The Kent News.

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Rock Hall Locals.

The price of oysters have taken a considerable drop, from 80c., 90c. and $1, to 50 and 60 cents, with the probability of a still further fall. The cause of this drop in price is that a greater quantity of oysters are being caught at many other points on the bay than has been for a number of years past, both by tongers and scrapers, and the oysters are of as good quality and better in many places than our own. The good name Chester rivers have heretofore held has formidable rivals elsewhere that cannot be overcome, either for quality or quantity. Chester rivers have not been in as good condition this season as they have been during the past two or three years, consequently the packers are in a position to control prices, and they are determined to do it.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, of Chestertown, paid Rock Hall M. E. Church an official visit on Sunday last for the purpose of conducting the quarterly conference affairs for Presiding Elder Smith, who has been quite sick. Mr. Watkins preached the quarterly meeting sermon on Sunday night to a very large congregation. His text was Eph. 3: 14 and 15, his theme being "Honoring the name of Christian." The attention of the congregation was closely held during the discourse, which was one of the grandest our people have had the good fortune of listening to for a long time. The quarterly conference was held on Monday morning, with representatives from Pine Neck and Salem. The financial reports were very encouraging.

Miss Bessie Satterfield some days ago collected a number of eggs for culinary purposes, one of which contained within its shell a smaller egg measuring 1x1½ inches, with a hard shell. The outer egg was of the medium size.

Mr. John A. Hersch, the oyster rake shaft maker, has done a thriving business here this season. His reputation far manufacturing good shafts from good material extends far and near. He has sold about 275 pairs. The old gentleman says that though he is about 70 years old he has the muscle yet that can wield the implements of his trade with dexterity.

Well, the political battle has been fought, and as usual the Democrats are on top with a greatly increased majority. Our good friends, Ned and Will, who are always anxious to do good unto their fellowmen, have each been elected to stay at home, the one to supply the public with coal and the other to supply Mr. S. and the public generally with the finest oyster stews that can be found in the county. So after all each can take courage and be glad.

It is now in order for the oystermen to get together and formulate plans by which our representatives to the Legislature may be governed in whatever may be proposed on the oyster question next winter. The one thing essential to success is unity—unity of thought and unity of action. The oyster business cannot be successfully prosecuted if the oystermen are divided. It is "the long pull, the strong pull and the pull altogether" that produces results. Where there is apathy let there be a renewal of interest.

The sore throat infection is still prevalent in this section. Mr. John W. Boyer, of Green lane, lost a very interesting little boy on Monday from diphtheria.

College Notes.

The college foot-ball team has been unfortunate in filling dates for games. The Delaware Field Club and the Franklins of Balto. both failed to show up, and in order to get in a game the college boys arranged a game for yesterday with Delaware College. Lack of practice in match games will doubtless cause the game to go against Washington College. The Manual Training School is booked for Thursday next, but in the light of so many disappointments it is hard to say whether or not it will come off. The team as carried to Newark yesterday was as follows:

Knotts, left end; Hanna, left tackle; Downes, left guard; E. Leaverton, centre; Watts, Right guard; Bullock, right tackle; Stewart, Right end; Usilton, quarter back; Polk, left half-back; Brice, right half-back; R. Leaverton, full back; substitutes, Hurtt and Parker.

There seems to be a great deal of unnecessary delay in the completion of the apparatus for supplying the college with water. The pavements around the buildings have been laying in a state of dangerous roughness, accasioned by the tearing up for pipe-laying purposes, and the back part of the campus generally upset. It is a question whether the college, if the property of private individuals, would be laid aside until there was nothing else to be attended to. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real property have been recorded in the clerk's office during the month of October:

