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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARY MEETINGS!

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS of Kent County are invited to meet in the several election districts of Kent county, at the usual voting places,

On SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 1892,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

and select by ballot or otherwise FIVE DELEGATES from each of said districts to meet in Chestertown in county convention on the following MONDAY, Sept. 26, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect THREE DELEGATES to represent Kent county in the convention to be held at Easton, at noon, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1892, to nominate a successor to the Hon. Henry Page, who has resigned his seat in the Fifty-second Congress. The same convention will nominate a candidate for the Fifty-third Congress in place of the Hon. Henry Page, who has declined the nomination.

The mode of selecting district delegates is left to the respective districts, as well as the appointment of judges and clerks, should the same be found necessary, and in the event of a ballot the polls will open at 2 P. M. and close at 6 P. M.

H. W. VICKERS,
A. F. HUEY,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

Thursday, Oct 13!

This is the day fixed for the Democratic county mass-meeting in Kent by the State committee.

Bear it in mind.

Speakers will be announced hereafter. Efforts are being made to get the most eloquent orators to be had.

Friends of CLEVELAND and STEVENSON! Begin at once to make preparations to attend. Make this meeting worthy of the great cause.

Eastern Shore Politics.

The Congressional primaries will be held in the several districts of this county this afternoon, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. The county convention meets next Monday.

Next Wednesday at Easton the Democratic Congressional convention will meet to nominate candidates for Mr. Page's unexpired term in the 52d Congress and for the 53d Congress. The candidates will likely be as follows:

Hon. Robt. F. Brattan, of Somerset, and Dr. George Perry Jones, of Dorchester, for the unexpired term.

For the full term, and possibly for the unexpired term also, the following:

Kent, Harrison W. Vickers.
Queen Anne's, John B. Brown, W. Scott Roberts or A. R. Weedon.
Caroline, Henry R. Lewis.
Wicomico, E. Stanley Toadvin.
Somerset, H. H. Dashiell.
Worcester, John Walter Smith.

The primaries in three counties on the Shore were held last Saturday and the conventions on Tuesday. In Wicomico and Somerset everything went off smoothly.

Somerset elects the following delegates and alternates: Joshua W. Miles, Gordon T. Atkinson, James F. Dougherty, R. W. Dashiell, Wm. H. Gale, Z. W. Webster, Joseph Muir and Joshua Thomas. Alternates were chosen: Lorie C. Quinn, S. F. Dashiell, Wm. H. Parks, Wm. E. Ward, Wm. E. Muir, D. B. Maddox, Southey T. Miles, Thomas Kirwin. The delegates were instructed to vote for Robert F. Brattan to fill the vacanacy in the Fifty-second Congress occasioned by the resignation of Henry Page and for H. H. Dashiell for candidate for the Fifty-third Congress.

Wicomico selected Jas. T. Truitt, Levin J. Gale, Isaac H. White and Asbury Q. Hamblin delegates to the congressional convention. The alternates chosen are J. T. Parsons, C. E. Williams, S. L. Trader, and J. E. Bacon. A resolution was adopted indorsing Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin as the nominee for Congress, and requesting the Wicomico delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

A warm contest in Caroline on Saturday resulted in each side carrying three districts. There are two candidates for congress in Caroline, Mr. Henry R. Lewis and Dr. Goldsborough. Mr. Lewis was termed the candidate of the "regulars" and the other side "fusionists." The regulars won the convention and elected Nathaniel Horsey, J. Boon Dukes and Jas. W. Holt as the delegates. They are reported to favor John Walter Smith as second choice, if he is in the field. The "fusionits" are charged with being for Toadvin.

The Easton *Star* names Col. Edward Lloyd, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Gen. J. B. Seth, Hon. J. Frank Turner and Wm. R. Martin, Esq., as good "Congressional timber" in Talbot, and the *Ledger* adds to the list Major Stewart, Col. Tilghman, Judge Ormand Hammond, Col. Goldsborough, Wilfred Bateman, Charles Covington, Wm. Goldsborough and Wm. H. Adkins. Why not include George E. Haddaway, Capt. Leonard, Jerome B. Bennett, and that vigorous old Democratic war-horse Col. Hughlett?

The Centreville *Observer* says: "Queen Anne's has two candidates in the field, and the primaries next Saturday will determine which one is to send the delegation to Easton. They are Senator Jonn B. Brown and A. R. Weeden, Esq. Col. Roberts announced himself as a candidate two weeks ago, and as we have seen no official withdrawl we are left to infer that he is still in the field. Our delegation should go to the convention determined to play practical politics, and to put our county in line, so she can accomplish something now and also in the future."

