The Kent News

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.....SEPT. 10, 1892.

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monday, Sept. 12—W. W. Hurlock, near Chesterville.
Wednesday, Sept. 14—Mary E. Bramble and G. E. Noland, adm'r of Henry Bramble.
Monday, Sept. 19—Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of Wm. E. and Martha Godwin.
Saturday, Sept. 17—W. J. Ivens, stock sale at Worton Station.
Tuesday, Sept. 20—Sam'l Coleman, Still Pond Neck.
Wednesday, Sept. 21—J. W. Corey and Martha A. Barnard, Admrs.

THE FAIR AT DOVER.

The Delaware State Fair will commence at Dover Tuesday the 20th of September. Efforts are made to make this the best fair ever held at Dover. The entries are many and will include some very fast horses. Look for them in the NEWS next week. The fair will continue four days.

THE latest from John L. Sullivan is that he has gone on a big spree and is babbling about the fight.

THE St. Paul festival Thursday was a grand success. Nearly $100 was realized on the big supper alone.

DEATHS from cholera are still being reported on board the ships at quarantine in New York. The cities are yet clear of the fearful scourge.

NEW HOUSE.—Mr. Chilcutt is erecting a new residence on corner of Cannon and Princess street for Mr. James Kirby. It will be two-story and attic.

MR. THOMAS PARRAN, of Calvert county, a deputy internal revenue collector, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans. Barney Compton will beat him so far that he will soon forget that he was ever in the fight.

HON. MURRAY VANDIVER, at Democratic headquarters, Baltimore, said of President Harrison's letter: "It is certainly a strong document. Partizan, of course. He writes as the candidate—not the president. Cleveland will soon be heard from."

ON our first page will be found a pretty good picture of I. Freeman Rasin, who is recognized as one of the most influential Democrats in Maryland to-day, and Old Kent claims him as one of her sons. Elsewhere will also be found the faces of Hons. Barnes Compton and Murray Vandiver.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.—Messrs. M. deK. Smith and Wm. W. Beck, as trustees, sold the house and lot at Coleman's Tuesday to Mr. J. Thomas Coleman. The price paid was $425.

W. W. Beck, Esq., as assignee of mortgage, sold the Garrison lot at Melitota, last Saturday to the mortgagee.

BALTIMORE'S famous educational institution known throughout the world as the Johns Hopkins university will throw open its doors to more than 600 students Oct. 1, and the work of grinding out thinkers, theorists, philosophers, business men and an occasional dude will proceed with unremitting zeal until next summer.

WE look back with horror upon the combats of gladiators of ages ago, but we look upon equal brutality to-day without a shudder and make heroes of the men who batter each other into insensibility. Time was when the youth aspired to statesmanship or eminence in a profession. To-day the youth aspires to be a $10,000 base ball beauty or a slugger.

THE CECIL WHIG publishes an industrial issue last week which does great credit to its editor, Col. Henry R. Torbert, and all connected with the paper's mechanical departments. It is commemorative of the *Whig's* fifty-first year. It is eight pages, profusely illustrated, finely printed, and filled with interesting matter.

THE BALTIMORE NEWS campaign fund is growing large. Over $2000 has already been subscribed at its counter for Virginia, West Virginia and the two closely contested Maryland Congressional districts. The Democracy of Kent feel a special interest in the success of the Democracy this fall. Let them do their whole duty, and all who can do so should contribute to the NEWS campaign fund.

College Notes.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones, the newly elected professor of mathematics in Washington college, is taking a special course in book keeping at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, in Baltimore. His object is to familiarize himself with the most modern methods of teaching this subject as well as all other matters pertaining to business. It is the intention of the college to make a special business course for those students who wish to prepare themselves for mercantile life, while acquiring a good English education.

Dr. C. W. Reid, on this important subject of book-keeping writes: We see no reason why the young men of the Eastern Shore, should take an expensive course in business in our large cities, when the same thing can be got at a much more reasonable figure nearer home.

A course in book-keeping can do a young man but little good, unless it is preceded by or accompanies a thorough course in the common English branches.

The Orphans' Court of Somerset appointed William F. Venable of Barren Creek Springs to the vacant scholarship at Washington College.

TEXAN WORM.—Mrs. E. A. Glenn found a large worm on her Eastern Neck Island farm this week. It was the same kind of worm that has heretofore been seen at the NEWS office, being very green and having horns on its head.