M. deK. Smith, attorney, to W. L. Fowler, lot or parcel of land in Chestertown, on northwest side of Kent street, between High and Cannon st.; consideration, the premises and $5. Samuel J. Wickes to William T. Harrison, parcel or piece of land lying in Eastern Neck, containing one-half acre of land; consideration, $70; Gustavus B. Krusen to Henrietta S. Matthews, piece or parcel of land situated in Still Pond; consideration, $800. James H. Baker, executor to Isaac R. Leaverton, all that farm or tract of land known as the "Stewart Farm;" consideration, $6'016.86. Isaac R. Leaverton and wife to James H. Baker, all that farm known as the "Stewart Farm," lying in the fourth election district; consideration, $6,016.86. Sarah R. Neil to Daniel B. Neil, lot or parcel of ground on the public road leading to Union and I. U. churches, and adjoining the lands of George T. Williams; consideration, $600. Mary L. Baker to Samuel Burgess, lot of land known as the "Swan lot," in Edesville; consideration, $80. Samuel G. Thompson and wife to Mary G. Thompson, revisionary interest; consideration, natural love and affection and $5. Henry Stevens to James K. H. Jacobs, lot of ground lying in Kennedyville; consideration, $375. Elias W. Walraven and Hannah J. Parsons and others to Rachel Gale, farm lying in third election district, on road from Smithville to Worton Point, called "Fair View," containing 187 acres; consideration, $3,000. Charles E. Barkman and wife to John Bryan; 16 perches of land adjoining John Bryan for $25. Charles C. Wood and others to R. Strong; lot in Pine Neck containing 1 acre, 2 roods and 2 perches for $100; S. Comegys, sheriff, to H. H. Barroll, house and lot of land on High street near college avenue $21.

THE whiskey cases will be tried next week.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand Jury returned the following report and was finally discharged at three o'clock: To the Honorable Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, Oct. term 1891, we beg leave to report to your Honorable body that we have been in session twelve days; have examined 162 witnesses and have made presentments and returned true bills for the following crimes and offences: murder, forgery, keeping gambling house, theft, violation of local option law, bastardy, assault, selling good on Sunday and conversion of property unlawfully. We respectfully call your attention to the number of witnesses summoned and returned non est. We would suggest a better ventilation of grand jury room. We visited the jail in a body and found everything in a cleanly condition; prisoners well kept and healthy. We also recommend that the flooring in the corridor of the jail be relaid as we found it very irregular and unfit for use, also the furnace seems to be defective as gas from these furnaces circulates through the cells which necessarily makes it very unhealthy for the prisoners confined.

Respectfully submitted,
NORRIS BARNARD, foreman.

One of the most important investigations which will be brought before the grand jury of this county at the November term which begins next Monday, is that of the lynching of Asbury Green. It will be remembered that Green was convicted of the heinous crime of rape, at the May term last spring, committed upon the person of Mrs. Howard Toulson, a young white woman, married but a few years, and residing on Kent Island. The sentence, a term of twenty-one years in the penitentiary, was passed the last day of the term, just previous to adjournment. The night following the sentence a mob of 150 or 200 men surrounded the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took Green from his cell, dragged him to the nearest peach orchard and hung him to a peach tree. The jury which will be sworn next Monday, will be the first since the deed was committed, hence the duty of investigating the facts will devolve upon it. The investigation may last for a week.—*Centreville Observer.*

The circuit court for Queen Anne's county opened on Monday morning with Chief Judge John M. Robinson on the bench, and the grand jury was drawn and sworn in with Frank A. Emory as foreman. Judge Robinson, in his charge to the jury, referred to the lynching of Asbury Green, colored, last May. He said: "This community has always had the reputation of being composed of law-abiding citizens, but a crime has been committed—the most heinous one hat has ever come to my notice during my term upon the bench, which has been 25 years. Three judges sat upon that case, and without a dissenting voice concluded that, taking into consideration the uncertainty of the identification of the prisoner, they were not justified in imposing the death penalty, and sentenced him to 21 years hard labor in the penitentiary; yet, in the face of these facts, the night of the day upon which the sentence was rendered, a body of men went to the jail and murdered the negro." In concluding his remarks, Judge Robinson told them that it was their duty to investigate the matter, and if possible, to bring the guilty parties to justice."

At Hymen's Altar.