SENATOR HILL delivered a great speech in Brooklyn, New York, last Monday, and it is generally regarded as settling the fate of Harrison in the empire State. It was a masterly presentation of the Democratic cause and candidates. Cleveland and Stevenson must win!

THE Maryland packing-houses have put up less corn, tomatoes and fruit this year than usual, owing to the dry weather and short crops. This is bad news for the consumer, but it promises good prices for the fruit and vegetable growers next year. The markets will soon be cleared of canned goods and a big crop of peaches in Kent county the coming season will find a ready market.

TWO MEN were killed by a boiler explosion at the cannery at Clayton Thursday. The fireman and processor were the two killed. Cold water was turned into the boiler with little water.

THE CHOLERA situation both in New York and in Europe continues to improve. There are new cases and the percentage of mortality is great, but the malady appears to be losing its grip gradually, and there is hope that the end is in sight. Only one shadow falls across the picture. The plague seems to be creeping into Southern Europe, where it raged longest and most severly in former years. Of course, the continuation of favorable signs is a matter of gratification on this side of the ocean, where it is hoped the scourge may never come as a consuming and devastating plague.

COMMANDER SETH, of the Maryland oyster navy, has returned from Sassafras river, where he went on the State steamer Governor McLane, Captain Turner, to investigate complaints of citizens from Kent county against Cecil county people for alleged violation of the fish law. General Seth was not satisfied that the spirit of the law was being violated and no arrests were made.

MAJOR PERKINS, superintendent of our county schools, is entitled to credit for a change in school work which is generally believed to be a decided improvement on old methods. Full particuiars of this new system will be found in another column of the NEWS, and it should be read with interest by all our readers, as every one is interested in the public schools. Kent county thus steps to the front in educational improvement. This is not surprising with the able school officials and teachers we have.

Nuptial Occasions.

The announcement in the NEWS a few weeks ago of the engagement of Miss ANNA R. HUBBARD and Professor ROWLAND WATTS caused quite a ripple of excitement among society people. The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on High street Tuesday morning. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and as the sun was rising in the east the solemn ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The pretty wedding march was sweetly played by Mrs. W. W. Hubbard. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Hubbard, and on this occasion sustained her high reputation for beauty. She was dressed in a steel gray traveling suit of French pattern trimmed in electric blue velvet, with hat and gloves to harmonize, and in her hand carried a bouquet of bride's roses and heliotrope. The popular groom was attired in the conventional black. The ceremony was only witnessed by the family, Mrs. Colburn, of Seaford, Del.; Mrs. Hallowell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, of Easton, and Miss Morgan Beaston, of Chestertown.

The happy couple left by train for a short tour North, after which they will reside on Carey street, Baltimore. Prof. Watts will take a class in a private school and at the same time attend John Hopkins University. Among the many pretty and useful presents was $300 in money, a beautiful onyx clock from Christ Church Sunday school, etc. The NEWS wishes them a long and happy future.

USILTON :— GROVER.

We copy the following account of the marriage of Mr. J. GALE USILTON, formerly of Chestertown and son of the late John N. Usilton, and Miss LUCIE GROVER, of Echo, Texas, from the Beeville (Texas) *Weekly Picayune:*

At the residence of the bride's mother at Echo, Live Oak county, Texas, September 1st, 1892, by Rev. Charles Dougherty, of San Patrico, Mr. John Gale Usilton and Miss Lucie Grover. The bride was beautifully dressed in an elegant costume of cream satin with valenceinnes lace and lovely orange blossoms and veil. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after the ceremony, which was very impressive, the newly wedded couple having received many congratulations led the way to the dining hall, where a bountiful and delicious breakfast had been prepared and an abundance of everything tempting was at hand. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Usilton is well-known in southwest Texas, where he has resided for nearly three years but is formerly from Maryland. Miss Grever is a daughter of the late Jas. M. Grover, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Live Oak county. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. The *Picayune* extends congratulations.

Miss Avis Adelaide Hall was married in Wilmington, Saturday morning at 10.30 A. M. to Mr. Clayton Courtney, of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna and was witnessed by a small number of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The groom wore conventional black, with wedding favors, while the bride and bridesmaid, Miss M. Ella Peterson, wore wedding gowns of cream satin, with corsage bouquets of white flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served. The honeymoon will be spent in Boston, and at its conclusion the happy couple will reside in Washington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, who removed from Masseys to Wilmington about one year ago. She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hall, of Kent st., Chestertown.