Court News.

The county commissioners court met on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with a full board present. Upon application of R. D. Hynson, attorney for John Armstrong, order passed to allow said Armstrong to tap the jail sewer pipe, provided no damage is done to said pipe and no costs charged upon the county, and any expense for repairs or cleaning said pipe caused by said connection, to be paid by owner of said property, and any expense for repairs or clearing caused by the joint use of the county, and said owners to be paid for jointly. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for August, which was accepted and directed to be filed by order of board.

The Orphans' Court met Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Ann R. Kelley and John D. Urie, executors of James Kelley, filed first and final administration account. Ida C. Crew, one of the administrators of Sarah C. Crew, filed list of debts due said dec'd. J. D. Urie was appointed guardian to Laura Estel Rasin. Susan R. Anderson filed release from James M. Anderson, James Stoops Anderson and Emma C. Tolson. Ann R. Kelley and John D. Urie, administrators of James Kelley, filed releases from James D. Kelley, Amos B. Kelley, Annie Elmer Rasin and John D. Urie, guardian to Laura Estel Rasin.

WORTON TOURNAMENT!

Thirteen Riders Contest for Six Prizes—The Winners—The Queen and Maids of Honor.

The tournament announced to take place at Worton Fair Grounds Thursday was a success in every way, including the excellent dinner set by ladies of the Presbyterian church. The entries were more numerous than ever before and the riding was very good. The following were the knights who started: Wm. B. Stephens, knight of Pocono; Wm. W. Duyer, Spanish Cavalier; Robert Carter, Contentment; John A. Duyer, Clifton Manor; Edw. O. Duyer, Melitota; Wm. T. Jewell, Perseverance; George Cooper, Arlington; George T. Parsons, Reckless Boy; James Crouch, Lone Star; Sutton Tarbutton, Rock Dale; Harry Willis, Whittington; Chas. E. Long, Barger; Wm. B. Ashley, Kent. The charge to the knights was made by Mr. C. C. Hopper who also in very appropriate words awarded the crowns to the successful ones.

The riding commenced by the four knights who had won prizes and these tried at 1½ inch rings, the others riding for 2 inch rings. The first three charges resulted as follows:

Stephens, 12; W. W. Duyer, 12; Robert Carter, drawn; John A. Duyer, 11; Edw. O. Duyer, 10; Wm. T. Jewell, 10; George Cooper, 11; George T. Parsons, 11; James Crouch, drawn; S. Tarbutton, 10; Harry Willis 11; C. E. Long 10; W. B. Ashley 10.

In riding off the tie for first prize Stephens won. In the contest for the last four prizes there were four contestants who succeeded thus: Harry Willis, third prize; George Parsons, fourth; John A. Duyer, fifth; George Cooper, sixth. The prizes were a dog cart, set of harness, buffalo robe, horse blanket, lap blanket and a carriage whip.

The crowning of the Queen and Maids of Honor took place in the grand stand. Mr. Stephens accorded the honor of crowning the queen to Mr. George Rouse who placed the beautiful crown upon the head of Miss Ida Jewell. Mr. Wm. Duyer crowned Miss Annie Ivens; Mr. Harry Willis, Miss Lydia Norris; Mr. George T. Parsons, Miss Parsons; Mr. John A. Carter gave his honor to Mr. James Crouch who crowned Miss Katie Wood; Mr. George Cooper crowned Miss Jessie Cooper. The wreaths were beautiful and rested upon the brows of some of Worton's prettiest daughters.

After the cowning event a closely contested running race took place between the horses of W. Jewell, S. Tarbutton, Robert Carter and James Scotten. The former horse won in 1.05 with Robert Carter second and Sutton Tarbutton third.

The judges were Wm. W. Newcomb, I. C. Jones, Noble Gears; flagmen, J. F. Newcomb, Jes. Jewell; timer, Biddle Pennington; marshals, Wm. D. Carter, Chas. Hurlock, Mr. French and others. The pages were Isaac Duyer, Frank Parsons, Lester Carter, Harry Nichols, Will Fogwell.

THE EX-SECRETARY OF STATE.

An Interesting Conversation With His Physician.