A most beautiful wedding took place at Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss EFFIE V. NICKERSON, of Linwood, Pa., but formerly of this community, and Mr. JACOB K. PARCELLS, the efficient telegraph operator at the first named place. Promptly at eight o'clock the parties passed up the aisle of the neat little country church, preceded by Mr. C. Hervey Pardee, best man, Miss Mary E. Nickerson, bridesmaid, and Miss Ernie Nickerson, flower-maid, the last two being sisters of the bride. Prof. James H. Pearson rendered the wedding march most exquisitely. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Arters, pastor of the church. After the marriage a reception was held at the residence of the parents of the bride, near Rolph's, where a most excellent repast was served. The bride was dressed in cream albatross, trimmed in cream lace. On her head was arranged most tastefully a beautiful wreath of white flowers. They took the boat yesterday morning for their bridal tour to Washington and other points. They will make their future home at Linwood, Pa.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennard and Mrs. Martha Rolph and daughter, of Kent; Miss Sarah Crisbin, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sleighter Sennett, of Crumpton; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, of Church Hill, and others. GRAPHO.

Married in the Synagogue.

The Synagogue of the Congregation Beth-Israel, corner of Boerum place and State street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday. The contracting parties were Miss Dora Asher, daughter of Mrs. R. Liebman, of No. 228 Sackett street, and Marcus M. Wood. The bridegroom is connected with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Rabbi Friedlander officiated. A large reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the newly wedded couple took their departure for an extended wedding tour.—*N. Y. World, Oct. 28.*

Hicks for November.

From the 1st to the 5th of November, according to the weather prophet Hicks, will be a storm period, with northwestly gales and freezing weather. Crisp, bright days will follow, until the 9th, when cloudiness and rain, and gales and snow in the north will prevail. Heavy storms are predicted about the 15th, 16th and 17th, to be followed by cold weather. A mild spell of a few days will occur about the 21st. There will be storms from the 25th to the 29th, to be followed by freezing weather.

THE United "Y's" held a pleasant meeting last Monday evening at Mr. B. F. Crew's and will meet on next Monday evening, the 9th, promptly at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. L. Corey, Fairlee; all the members are requested to be present and visitors always welcome.

NEW BOAT.—The bateau "M. deK. Smith," was launched at Lankford's bay on Monday and on her first trip she beat the Hallie Westcott. Capt. A. Jester owns the boat and takes great pride in her. She was built by Capt. Stevens, of Rock Hall, and is 18 feet long.

Marriage Licenses for October.

White—William H. Hall and Hannah Chamberlin, James H. Lloyd and Clara V. Squires, Chas. E. Peters and Ella E. Grantile. Colored—James White and Lottie Hynson, S. G. Matthews and Mary Hall, Walter Rasin and Eliza Towson, James W. Sudler and Laura Robinson, Philip E. Thompson and Ida M. Wickes, Alexander Butcher and Mary Starkey, John W. Landman and Hester Comegys.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT.—A lady from near Church Hill came over to town Tuesday and when she reached Mr. Frazier's a hen had found a nest in the carriage and had laid an egg on the way over to town. The hen was caught and carried back home.

Death Verdict!

Tom Thompson Convicted of Murder in the First Degree for Killing "Bully Adams."

TRIAL OF LARRY BURKE FOR KILLING WM. GARNETT.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.—Court convened with Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench.

The first case called was that of the State against Thomas Thompson for the murder of Wm. Adams on night of Aug. 22. The jury was: J. F. Wilson, foreman; D. E. Jewell, Joseph Rasin, J. M. Comegys, T. W. Eliason, Jr., C. C. Brown, W. F. Melvin, Samuel Mallalieu, G. W. Harper, W. T. Jones, J. W. Roeder and J. R. Bowers. Eight were gotten out of the regular panel and the last four gentlemen were talesmen.

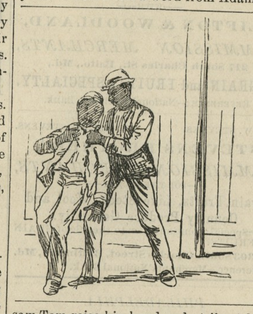
This murder, it will be remembered, occurred on Saturday night, August 22, on the corner of Calvert and Mill streets. William Adams was a colored tramp or peach pluck, originally of Salisbury, but had passed much of his time in the fruit packing houses of Baltimore. He had worked in Kent during a portion of last year, and came to the county this year for the purpose of picking peaches. Thomas Thompson is a well-known negro of Chestertown, who does not bear a particularly enviable character for peace and order in the community.