The groom is the son of the late Henry Bell Courtney, millionaire match manufacturer of Wilmington. He obtained his majority on September 4, and came into possession of a fortune variously estimated at $30,000 to $75,000. Kent girls can't be beat.

DARKEYS FIGHT.—An altercation took place in front of the Crawford House Saturday night between Charley Thomas and James Bradshaw, colored, in which both were injured. Bradshaw states that Chas. Thomas had been aggravating him all the evening and he told him to go away but he would not. Accordingly he jumped into him and when they fell Thomas was on top and grabbed Bradshaw's ear with his teeth. When they got up the latter threw a brick at Thomas and felled him. They are both in jail awaiting a hearing.

WIFE BEATING.—John Powers, colored, was arraigned before Squire Dodd Tuesday charged with brutally assaulting his wife. He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. One of the witnesses testified that he did not go to bed until 3 A. M., and was in condition to go to work at 5 A. M.

A BATTEAU containing a number of persons was capsized in Tangier sound Tuesday, and Miss Bertha Gray, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Gray, of Smith's Island, was drowned.

THE new sloop "Annie B. Smith" when completed is to be placed in Chester river in place of the Helen Baughman.

THE bicycle club of Chestertown will give a grand street parade at an early day.

LOCAL buyers have been paying 66 to 70 cents for wheat this week, best grades.

A BOAT loaded with coal sunk off Tolchester Sunday.

A SAD ACCIDENT!

William Ford, Jr., Instantly Killed by the Discharge of a Gun!

This community was shocked Thursday by the sad death of William Ford, Jr., the oldest son of Mr. William Ford, a prominent farmer near Chestertown. The circumstances of his death were as follows Will, upon arising Thursday morning, saw that the rain would prevent him working fallow and thereupon decided to go gunning for squirrels. He loaded his double-barrel breech-loading gun and after eating a hearty breakfast started out of the house. From the dining room he went to the kitchen and was standing in the kitchen door talking to one of the colored hands at the table when the accident occurred. He was holding the gun from him, the breech resting on the door sill. The latter was wet and the breech slipped easily from the sill. As it slipped the hammer was forced down by striking the door sill and the load discharged, the whole load entering the young man's throat! He fell back in the kitchen and died instantly. The explosion brought the family to the kitchen where an awful spectacle met their gaze. Dr. C. W. Whaland was immediately sent for, but his arrival found that nothing could be done. The load entered the right side of the throat and made straight towards the brain remaining in the head. Will has been gunning ever since he could lift a gun and this accident was not caused by carelessness. He had the gun half cocked and also held the muzzle from him.

Will was personally known by the writer. As a student at the public school and at the college he was a general favorite. He was of a retiring disposition and since his withdrawal from the college has remained at home, where his good qualities are wellknown. He was a moral young man and his death is a hard blow to his parents, his fellows and his friends. He was just twenty-two years of age. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Mowbray at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the parental residence, and the interment will be at St. Paul's.

The following will serve as bearers: George Hendrickson, George Brice, Wm. Stewart, Ford Barr, Whittier C. Copper and Robert Barr.

WIFE NO. 2 APPEARS!

Upon the arrival of the train Wednesday a lady with two children alighted and asked to be shown the squire's office. She was directed to T. S. Dodd and there she swore out a writ against Joseph Goff for bigamy, claiming that she was his wife. To a NEWS reporter she told the following:

"I was a poor girl working in Brandywine Hundred when I first met Joe Goff. My father was Mr. Wm. Cross and lived for awhile near Chestertown, Kent county. He had been married once when I met him but his wife was dead. We were married in the presence of my brother and a strange lady and went to live on a small farm of 100 acres, near Wilmington. We did not cultivate more than twenty-five acres, the other being woodland. After saving a little money Joe thought he would go away with the razzle dazzle. He first tried it around home and then gradually worked his way to this place. I told him he had better stay home and attend to his business, but he would not listen to me. A short time ago I went to Middletown and there procured a KENT NEWS, and found this article:

WEDDED.—After travelling from town to town it remained for a Chestertown young lady to win the hand of Mr. Joseph Goff, manager of the razzle dazzle, now in town. He was married Tuesday evening by Rev. D. L. Greenfield to Miss Ida Cooper, of Chestertown. Mr. Goff makes his home in Middletown, Delaware.

And it was this article that prompted me to hunt the man up. I have been attending the horse and cow since Mr. Goff left."