The NEWS reporter happened to be on the train from Boston to Philadelphia on Thursday, and had an interview with Prof. Robert E. Moore, of Philadelphia, who was returning home after a two weeks' visit to James G. Blaine, at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Professor Moore was comfortably reclining in a cushion chair on a Pullman car when approached upon the subject of Mr. Blaine's health. He said he must be very careful in talking for publication, but that he was perfectly willing to let the public know the real condition of the noted statesman. He seemed to be very proud of his patient and especially of his state of health.

"What is Mr. Blaine's ailment," was asked. "Is it heart trouble?"

"No, sir; he has no dangerous disease. His heart is not troubled, nor has he any liver complaint. His chief ailment is worry over the recent death of his son."

"What sort of a patient do you find Mr. Blaine. Is he cheerful?

Professor Moore became enthusiastic.

"Well," said he, "I will never forget the massage treatment I gave Mr. Blaine. He is polite in the highest degree and very obedient. In our line of work we often have patients who are bright one day but disheartened and cast down another, but he is always in the same bright spirits. I have been treating him for two weeks and during that time have especially noticed his disposition, both when well and otherwise.

"What did your massage treatment consist of principally?"

"I first made him walk a quarter of a mile, and when I left I had him traveling two miles a day. The roads about his place at Bar Harbor are specially hilly and the riding to most persons is tiresome, but the ex-Secretary now can drive ten miles a day. If he had been feeble, or if his lungs were affected, this would be impossible."

Professor Moore says Mr. Blaine did not talk much about politics, but he learned that the ex-Secretary will not make any speeches this year. He also expects to remain at Bar Harbor until after the elections, when he will go to Washington.

The Doctor considers him a well man, and good for many years to come. He gave up tobacco long ago, and this fact has decidedly aided him.

A gay Straw ride Party from Millington.

Thirteen of the young folks of Millington in a peach wagon with lots of straw and more enthusiasm, paid Smyrna a visit on Friday evening last, they had a tall time and from appearance enjoyed themselves as only young folks can. The most vivacious of the stronger sex was our young friend C. O. Cacy, and by the way a perfect ladies, man.

The party consisted of Misses Lizzie Talbot, Maie Green, Lizzie Mallalieu, Addie Thomas, Flo Scotten, Sallie Straughn, Winnie Bailey, Fannie Hurt, Maud Scotten. Mis Straughn resides near Centreville, Md. The following gentleman were with the ladies: C. O. Cacy, G. S. Scotten, Dr. W. M. Pippen, of Millington, Md., and Wallis Green, of Philadelphia. Glad to have seen you young folks, come again.—*Call.*

The President's Acceptance.

The letter of President Harrison accepting renomination by the national republican party for the presidency was issued in Washington Monday. The President declares the effects of Mr. Blaine's reciprocity policy and of the McKinley bill to have been beneficial, and quotes statistics as to the results from reports and other sources. He says he will again urge upon Congess the appointment of a commission to consider apportionments and elections in their relations to the choice of federal officers. He opposes resort to mob violence in punishing persons accused of crime.

THE handsome new frame dwelling house owned by Col. T. Egenton Hogg, and known as Cecil Manor, situated near Port Deposit was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening about 9 o'clock. This mansion was built about two years ago at a cost of about $100,00 and was said to be the finest residence in the State.—*Cecil News.*

Millington Items.

Mr. Larry Reese, residing near town, on last Sunday night lost his barn and 1500 bushels of wheat and a lot of hay by fire. The fire was discovered about one o'clock and was then well under way. From appearances it originated in the lower part of the building at the corner farthest from the house. As no one had been to the barn since the early evening it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Reese was insured in the Phœnix and the Kent Mutual of Smyrna, Del. The insurance however will not cover the loss. A few nights previous a barn was burned near Clayton. Have we fire bugs with us?

Mr. R. F. Moffett while assisting a log wagon driver, who was having trouble with his team, got his hand caught between the log and wheel and badly hurt. The hand being badly bruised and one of the bones being broken. The wound was dressed by Dr. N. Comegys.

Mr. Theodore Mullikin, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Mrs. F. W. Andrae, of Baltimore, and Miss Sallie Todd, of Columbia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Dr. A. R. Todd.

Mr. Chas. W. Mallalieu, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, of Centreville, spent a few days of this week with friends in town.

Mr. Thomas A. Mullin, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of this week with Mr. James C. Vansant, near town.

Miss Lizzie Price, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Miss Ella Jones.

Mr. Geo. Clayton, formerly of this town, now holding a position in Philadelphia, has moved his family to that place.