On the night of August 22, on account of some trouble which was not clearly brought out at the jury of inquest, Thompson deliberately sought out and walked up behind Adams and thrust a knife into his heart, killing him instantly. The murderer made good his escape, and after visiting Smyrna and Wilmington, Del., was arrested by Constable Miller near Galena on the following Thursday morning, on his way, as he claimed, to Chestertown to surrender to the officers. In an interview on the day of arrest Thompson acknowledged the killing, but claimed in extenuation of his crime, that Adams had first cut him and that he wanted to get even with him.

Becky Medford stated that she saw Thompson and Adams go by her door the night of the murder and that Thompson was swearing. Tom called for Kate Mitchell three times but she made no answer. "Tom told her it was very funny she refused to come to him and turning to Adams said 'I believe you have been with this s—— of a b—— and I'll fix him to-night. Adams was in his shirt sleeves and had his coat on his arm; he said nothing. Tom did not go near Adams, but went up towards his home and Adams started down town. I saw Tom when he came back walking very fast, but could not see anything in his hand."

Aleck Chaney, Jr., testified as follows: "I was sitting on Carrie Wright's steps below the church with three strange men about 10 o'clock. Tom came from uptown and asked 'have you seen a man with a coat on his arm going down this way; I replied no, but John Moore said yes he just went by. Tom was not gone more than three minutes before he came back and said Adams cut me, but I have fixed him.' Then he showed me the knife which looked like a pen knife. He stayed with us about three minutes and showed us how he had done him and then went uptown. I saw him afterwards coming from his home. I did not see any cut before he went down town, but saw it after he had done Adams. Did not see much blood.

Eliza Chambers said: "I was going down town in company with Tom Lankford and saw several men sitting on Carrie Wright's steps. After we had passed I heard Tom ask the men if they had seen a man go by and Chaney said 'no' but another man said 'yes' and if you run fast you can catch him! Tom ran by me and soon called to a man ahead 'hold on there, you s—— of a b——, I want you; but the man kept on and I heard Tom say 'you ain't going to stop are you, but I will show you.' I heard not a word from Adams. I



saw Tom raise his hand and strike Adams and then run towards the railroad. Adams was down on his hands and knees and I could hear the blood gurgling. Lankford told me to come on that the man was not cut but was throwing up. I said I was going to tell and Lankford told me if I did he would not walk uptown with me. 'You haven't got a d—— thing to do with it.'

At the night session of court the examination of witnesses was continued. W. H. Allen testified as follows: "Me and preacher Thomas started up the back street about ten o'clock and when near Mrs. Hurtt's big gate we met a tall man walking along slowly. We met Tom Thompson near Mr. Dan Cox's house moving very fast. We supposed Tom was trying to catch up with the man. We met no one except the tall man before we saw Tom. We saw some men on Carrie Wright's steps and saw a man and woman coming down Calvert street. It was about three minutes before Tom passed us again near the church going in a rapid pace towards home. There was nothing in the tall man's manner that looked like he was drunk."

Rev. W. R. Thomas—"I was walking up the back street in company with Mr. Allen. We met a man walking leisurely along near Mrs. Hurtt's gate and met Tom about 25 yards further up the street. I saw persons on chairs in front of Carrie Wright's house. The first man was in his shirt sleeves and had a coat slung over his arm. While standing on the corner Tom passed us walking very swift. I spoke to him this time. I then went to Mrs. Rebecca Ringgold's and while rapping at the door Eliza Chambers came up the steps in a hurry and opened the door. No sooner was she inside than she told us that Bully Adams had been killed by Tom Thompson."