She had a little girl with her about four years old and a son eleven years of age. She stated that he had been married thirteen years. Constable Morgan went to Rock Hall Wednesday whither the razzle dazzle man went from Chestertown, but Mr. Goff could not be found. He had left for Baltimore. Mr. Will Copper, the brother of his last wife, is very indignant at the revelation and vows to find the man and have him prosecuted.

Constable C. C. Morgan went to Baltimore, and in company with a detective, met the steamer Ford Thursday and saw Mrs. Cooper and her son get off and leave the wharf. The detective was told by Mr. M. to follow this lady and he would find where Mr. Goff lived, and so he did. When the house was reached Mr. Goff was found eating his dinner and was immediately told to get on his boots preparatry to answering the charge of bigamy. He said that erysipelas prevented him going but he was transferred to the boat by the officers. His wife stood by during the arrest and looking towards her mother, charged her with the whole affair but Mrs. C. plead innocent and so she was, as far as she knew. At the police station in Baltimore Mr. Goff acknowledged that he had been married to Miss Cross thirteen years ago. On the boat he stated that he left his wife because she was already married to a man named Wiggin.

When the Ford arrived in town wife No. 1 and two children were at the wharf and when he came off she threw her arms about his neck and quite a scene ensued. They spent the night in the jail.

Mrs. Goff, No. 2, says she has been married just one month and she would rather be separated now than several years later.

Mr. Goff will await the action of the grand jury. His first wife and two children were also placed in jail as witnesses as they could not give bond.

PEACH NOTES.—Mr. J. S. Harris, of Still Pond, who is one of the few Kent peach growers who has any peaches, reports very low prices the past week. His crop is confined to a few varietes and is also very limited. He has a fair crop of Salways on his home farm—800 trees yielding him 1400 baskets. Prices in the city last week on one day were down as low as 40 to 60c. per basket.

This week Baltimore has been well supplied with mountain fruit and prices ranged from $1 to $1.60 per pasket.

The scanty remains of the late varieties is now going in from Kent.

MUCH HONEY.—Mr. Wm. D. Carter, in Worton, says he heard the sound of a saw in the eaves of his dwelling one night last week and upon investigation found his friend Mr. W. Duyer, cutting away after a honey mine. It proved a rich find. Over forty pounds of the most delicious article was secured, and still a large quantity remained for the winter keep of the bees.

GOOD SWIMMER.—Capt. P. Brinsfield, on Round top farm, has a three-weeks' old calf that can outswim anything in the bovine line we have ever heard of. He was trying to capture the little animal last Saturday when it ran down to the wharf, leaped overboard and swam clear across Chester river! Capt. B., with the aid of a shepherd dog recaptured it on Mr. B. Morris marsh shortly after sound and well.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT!

One Man Killed and Another Injured on the Kent Rail Road!

A terrible accident occured on the Kent railroad about 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening by which one man was killed and another injured. The NEWS reporter visited the scene of the accident yesterday morning and learned the particulars as given by all the witnesses. The affair happened about a mile from Lynch's Station between Mr. Harry Cacy's peach orchard and Mr. E. J. Kennard's pasture field.

Harrison Tilghman and Clarence Green, colored, were the first to discover the dead man. They stated that on Thursday afternoon while on their way from Worton to Lynch's they met two white men, Harry Thomas and "Jack," with whom they had often worked. They spoke to them and asked the white men where they were going to which they replied, Chestertown. "This morning," they continued," we started from Lynch's Station about 8 o'clock and when nearly up on the object we discovered it to be a dead man. He was then lying on the ties, off the track, with his face toward the ground resting on his folded arms. We saw the pool of blood and immediately went to Worton Station and there told Mr. T. J. Parsons of the affair."

Squire Beck summoned the following jury of inquest and proceeded at once to th escene: Thos. J. Parsons, W. W. Duyer, C. B. Lusby, J. M. Younger, John Roeder, Harrison I. Parsons, D. E. Jewell, John Clayton, John Murray, James Pote, Robt. L. Usilton and James Sheats.

The companion of the dead man was examined and he knew very little. He said that he and Thomas went to Chestertown and got some whiskey and started for their homes near Lynch's. On the way home he said they drank about a pint of whiskey and all he knows about the accident was that he was hurt and knocked off the track where he laid until 4 o'clock Friday morning. He says that when he got up, looked around for Thomas, and, not seeing him, went on home to Mr. Robert Carter.