Rev. Edwin Gardiner, of Elk Neck, officiated at M. E. Church South, of our town last Sunday afternoon. He also delivered a fine sermon at the M. E. Church at night, taking for his text, "I will set up banners in the name of the Lord." He described the different national ensigns, etc.

Mr. J. Watson Spear, of Masseys, has accepted a position as clerk in Dr. N. Comegys, drug store.

Mr. John F. Mallalieu, superintendent of the State Industrial School at Kearney, Neb., accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Mallalieu.

Mrs. John C. Roberts, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. J. F. Smith.

Mr. T. M. Britton, who for several weeks has been in poor health, has gone to Baltimore to consult his brother, Dr. E. B. Britton.

Mr. Charles M. Hurtt is spending a few days in the "City of Brotherly Love."

Misses Mary Britton and Alfa Simmons are visiting friends in Balimore.

Kennedyville Notes.

With deep regret we learned that we were to be deprived of Mr. L. J. Smyth. In school work, in church matters, in all efforts for good he was ever ready to do his best. While sorry to part with one who has served us so faithfully, we gladly welcome among us Miss Josephine Harris, feeling confident that we have an efficient teacher.

Our visitors are wending their way cityward. Misses Jennie and Helen Speakman and Miss Stinebraker left this morning. Some of our young men also took the train for a visit to the Wilmington fair.

Miss Mary Roe left on Monday for the Normal school.

Misses Etta Rose and sister, are visiting at Mrs. Barwick's.

Miss Mary Pennington is the guest of Miss Lilian Busick at Still Pond, and Miss Lula Boggs has gone to visit friends in Delaware.

The W. C. T. U. has continued its monthly meetings during the summer. Last Friday evening an interesting program was rendered and it consisted of solos, duets and choruses, with readings by Miss Martha Hurlock, Miss Acca VanDyke and Mr. W. R. McKnott. The crowning event of the evening was an excellent address by Rev. R. L. Lewis. The following officers for the year were elected. President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Archibald, Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. John C. Sutton; recording secretary, Miss Blanche McKnett; correspondent secretary, Miss Acca VanDyke; treasurer, Miss Martha Hurlock; superintendents of departments—of literature, Mrs. H. F. Hill; juvenile work, Misses Busick and Harris; of literature in public places, Miss Fannie Garey; of press, Mrs. John C. Sutton. As the State Convention at Elkton is to be held on Oct. 5, 6 and 7, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Kelly were selected to represent the union. At the October meeting in Kennedyville an anniversary jubilee will be held, commemorating the fourth year of the existence of the union. NINA.

Betterton Notes.

This place is becoming more and more famous every season as a quiet resort for parties from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities, to visit where they can enjoy pure fresh air from off the water of the grand old Chesapeake bay, and partake of the genial proprietress of the very well-known "Betterton House." Mrs. Spry, the name of the lady by whom this house is so ably and creditably managed, has had years of experience, and is at no time at a loss to know what to do in any emergency to retain her reputation as mistress of a first-class boarding house.

This season has certainly been a very successful one.

Last week Mr. Robt. J. Fagan was at the Betterton House accompanied by about 35 friends. He also had friends from Chestertown, Centreville, and other places in Kent to meet him. Among whom was State's Attorney P. B. Hopper, of Centreville; W. E. DeFord, Dr. Geo. Perkins, T. D. France, George Biddle, W. Harper McFeely, Thos. Maslin and others. Mr. Fagan and his friends were so much pleased with their visit, that they will make another trip here Sunday, Sept. 18th. About 40 ladies and gentlemen will compose this party.

Fishing has been first-class most of the time. C.

ELKTON'S new Democratic weekly newspaper, *The Sentinel*, is on our table. It is published by a company and edited by George W. Cruikshank, Esq., the former publisher of the *Democrat*. The paper presents an excellent appearance and will no doubt be ably conducted, as Mr. Cruikshank is one of the strongest writers on the shore.

DIED.

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1892. MRS. HENRIETTA, wife of J. E. Wansley, aged forty-three years. Nine children survive her, four girls and five boys. Her remains were interred in the Chesterville cemetery on Friday last.

MR. HOWARD F. PEARSON, son of Jos. Pearson, died Aug. 28th, 1892, of typhoid fever, aged 22 years. He was an obedient and loving son.

Why should so young a flower,
Be cut off in its bloom.
And led by trembling hands
To the silent tomb.
Gone but not forgotten. M. L. HARRIS.