Sarah Garnett said that she and Will Beverly were sitting on Ben Redding's steps when Tom came up from the direction of the pump and talked with Will. Tom said that he had asked Adams for his dice and he had cut him. Tom said he then went home and got his knife and caught Adams near Cox's house and there he soused it into him like that (indicating.) Sarah stated that Tom showed them the knife and it was a butcher knife.

Wm. Beverly testified to the same effect saying that the knife blade was about four inches long. "I saw no cut, but saw blood on Tom's clothes. His shirt was cut."

Henry Johnson testified to having heard Tom tell Will Beverly that he had killed Adams.

Constable Miller stated that he arrested Tom about ¼ of a mile on this side of Galena. "I passed by him and then came back and called him by his name Tom. He replied that his name was not Tom but that it was Hezekiah Brown. I said well, you are the man I want, and I put the handcuffs on him. As soon as I looked at the marks on his hand he said that he was my man and that he had killed Bully Adams.

Justice Parr stated that while in the lock-up at Galena the prisoner told him that he had stabbed a man in the side because he had cut him and now they were even.

Fred G. Usilton, of the NEWS, testified to prisoner's confession as published in the NEWS on the day that Thompson was brought to prison, and with which our readers are no doubt familiar.

Wm. Adams, faher of the murdered man said that the nickname "Bully" had been given to his son when a baby and had clung to him ever since.

Court convened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and testimony in the murder case was continued.

Tom Lankford said: "I left Becky Medford's with Eliza Chambers and started down town with her. I saw a tall man pass us and go up to another with whom he stayed but an instant. He then left the man and as he passed us again he spoke and I heard him say 'if he fools with me I'll stab him to the heart.' When I went to the man he was on his knees and hands and was feeling in his breast. Eliza insisted that the man was cut but I told her no that he was only drunk and was vomiting. I heard something gurgling like water out of a barrel but thought it was caused by drink. As Tom passed us I saw him put his hand into his hip pocket. I halted near Cox's house because of pains that I had. I did not meet two men between Adams and Tom."

The first witness for the defense was Paul Hackett who testified as follows: "I was sitting on Perry Barrel's steps when Thompson and Adams came down from Crow's corner. When near me Adams stumbled over a step and fell. As he fell his coat dropped from his arm. Sheppard picked the coat up and in doing so a knife dropped out and I picked it up. I gave it to Adams and saw him put it in his inside coat pocket.

Richard Thompson, father of the prison, testified that Tom came home after the killing and said "Pap, I'm cut," and turned around and went out and he had not seen him since.

Fanny Mitchell said she saw Adams leaning up against the side of the house while Tom was at the door to see Kate. The latter came down and said something to Tom.

Kate said that Tom called twice and he went down to him. He simply said he wanted to see her and then went on uptown.

Louis Blake said he heard Adams down town call out that he wanted to see Tom.

Rachel Wright said that Eliza Chambers told her two weeks ago that she went back to the dead man and stuck her fingers into the blood to see if he was dead.

In rebuttal Wm. H. Allen was called and stated that Richard Thompson, father of the prisoner, told a party in Mr. Wheatley's store that "Tom had stabbed a man and that these foreigners were always meddling with our boys' girls and d—— them all of them ought to be killed."

The testimony of Dr. H. L. Dodd, Officers Kelley and Joiner was also given as reported in the NEWS at the time of the murder.

The case was ably argued before the jury by State's Attorney Smith for the State and by James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, Esqs., for the prisoner. The case was given to the jury at six o'clock and after being out fifteen minutes they brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The court room was packed when the jury returned and the crowd awaited with bated breath the announcement of the verdict. Each one seemed to realize the fact that a human life was involved in what the twelve men on that jury should say and when it was announced not a voice was heard and nothing but an awful stillness pervaded the court room. During the whole of the prisoner's trial he appeared perfectly indifferent and did not seem to care what his fate might be. In going from the court house Wednesday night he remarked, "Well, they'll hang me." He showed no signs of uneasiness whatever when the verdict was announced but sat in the prisoner's box leaning his head on his hand and looking around at things in general. Burkhardt, charged with murder also, was sitting next to Thompson when the verdict was announced and turning to Tom said "do you know what that means" and Tom coolly replied "yes." Sheriff Comegys placed the handcuffs on him and accompanied by officers Morgan, Kelley and Simpson he was taken to jail. He broke down when he arrived at the jail and trembled like a leaf.