Mr. Carter was seen by the NEWS man yesterday morning who stated "I found Jack (real name John J. Thornton, of Baltimore) lying in the stable early this morning. I saw that he was hurt and asked him about it, but he did not know anything. His breast and left shoulder were injured as if by being struck; his head was cut and he was bruised up generally. I have known both of the men for four years or more and they seemed to be good fellows.

Mr. Horace Reed, engineer of the train, says when he came down Thursday evening he saw no one on the track nor felt any jar as he would suppose would have been felt when running over a body. His reason for not seeing the man he accounts for in the fact that Fireman Latherman was coaling up and his attention was attracted for the moment to him.

Conductor Welch states that he neither saw, felt nor heard anything extraordinary that night, and so do all the trainmen.

Mr. Jacob Crowding states that he drove to the creamery early Friday morning and passed within ten yards of the man without noticing him, nevertheless he was there.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the railroad from all blame.

The dead man was Harry Thomas, of Philadelphia. Dr. H. L. Dodd made an examination and stated that his right leg was severed near the knee, his body was struck in some way and he had bruises about the head.

He was forty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, and weighed about 165 pounds. He was dressed in a striped shirt, black coat and pants, wore a polkadot necktie and a red handkerchief. He has black hair and a sandy mustache. He has been working recently for Mr. Wm. D. Carter and other farmers in the neighborhood. He has two children living, one of whom is a young man nearly grown.

The body was brought to town on the train yesterday and taken in charge by Undertaker Dodd.

Another Aggravation.

The farmers of Kent, in addition to the peach crop failure, the low prices for wheat and the drouth which shortened the corn crop, are now troubled—that is, those of them who have not disposed of their wheat—with the weavil in their grain. In the lower party of the county, and no doubt in other sections also, the destructive little pest is found in the *stack*, cutting into the heads and destroying the unthrashed wheat. We have never heard of this before. It generally appears in the bulk of thrashed grain when at all. It will be well for farmers to examine their stack yards and stored grain. A good fanning is the best remedy. We hear much complaint of it from those who have grain stored in the public granaries. It is easily detected, as it is a living, little winged insect.

WALTER BENNETT had his arm sprained or broken by falling off a horse at the paper mill Tuesday. Dr. Dodd attended the patient.

THE festival for the benefit of Zion Church, Morgan's Creek last Saturday was a pleasant affair and the ladies request us to thank the public for the liberal patronage. The Lynch's festival was largely attended and about $95 was realized.

HORSE INJURED.—Mr. Harry Rash's horse was hurt at Melitota Monday by rearing up and falling on a post. The right flank was torn and had to be sewed together by Dr. Jarman. The horse became restless and in her uneasiness reared and fell on the post.

EXTENDING THE FIELD.—Mr. Robert G. Nicholson left Chestertown Tuesday for a trip to Indiana, Ohio and other states. Mr. Nicholson has met with much success towards introducing peaches in the West and expects to accomplish even greater results on this trip. If old Kent cannot raise the peaches she can grow the trees and help other places to grow them. Success to you.

WHEAT SEEDING will begin pretty generally next week. The long drouth has now been broken by good showers. The grass and clover has been cut short. Mr. J. M. J. Byron, one of Kent's best farmers, sows both timothy and clover—the former in the fall with the wheat and the latter in the spring—so that if one fails the other may not; good grass is much more preferable than weeds.

SWINDLERS.—On the first page of the NEWS will be found an account of the photographer swinidle. Many of our people have had some experience in the matter. Several young ladies from Chestertown went to Baltimore Saturday and applied at headquarters for either the original photos or the picture as contracted for. They were refused both unless they brought something to show for it.

October Term Jurors.

His honor, Judge Wickes, yesterday drew the jurors for the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as follows:

2 Garrett Foxwell,
1 James R. Jones,
5 Wm. Thomas, of Wm.,
4 George B. Westcott,
3 Jacob B. Crowding,
5 James P. Wickes,
2 Chas. S. Hill,
1 Cornelius J. Scott,
4 James M. J. Byron,
4 Robert S. Emory,
5 Stephen Constable,
4 Joel R. Clements,
2 William A. Kennedy,
1 Adam F. Huey,
4 John A. Groves,
3 Geo. R. Beck,
1 Colin F. Taylor,
4 Robert G. Nicholson,
2 John C. Sutton,
4 William T. Maslin,
1 John F. Ernest,
3 Jesse H. Usilton,
2 Eugene M. Bonwill,
3 Abraham S. Crawford,
3 Charles H. Hurlock,
1 Samuel Todd,
5 George Beck,
4 William Morris,
4 George H. Watts
3 Samuel F. Cooper,
1 Frank H. Ruth,
2 William H. Bowers,
4 Wilbur W. Hubbard,
1 William H. Cacy,
1 Benj. F. H. Caulk,
2 Alwin N. Staveley,
5 Thomas W. Skirven,
5 R. Bennett Willson,
5 James L. Beck,
5 Charles C. Wood,
2 Geo. W. Covington,
2 Wm. D. Pennington,
2 Dennis J. Nowland,
5 Wm. E. Keyser,
4 Joseph Turner,
4 Samuel Beck,
3 Daniel E. Jewell,
1 Anthony H. Johnson.

