carry it with him in a cab. While calling a cab one of the trunks was stolen. Mr. Pearce held the company responsible and justly so. I have two letters from Mr. Pearce, contradicting Mr. Warfield's statement. This corporation tried to hold me responsible and because I would not pay for it they in an *underhanded* way appointed a man in my place and that without giving me a day's notice. But this is not all. Mr. Warfield makes a statement that I can prove untrue by letters in my possession. I am still on the boat as independent agent and call upon a generous public to sustain me in this fight against a heartless corporation. I defy them to contradict these facts.
1t.* Respectfully, HENRY A. SPARKS.

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