The condemned prisoner was born in Chestertown, and is the son of Richard Thompson, who is now living in Chestertown near Calvert street. He is six feet one and a-half inches tall, weighs 180 lbs. and is 24 years of age. He is very muscular and of large bone. He has been in the employ for a number of years at Mr. Wm. H. Cacy's phosphate factory. He was a great baseball player and beat the kettle drum in the uptown colored band.

The trial of Lawrence Burkhardt alias Larry Burke for the killing of Wm. Garnett at Rock Hall May 1st was commenced yesterday morning. The following jurors were paneled: J. Thomas Pennington, B. N. S. Wilkins, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Geo. W. Davis, McCaul M. Rasin, Thos. J. Shallcross, James R. Hicks, A. L. Corey, John B. Parrott, Garrett Foxwell, J. M. Comegys and Samuel Mallalieu. The State is represented by Marion deK. Smith and John D. Urie, Esqs.; Burke by R. D. Hynson and Morrill N. Packard, Esqs.

The condensed facts are about as follows: About a week before the murder, Captain Dave Hynson, of Rock Hall, set sail on the bugeye Marie Antoinette, for Curtis bay after the sloop Henkie. Both boats were brought to Rock Hall, and all moved on pleasantly until Friday night, when between seven and eight o'clock three men went ashore with a load of bricks leaving Burkehart, Gardner and one Donnelly on board. Donnelly was asleep, and it is supposed was drunk at the time. During the absence of the men Gardner was drowned and the body was recovered on the following morning. Burkhardt left the boat Saturday morning, and was not arrested until Saturday evening in Chestertown.

The principal witnesses for the State were Willie Hynson and John Gallon. Willie is a white boy about 13 years of age. He said that he and the colored boy, John Gallon, were in a row boat rowing around the sloop and bugeye. They went up to the sloop and spoke to Burke about some fish, and started away, when he saw Burke as if striking Garnett and overboard he went. He says Garnett come up and struck out for the boat and endeavored to get up, but Burke, kneeling down, kicked him away and told him "drown, you s— of a b—," and he did not see him any more. He said he recognized the man Burke when he told him to drown.

John Gallon is 18 years old. He stated that he heard a splash in the water, and turning around saw Garnett raising his hands up as if for help. He then saw Burke lean over the side of the boat and kick the man in the water and at the same time said "drown, you s— of a b—."

The prisoner testified that he and Garnett had had a fight, and that as the latter was trying to catch him he stumbled over the foretraveler and fell overboard. He stated that he had not the presence of mind to throw him a line.

The other witnesses were Capts. Dave Hynson, Wood and Connelly and Dr. Fisher. Scheminant, one of the men present on the boats, is dead, having died on the 14th of October.

The case was argued last night and will be concluded to-day.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.02@$1.05.
CORN—White and Yellow, 50@55c.
OATS—36@36½c.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, August 11, 1891, FRANK GORDON, infant son of W. T. and Iva L. Legg, aged 7 weeks and 5 days.

On Oct. 29, 1891, in South Rock Hall, ROSA MAY, beloved daughter of James O. and Martha Harrison, aged about 5 years.

Dear little Mary has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
Yet, again we hope to meet her,
When Heaven our sorrows are healed.
PARENTS.

In Rock Hall, Nov. 2, 1891, NORRIS CONOWAY, only and beloved son of John W. and Annie M. Boyer, aged 5 years, 10 months, 2 weeks and 3 days.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today;
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.
PARENTS AND SISTER.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. Public worship 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School 9½ A. M. and 2 20 P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. Services Sunday, Nov. 8, 11 A. M.: "Alone." 7.30 P. M., "The Watchman." A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Following Christ." Evening: "An Honest Young Man, and His Need." Sabbath School 2.15 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

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The Atwood Suspender is no Harness.

The Atwood Suspenders do not slip off the shoulders.

The elastic is where it should be.