First District 10; second, 10; third, 7; fourth, 12; fifth, 9—total, 48.

COUNSEL.—T. Walter Harley, Esq., of Centreville, we learn has been retained as counsel for Harrison and Hynson, two of the colored prisoners charged with being implicated in the Hill murder. Mr. Harley was in town Wednesday and paid quite a long visit to his clients.

Thomas C. Ruddell, Esq., of Baltimore, is announced to take charge of the principals cases.

FIRE.—The barn and stable on Mr. Theodore Diehel's Plum point farm were burned last Sunday night. A colored man was sleeping in the barn when the fire caught and had a narrow escape. He did not arouse until stifled by smoke, etc. Efforts were made in vain to save the burning building. The loss is estimated at $500, insured in the Continental for $350. It is supposed that the colored man dropped a match or ashes upon retiring.

Washington College.

This institution opened its fall term last Wednesday under most favorable auspices. Prof. Jones was present to fill the place Prof. Watts resigned, and Prof. T. S. Bowers takes the place of Prof. Micou temporarily. Prof. M. is rapidly improving but will not resume work before Nov. 1st. The other members of the faculty were all in their places. Below we give a list of the new students already arrived. The roll now numbers 70 and is expected to increase to 100 by next Monday: W. F. Venable, Frank L. Fleming, E. R. McDorman, Howard Clymer, Egbert W. Franklin, Edward M. Noble, Jos. Armstrong, J. D. Cowman, Walter R. Keyes, Benj. Garman, James M. Holden, R. L. Taws, Horace Beck, G. W. Betson, J. H. Fowler, Lee Gordy, Edw. F. Webb, Thomas Mathews, Earl C. Siden, A. H. Covey, Harry Vickers, Harry Rickey, Geo. Vickers, Marion Smith, Harry Gould, John Toulson, Frank Simpers, H. F. Perkins, Carrie Anderson, Mary Trew, Anna M. Downey and Mary W. Cavender.

Property Changes.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the clerk's office here up to date:

Perry H. Beck to Robert Joiner, parcel of land in fifth district known as "Whitehall," for $750.

Robert Joiner and wife to R. S. Crew, parcel of land in Rock Hall with buildings, the consideration being $800.

B. F. Fleming to Mary J. Fleming, three lots in Chestertown for $2,000.

Wm. W. Hurlock and wife to Samuel H. Hurlock, the "Ratcliff Cross" farm in second district, the price named being $10,500.

Frederick Wheeler and wife to Robert H. Hatcherson, lot in "Rasin Town," for $135.

James A. Pearce, executor of Christopher Wilkinson, to Christain Hoffmun, two lots near Rock Hall, for $205.

Same to Elizabeth Casy, two lots near Rock Hall, for $150.

J. T. Twilley and wife to Sarah D. Blackway, lot on corner of Princess and cannon street, consideration $279.

Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to Thos. Hill, Rambo form in 5th district, consideration $1,665.59.

Thos. Hill and wife to Joshua A. McClary, the above farm at same price.

Mary G. Young to Robert Joiner, piece of land near Rock Hall for $1.

H. H. Barroll and wife to John W. Corey, five acres in Castletown, price $51.13.

Mary L. Baker to Maggie Zenker, lot in Fairlee for $750.

George Clark and wife and Wm. T. Clark to Mary M. Clark, 17 acres of land near Still Pond the consideration being $5 and natural love and affection.

Wm. T. Smith and wife to George T. Cooper, lot in Lynchburg for $100.

Walter B. Melvin and wife to Milton Melvin and others, undivided interest in farm, near Chestertown, the consideration being $500.

H. H. Barroll, assignee, to Samuel Beck and George Beck, the Horace Beck farm and other property for $1205.

Elizabeth B. Turner to Harvey Brice, property near Betterton wharf for $2,500.

B. F. Fleming and wife to Jos. Turner, lot in Lynchburg for $50.

Elizabeth D. Ridgeley and others to Isaac N. Huey, farm in first district known as "Dulaney's Manor," price being $1500.