Near Crumpton, Aug. 30, 1892, of typhoid fever. FREDERICK H. DAVIS, son of Benj. F. and Jane Davis, in the fifteenth year of his age.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee;
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed. PARENTS.

In Chesterville, Sept. 5, 1892. MRS. AGNESS A. KING, wife of Enoch G. King, of consumpton, aged about 17 years.

Precious Agness, thou hast left me,
Left me, yes, forever more;
But I hope to meet my loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the house and sad the hours,
But oh! a brighter home than ours.
In Heaven is now her own. HUSBAND.

Died in Wilmington, Del., on Aug. 24th, 1892, after a long illness of consumption, ANNIE E. youngest daughter of John B. and Emiline Sanford, aged 18 years and 5 months.

Farewell, dear Annie, it is a solemn word
Which thrills through every heart.
But oh it is the will of God,
That dearest ones should part.
At last her form is resting sweetly,
Where cruel pain will rack no more.
At last her eyes behold the splendor,
Of the bright resplendant shore.
Oh Annie, Annie, can it be
Thy look of love no more I see?
Those brightest eyes now closed in death
I'll think of till my latest breath.—MOTHER.

CLARENCE SMITH, born Nov. 12th, 1869, died Aug. 22, 1892, being of such tender years and surrounded by many friends, it was natural for him to cling to this world and loathe to depart to try the realities of an unknown. He was patient even when he knew that the disease was slowly but surely ebbing life out. When at last he was brought to realize his condition he like the publican was led to cry out God be merciful to me a sinner and fully realized that his prayer was answered and while his wife and darling babe were looking to Father, he felt that he was willing to trust also in Him for their support and thus while his earthly sun was going down, he felt that the heavenly was coming up with healing on his wings and so we are lead to say he is not dead but sleepeth.

PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH.

WHO FOR CONGRESS?

Meeting of State Central Committee.

The Congressional Convention to be held at Easton, Sept. 28—Ex-Gov. Bowie Appointed an Elector and Declines—The Congressional Field Open and the Candidates Plentiful.

Baltimore Morning Herald.

A special meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to chose a State elector in place of Judge Pere L. Wickes, resigned, was held at noon Wednesday at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore. Chairman Barnes Compton presided, with the Hon. Murray Vandiver as secretary.

The chairman explained the business for which the meeting was called and also stated that as Congressman Henry Page, of the First district, had accepted the appointment from Governor Brown as chief judge of the First circuit, the committee would have to arrange for primaries, county conventions and a district convention for the nomination of another candidate.

Upon the announcement that nominations for Presidential elector were in order, Mr. James W. McElroy, of Baltimore, presented the name of Ex-Gov. Oden Bowie. The nomination was seconded by B. Harris Camalier, of St. Mary's county, and ex-Gov. Bowie was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Bowie was notified by Mr. McElroy and he immediately wrote to Chairman Compton declining to accept the position. Mr. Compton then called upon Mr. Bowie at his office and urged him to reconsider the matter, but the ex-Governor declared that his business would not permit him to enter in any manner into politics, and he firmly refused to act as elector.

The vacancy will now have to be filled by the chairman and the executive committee of the state central committee, a resolution to that effect having been passed before the committee adjourned. The chairman will call the executive committee together within the next few days.

The question of arranging for a convention to nominate another candidate was taken up. There was some discussion as to the legality of calling together the members of the convention which nominated Mr. Page, but it was unanimously resolved to hold a new convention. This necessitates the holding of primaries in the counties of the district and county conventions.

The dates for primaries and county conventions were left to the county members of the state central committee. The primaries must be held in not less than 20 nor more than 60 days before the election. The committee decided that the district convention shall be held at Easton on September 28, which will necessitate the holding of the primaries at an early date.

The most prominent persons spoken of as successor to Congressman Page are: Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, of Wicomico county; State Senator John Walter Smith, of Worcester; State Senator John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent, and Robert F. Brattan, of Somerset. In case of Governor Jackson refusing to be a candidate the friends of State Senator E. Stanly Toadvin, of Wicomico, will strongly back him for the position.

Ex-Fovernor Jackson and Col. John Walter Smith both say they are not candidates, but if the honor should fall to either of them their friends think it would not be refused. Senator Toadvin is outspoken for Ex-Governor Jackson and would not enter the fight unless the ex-governor should positively decline to allow his name to go before the convention. Mr. Vickers, it is said, has developed considerable strength within the past few days.