The buckles used on the Atwood suspender are perfection.

Look at them.

Nothing to break.

Nothing to wear out vest linings and shirts.

Wear the Atwood Suspender once and you will wear no other.

The Atwood suspender is perfectly adjusted.

The Atwood suspender does not draw in the back or wrinkle the trousers.

Your Clothing, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, etc., fit, why should not your Suspenders?

Remember, there are two sizes of the Atwood Suspender—6 for 36-inch chest measurement or smaller, and 8 for larger.

Get a pair that fits you and you will be pleased.

W. R. ALDRIDGE,
Oct. 3, 1891. CHESTERTOWN.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES

—AND—

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,
s19-6t.* Chestertown, Md.

OVER $3,000 WORTH

—OF THE—

FINEST and Most Perfect Fitting CLOTHING

EVER SEEN in CHESTERTOWN,

has just been purchased from the Largest Bankrupt Sale in the United States, and is now on exhibition and for sale at the Clothing Store of

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

This amount of clothing added to a $5,000 stock already bought make the Largest Clothing Stock to select from ever seen in Chestertown. Twenty Styles of ALL WOOL OVERCOATS, in English Melton, Kersey, Cheviot and Cassimere, many of them silk lined, will be sold for **Only $8.50.** This is absolutely 25 per cent. below the actual cost of manufacture. Twenty Styles of MEN'S SUIT GOODS in fine Corkscrews, Diagonals, Fancy Worsteds, Cassimere and Cheviot, made in the most perfect manner, for **$8, $9** and **$10,** actually worth from $12 to $20.

CHILDREN'S SUITS in endless variety at **75c.** per suit, **$1** per suit, **$1.50** per suit, and for **$2** will sell you a suit, age from 4 to 14, such as you never saw before for less than $3.50 to $4.00.

Nearly 1,000 single pants; some of them of the finest imported cloth, will be sold for only **$3.** These prices are nearly 50 per cent below the average retail price. Come early and examine and you will surely buy.

Respectfully, etc.

THOS. S. BORDLEY,
Oct. 17, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

"KENT IS OUR HOME!"

WE ARE equally as much interested in our sister county, Queen Anne's, and we expect to live with our people. Now in order to live in harmony we must do right. This we fully appreciate the length, breadth and depth of, and and intend to put up a barrier at the start and keep it up against anything pertaining to injustice towards our fellow man. We are very much encouraged even so early, for our business is increasing daily. We appreciate this from a fellow-feeling as well as from a business point of view, and it don't take long for close observers to grasp a position like ours, viz.

First Hands, Small Expenses and No Old Stock!

We give you Nice, Clean, Well-fitting Garments, such as was never in the county, for at least 10 per cent. less than you can buy old stock for. I tell you we are fixed to do business and it is only a matter of a short while when all will see it. We are here to accommodate with anything a family can want in a suit. We have the Shorts & Stouts, the Harris Cassimeres, Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, and our line of Fancy English Goods is simply magnificent. We can please you in any conceivable style, and the price on anything in our establishment is marked in plain figures so that even those not so well posted in values can see at a glance the advantage of

OUR INSIDE TRACK ARRANGEMENT.

We quote no prices on paper; it don't amount to anything; demonstration by handling the garment is the argument. Splendid line of OVERCOATS just received, all came direct from Baltimore and New York manufacturers. Come and see me.

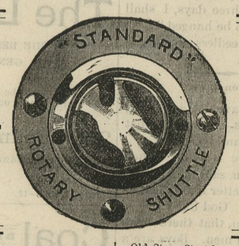
W. E. MOODY,

Four Doors Below the Postoffice. Chestertown, Md.

ROTARY! ROTARY! ROTARY!

STANDARD ROTARY SEWING MACHINE.

REVOLUTION! WONDERFUL GREAT



ADVANCE SUCCESS ACHIEVEMENT

Rotary Motion insures speed.
Old style shuttles are necessarily slow.
Rotary Motion is continuous in one direction.
Old Style Shuttles stop and start twice at every stitch.
Rotary Motion drives the shuttle without the least strain.
Old Style Shuttles are driven by levers whose stop and start in rapid work shake and strain the whole machine.
Rotary Motion insures quietness at all rates of speed.