Mary A. Fansant and Benj. F. Vansant to Martha A. Price, interest in estate of David A. Price, consideration being $300.

Thos. R. Quimby and wife and others to Zion Potts, lot of land near Millington for $100.

Horace M. Stuart and wife to James S. Patten, lot No. 32 on college plot, consideration being $460.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Wm. E. Moody and C. C. Perkins have bought out the clothing business formerly managed by Mr. Moody for a Baltimore firm, and will conduct the clothing business in the future at the old stand of Wm. E. Moody on Main street, Chestertown, a few doors below the post-office. These gentlemen are both experienced in the business, Mr. Moody having had several years experience in Chestertown, and Mr. Perkins four years in Philadelphia. Encourage them.

THE mail was delayed nearly two hours Monday on account of accident to the engine. When near Still Pond a connecting rod broke and required about an hours' time to fix it. The road for the past year has been placed in better condition than ever before and better schedule time has been made than ever in the road's history. Keep it up.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, surgeon dentist of Still Pond, will remove to Middletown in a short time. He has rented an office there and in a very convenient part of the town. Dr. Barnard has made a good reputation as a dentist in this county and as a gentleman is very popular.

REPAIRING WHARF.—The Chester River Steamboat Company is putting its wharf Jackson's creek through a thorough course of repair. A new floor and railing and other improvements have been made. Mr. H. M. Stuart is doing the work.

The Ford will continue making round trips until the second week in October. These trips are a great accommodation to the community.

SATURDAY, October 1st,

Our store will be closed until 6 o'clock P. M.

2t. A. FRIEDMAN & CO.

OYSTER SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of KESLEY CHAPEL, Broad Neck, will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, TUESDAY Sept. 27. Should the weather be unfavorable the next fair evening. 1t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Ladies of ST. JAMES' M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at Worton Fair Grounds SATURDAY, Oct. 1st. Ice-Cream, Cake, Oysters and the delicacies of the season.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Mowbray M. E. Church, will hold their annual SUPPER and FESTIVAL at the church in the lower part of Quaker Neck, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Supper consisting of Oysters, Fish and all the other delicacies of the season will be served. Ice-cream, Confectionery, &c., in abundance. Supper 50 and 25 cents. COMMITTEE.

AUTUMN SOCIAL!

The ladies of CRUMPTON M. E. CHURCH will hold the above on the evenings of Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1st, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. The first two evenings there will be addresses, full of humor and suited for the occasion, by Rev. G. L. Hardesty, of St. George's, Del., followed by a GRAND SUPPER, consisting of the delicacies of the season. Ice-cream and Refreshments, as well as good music, each evening at the hall. s24-2t.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL

AT WORTON FAIR GROUNDS!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, by the Ladies of UNION M. E. Church. All invited. Supper from 5 to 9 P. M. Supper 25c., Oysters 25c. s10-5t.

OYSTER SUPPER!!

The Ladies of Salem M. E. Church will give an OYSTER SUPPER in FAIRLEE GRANGE HALL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Sept. 23 and 24. Come one! Come all! and enjoy it.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER:

BY THE LADIES OF WESLEY CHAPEL,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Fish, Oysters and all the delicacies of the season each evening. The public cordially invited. s14-3t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The Epworth League of Rock Hall will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 23 and 24. Supper the last evening. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Proceeds to rebuild the M. E. Church. All are invited. s17-2t.

LOST: — Between the Voshell House and the Wharf, a big BRASS KEY. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. s17-3t.*

New Millinery and Dressmaking!

Come and give us a call next door to Mr. J. H. Simpers, a new line of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY. Goods sold at the lowest figures. Also, First-class work guaranteed.

s24-tf. MISS MAGGIE McCAIG.

$2,000, $2,600, $1,800 and $4,000

to LOAN on MORTGAGE at six per cent. For investment 3 to 5 years. HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

s24-3t.

WANTED:

A TENANT FOR A FARM OF 382 ACRES, and Fishing Shore, good Dwelling and Out-buildings. Near Baltimore, convenient to market by water or public road and railroad. Rent $500 to satisfactory tenant. Also, SMALLER FARM of 100 Acres, in same neighborhood. Rent $250. THOMAS HILL, Fayette & St. Paul sts., Baltimore, Md.

s17-3t.

FOR SALE:

100,000 BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS CROWNS, and 1 thoroughbred JERSEY COW. COMEGYS BROWN, Pomona, Md.

s24-tf.