No one seems to know what the result will be. The fight will be left entirely with the counties. It was learned from a reliable source yesterday that the state and city managers of the party have agreed to keep hands off.

The convention can nominate two candidates, one of them for the unexpired term of Mr. Page and one for the full term, beginning March 4, 1893, but it is the general opinion that only one nomination will be made.

All of the counties were represented in the committee either by the members or proxies, but delegates from the Eastern Shore predominated, as the most important question, the arrangements for a Congressional nomination, was of particular interest to them. There were crowds of other prominent Democrats about the hotel during the day and while the committee was in session.

Governor Brown yesterday received the letter from Mr. Page accepting the appointment as judge and stating that he would tender his resignation as Congressman on Thursday.

Senator Gorman and Congressman Compton left for their respective homes in the afternoon.

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OF INTEREST TO TONGERS.

Some Extracts From the Oyster Law—Judge Robinson Settles It.

The oyster season opens Thursday and we take the following from the oyster law for the information of those who engage in the important industry of tonging. Any resident of this State desiring to catch oysters with rake or tongs for sale, in any of the waters of the State, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside, a license therefore, and such license shall have effect from the fifteenth day of September, in the year in which it may have been obtained to the twentieth day of April, next succeding; provided, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, cove, river, inlet bay or sound within the limits of any county, other than that wherein the license shall have been granted, and that the boundaries, of the counties bordering on navigable waters shall be strictly construed so as not to permit the residents of either county to take or catch oysters beyond the middle of the dividing channel.

The county commissioners, however, shall be authorized to give special permission to any woman who has no visible means of support, to take and catch oysters with license; and boys also under fifteen years of age shall not be required to license.

The license shall state the name, age and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the number, and the county in which the same is to be used, and every applicant for such license shall pay to the clerk of the court, when such license may be granted, and before issuing and delivery of the same, the sum of three dollars, and also the sum of fifty cents as a fee to the clerk for issuing the same. The applicant shall be required to make oath, or affirmation, before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or some justice of the peace, on whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation, the clerk shall issue said license, that the facts set forth in said license are strictly true: that he has been a *bona fide* resident of the county for twelve months next preceding his application for said license, that he desires and intends to use said license in in the county in which he resides, or the waters used in common, and that he will comply with and obey all the laws of this State regulating the taking or catching of oysters.

All oysters taken from any waters of the State (either with scoops, dredges or any similar instrument, or tongs or rakes) shall be culled upon the natural bed or bar as taken, and all oyster shells, measure ingless than two and one-half inches in length, measuring from hinge to mouth, shall be included in said culling, and replaced upon said bed or bar as taken. Any person who shall have oysters in his possession, which contain more than five per cent. of shells and small oysters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less ten nor more than fifty dollars in the discretion of the judge of the court or the justice of the peace before whom such person shall be tried.

THE LAW IS NOT CLEAR.

The different constructions which have been placed upon the present oyster law is likely to lead to considerable trouble, and not a few arrests during the coming week or ten days. The law fixes the opening of the tonging season on September 15, but, it seems, is not clear in stating that oysters shall not be taken before that time. Oystermen in some sections have obtained legal interpretation of the new law, and claim that it fails to prohibit the catching oysters if no effort is made to sell them until after September 15. In other words, a tonger can catch all the oysters he pleases prior to September 15, and hold them for shipment on or after that day.

Commander Joseph B. Seth, of the State Oyster Navy, does not agree with this view, however, and will order the arrest of any person taking oysters before the legal limit has expired.

"Section fourteen of the oyster law, as amended by the act of 1892, provides that any person desiring to take oysters with rakes or tongs for sale shall first obtain a license therefor, which license shall only authorize the taking of oysters from September 15th to April 20th, and provides penalties for taking otherwise than as permitted by such license. Section 21 says it shall be unlawful for anyone to take or catch oysters, or have oysters in possession between the 20th of April and 1st of September. Some of the oystermen of the state have obtained opinions that as the twenty-first section does not make it unlawful to have oysters in possession the 1st and 15th of September, and as section 14 only prohibits taking for sale, that they can oyster from September 1st to 15th without license, provided they do not sell until after the 15th. As far-fetched as this construction appears, it has its advocates, and the question has unsettled matters, and must give great trouble.