Old Style Shuttles are noisy and rattling at high speed.
Rotary Motion insures long wear because the friction is slight.
Old Style shuttles wear out quickly at high speed.
Rotary Motion is endorsed by every mechanic as the true method for obtaining best results in any kind of machinery.
Old Style Shuttle movement is behind the age. It ranks with stage coaches and canal boats.

☞Salesrooms at MRS. SHUSTER'S, HIGH ST., CHESTERTOWN.
s26-3m. STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO.

GRAND FALL OPENING!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED!

A SALE! A SALE!

—A RED HOT SALE OF—

NEW FALL GOODS!

One of the Finest and Largest Stocks we Have Ever Opened in Still Pond.

QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE!

ARE HARD TO BEAT. LET ME GIVE YOU SOME POINTERS

CLOTHING! *Our Old Stock for the Most Part Has Disappeared and the Bulk of What We Have Now are*

SPANK NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED,

Bought late, when the Manufacturers were anxious to unload Winter Stock, consequently bought low, and are being sold at correspondingly low figures.

PRICE RANGE FROM $1.25 TO $14.00 PER SUIT.

DRY GOODS! *Calicoes by the thousands of yards at 5 cents. Beautiful Styles at 6 1-4 and 7 1-2 cents. Dress Goods, Muslins, Canton Flannels in abundance.*

FULL LINE of UNDERWEAR, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS,

FOR LITTLE AND BIG. A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED.

F. H. HARPER & SON,
October 24, 1891. STILL POND, KENT COUNTY, MD.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

For MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,

—AT—

W. A. WHITAKER'S

GALENA, MD.

Dry Goods, Notions,
Blankets, Groceries,
Furniture, Carpets,
Oil-Cloth, &c., &c.

Do you want the Best Light Running Sewing Machine? We are selling the

Domestic Sewing Machine

AT LESS THAN REGULAR CITY PRICES.

Oct. 10, 1891. WM. A. WHITAKER, GALENA, MD.

NEW HARNESS STORE

The Place to

Buy Harness!

—IS AT—

JOHN F. HOWARD'S

YOU will always find on hand a full line of Fine, Hand-Made Double and Single Harness. All kinds of Farm Harnes made to order. We keep all kinds of

HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS
HORSE BOOTS, FLY NETS
AND BRUSHES.

Also, all kinds of strap work on hand, and every thing kept in season that is usually kept in a first class harness shop. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Thankful for past patronage we remain yours respectfully,
f e19. JOHN F. HOWARD, Court St., Chestertown.

200,000 PEACH TREES!

—FOR THE—

Coming FALL, and SPRING of 1892.

These trees are grown from seed guaranteed to be Natural, procured from districts where there are no signs of disease. An inspection of my stock is cordially invited.

PEAR TREES

OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES.

Also, Asparagus Crowns,
Small Fruits, Vegetable Plants,
Quicks, &c., &c.

There being a prospect of a large demand for trees, it would be well for planters to place their orders early. Address

R. G. NICHOLSON,
m30-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD

Wanted! Wanted!

200,000

Bushels NEW WHEAT!

Delivered at any point on the Kent Co. R. R.

Having arranged with reliable parties to buy for them, will give the farmers the benefit of my offer. Send or bring me samples, or write me before selling, it will be to your interest.

J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,
jy11-6m. P. O., BLACK'S, MD.

TREASURER'S NOTICE

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1891, he will sit in the several Election Districts, as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 16, - Pennington's Hotel, GALENA.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18—Jones' Hotel, KENNEDYVILLE.
FRIDAY, Nov. 20, - - - - - WORTON STATION.
SATURDAY, Nov. 21, - - - - - ROCK HALL.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open EVERY DAY except on above dates, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

Taxpayers will please take notice that Taxes are due and payable on Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them

Will be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

of the county, who shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefter, respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

Oct. 31, 1891. T WILLIAM B. USILTON, T