$10 REWARD:

A reward will be given for the return or notice of the whereabouts of a young POINTER DOG, liver color, with mar kings on feet and body, white breast and white on end of tail. His name MARCH on collar and estrayed at night Sept. 3th, 1892. JERRE GODWIN, Crumpton, Md.

s17-3t.*

FOR SALE:

FRESH COW for sale with calf by her side. T. W. TREW, Lankford, Md.

s17-3t.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

FOUR HEAD of HORSES, one PAIR of MULES and 3 COLTS, or will exchange for cattle. T. E. W. CREW, Lankford, Md.

s17-3t.*

FOR RENT:

A NEAT, SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE on Calvert, above Mill street. Hydrant in the yard. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

s17-tf.

HOTEL FOR RENT:

The HOTEL in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., now occupied by Samuel Mallalieu. Possession on January 1, 1893. Apply to ALEX MAXWELL, Middletown, Del.

s14-tf.

FOR RENT for 1893:

THE STORE AND DWELLING on High Street, Chestertown, near Queen, now occupied for Club and Lodging rooms. Apply to H. M. STUART, Chestertown, Md.

s17-3t.

FOR RENT for 1893:

HOUSE AND LOT IN STILL POND, desirably located. Will rent to a small family. Apply to JOHN JOHNSTON, Still Pond, Md.

sep10-3t.*

FOUND:

Estray on my premises, ONE WHITE HOG, end of right ear cut off. Owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and cost of this advertisement and take him away. WALTER H. REES, Edesville, Md.

aug20-tf.*

—THE—

Marseilles Power Sheller,

the Pioneer of Self-Feeders, now using

THE WONDERFUL CYCLONE FEED,

which is peculiar to this machine, is now offered for the consideration of those interested in threshing machines, by the undersigned. I also have a Second-hand KEYSTONE SHELLER, which I will put in complete order and sell low, on easy terms.

Respecuftily, J. R. WILSON, GALENA, MD.

s24-2m.

JUST RECEIVED

—FULL LINE OF—

New Fall Goods

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS'.

Stewed Oysters!

—AT—

MRS. JNO. SHUSTER'S

CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned will be prepared to serve OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES on and after September 15th, at her Saloon on High street. One of the best cooks in town has been engaged for the season.

MEALS WILL BE SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

A fresh supply of Biscuits, Pies, Cakes, Custards, &c., will always be kept on sale.

Our popular flavored ICE-CREAM can also always be found on sale here. MRS. J. SHUSTER, HIGH STREET.

sep10.

A NICE assortment of GLOVES for both Men and Ladies, just received and very low. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

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BARGAINS in TABLE LINEN. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Public Sale

HAVING decided to conduct but one farm, we will sell at Public Sale all the Stock and Farming Implements on SWAN CREEK FARM,

On THURSDAY, September 29, 1892,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

6 HORSES & MARES

Pair Large Mules, 1 Odd Mule,

10 to 12 HEAD of MILCH COWS,

Lot Hogs and Shotes,

1 Large Farm Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon,
1 Horse-cart and Harness, 1 Drill,
1 Reaper, several Flush Plows,
Several small Plows, 4 or 5 Cultivators,
1 New Peach Culler, 1 Hay Cutter,
Corn Sheller, 1 Randall Harrow, new;
1 Hay Rake, 2 Fans, No. 9 Excelsior Stove,
Bridles, Harness and a lot of small articles.

TERMS:—A credit of Twelve Months on all sums over $10 on approved Note, payable in Bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
FRANK E. STEVENS.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, AUC'R. s17-4t.

Collector's Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me as collector of municipal taxes of Chestertown, Md., I have seized and taken into execution

All that LOT, Part of a LOT or Parcel of Ground, in Chestertown, Md.,

situate, lying and being at the corner of Calvert street and College avenue, commencing on the southwest side of Calvert street and at the north end of the Dilhofer lot, formerly the Mansfield Lot, and running by and with the line of said Calvert street to College Avenue, 81 feet; thence at right angles with Calvert street by and with the line of College Avenue, 83 feet, to the land of Harry L. Boyd; thence at right angles with College avenue by and with said Boyd Lot, 81 feet, to the line of the land of said Kate Dilhofer; thence by and with the line of said Dilhofer land, 83 feet, to the beginning, and improved by TWO OLD FRAME DWELLINGS, and being part of lot designated on the plot of Chestertown as Lot No. 63, and being part of the same property which was devised to Mary L. Mansfield, wife of Ed. Mansfield (formerly Mary