"Repeated communications have been sent me urging me to stop any taking of oysters, and I have authorized the members of the fishery force to arrest all presons found catching oysters before Sept. 15th, and take them before the proper tribunal for hearing. I must enforce the law as I find it, and shall arrest under it until the courts shall give a different construction.

"The clear intention of the legislature was to prohibit the taking of oysters before Sept. 15th. The failure to amend Section 21 was an oversight, though it was entirely circumstantial, so far as the catcher is concerned, and what is meant by the words "for sale" is, oysters which are to become an article of commerce either today or on any day during the season.

"To say that oysters caught on the 1st or 14th and held until the 16th, or even until the 1st of November, were not taken for sale, would, I think, be an absurdity, and would authorize all persons to take during the entire season without license, provided they held them over a day before selling. I regret to find a disposition to evade the plain provisions of the law, as it engenders a disrespect for the entire law and injures greatly the cause of the oystermen by destroying the sympathy of law-abiding citizens.

"I have no personal interest in the matter and have positively refused to take any case as attorney where the oyster law is involved and believing it my sworn duty to enforce this provision, as well as all others, I shall continue to make arrests until authorized to suspend by a proper tribunal."

Judge John M. Robinson heard a test case of oyster tonging from Chester river last Wednesday and fined the fisherman $20 for catching oysters before the 15th of September, because the license does not permit it to be done.

What's Wrong?

Rev. R. W. Todd in Conference Herald.

It is reported that there were eight conversions at Camden campmeeting. Let us thank God for the eight. But ought there not to have been at least ten times as many? What is the matter with Kent county Methodism anyway, that the results of this great annual "Feast of Tabernacles" are so meager? And this is only an example. At few of our campmeetings have the results at all corresponded with the outlay. What's wrong?

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

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THERE will be no Preaching at Worton Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, Sunday night.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, Sept. 11th, Sunday-school at 2 o'clock; at 7.30 service by the young people's society.

THERE will not be any service in the Sacred Heart Church in Chestertown, nor in St. John's Church in Rock Hall, on Sunday next, Sept. 11th.

THE Corner-Stone of Betterton M. E. Church will be laid next Sunday at Betterton, at 3 P. M. Rev. R. W. Todd, editor of *Conference Herald*, will preach and conduct the services. J. D. KEMP, Pastor.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. R. L. LEWIS, pastor. Sermon 10.30 A. M., subject, "Christ's on the End of the World." Song and Prayer service, 8 P. M.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, Sept. 11, the Sacraments of Baptism and the Supper of the Lord will be administered by the REV. W. R. MOWBRAY, at 10.30 A. M.; 8 P. M., Preaching of the Gospel.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—The pastor, REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening theme, "The Fallen Angels." Testimony Meeting Tuesday 7½ P. M. Prayer and Praise Service, Thursday 2½ P. M.

REV. R. W. TODD will lecture in Still Pond Public Hall this SATURDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "Old Time Schools and School Teachers." Admission free. Basket collection for the benefit of Betterton M. E. Church. Come and enjoy a treat.

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Aug. 20, 1892.

COUNTY TREASURER'S
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IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chap. 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 1892, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Sept. 12, in Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, Galena.
MONDAY, Sept. 19, Kennedyville.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, Still Pond.
THURSDAY, Sept. 22, Worton Station.
FRIDAY, September 23, Melitota.
MONDAY, September 26, Fairlee.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28, 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 on and after Tuesday, August 9, instant, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

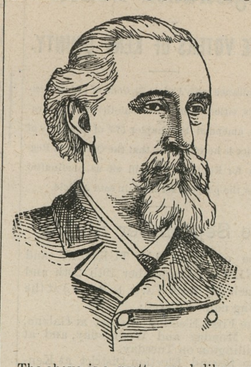
Tax-payers will please take notice that Taxes are due and payable on Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless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

Will Be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

of Kent 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, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
Aug. 11, 1892. TREASURER.

BARNES COMPTON



The above is a pretty good likeness of Hon. Barnes Compton, the distinguished member of Congress and candidate for re-election in the fifth district, and also the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

We are indebted to the Baltimore *Evening News* for it, and also for the following:

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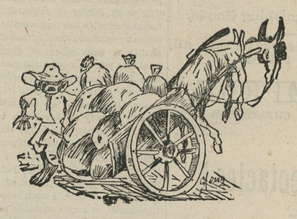

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