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The Pew and Pulpit.

Rev. J. D. Rigg has so far recovered his health as to resume preaching. At the request of Presiding Elder Barrett he has consented to take charge of East Lake and Edgemoor.

Rev. Father Ott made his first appearance at the Church of Sacred Heart, Chestertown, Sunday. He made a very good impression.

Rev. A. T. Melvin has sufficiently recovered to take a charge. He removed from Chestertown last week, and is now stationed at Preston, Talbot county.

The autumn session of the northern convocation will convene in North Elk Parish next Tuesday, and continue three days. It will be held in St. Mary's, North East, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at St. Mark's Chapel on Thursday, Rev. Gilles B. Cooke, rector. The following is the program:

TUESDAY EVENING—SUBJECT, MISSION:
What Do We Mean by This Word Mission? Rev. Wm. Schouler.
The Relation of the Laity to Missions, Rev. T. J. Taylor.
Missions in Our Own Diocese...Rev. C. T. Denroche.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—HOLY COMMUNION.
Sermon.....Rev. A. Ware.

EVENING—SUBJECT: "SOME CHRISTIAN GRACES NOT GENERALLY BELIEVED IN."—Mat. v: 3-5:
Poor in Spirit.....Rev. S. C. Roberts
They That Mourn.....Rev. C. T. Denroche
The Meek.....Rev. J. T. Taylor

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

THURSDAY MORNING — ST. MARK'S CHAPEL.
Morning Prayer. Holy Communion.
Sermon.Rev. G. C. Sutton, Dean of the Convocation.
Collation on the Lawn from 1 to 3 P. M.
Short Evensong and Addresses by Rev. Martin and former Rectors of North Elk Parish, at 3 P. M.

DEDICATION.—The Presbyterian church at Worton will be dedicated on Sunday, October 2. This church has been in charge of the Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, son of the Rev. A. N. Keigwin of Wilmington, for three years. It has grown so rapidly that an addition was needed. It formerly had a seating capaity of 200, drawing its congregation from a country population in a radius of eight miles.

The addition will bring the seating capacity to 400. The remodeled church will have its auditorium arranged in a semi-circular form. It will have no pulpit, but a platform and a recess of fifteen feet. On the platform will be a standing lamp and table. The church will also have a Sunday school-room.

The ceiling is of wood stained. The interior will be frescoed in blue. The improvements cost $1200. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. N. Keigwin. There will be a week of special services. Several new members are expected to join the church at the opening services.

CHANGED HIS FIELD.—Rev. C. R. Blades, who was formerly stationed at Kennedyville and who was transferred from the Maryland Conference to the Muskingum (Ohio) Conference, has accepted a call to a most desirable congregation at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He visited his new field last week and filled the pulpit last Sunday receiving the heartiest greeting gentleman. The Rev. married a daughter of Mr. Wm. W. McKnett, of Urieville, and is now with his wife on a visit to the parental home. He goes to his new field next week, where his friends wish him great success.

FRENCH MARKING SYSTEM.

A New Way of Determining the Fitness of Pupils for Promotion.

The Public School Association of Kent county, met in the school-room on Friday last, and was called to order by the President, E. F. Perkins, Esq. The roll was called, and fifty-seven of the sixty-one teachers answered to their names. The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved. The Literary Committee reported the following questions, which, on motion of Mr. Long, were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting:

1st. How much theory of arithmetic should be taught in the first four grades? 2d. Of what advantage are compositions? Should they be read before the class, before or after correction?

The questions brought over from the last meeting—How should we determine the fitness of pupils for promotion, and should written examinations be used in the determination? were taken up and discussed by Mr. Long, Miss Mary Stephens, Mr. Starkey, Miss Goodhand, Mr. Topping, Miss Vic Power, Prof. Prettyman, of the State Normal School, Miss N. E. Gooding, Mr. Milton Melvin, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mr. Crosby, Prof. Watts, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Copper, Mr. Johns, Miss Link and the examiner. The discussion was closed by the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions, which were drafted by a committee appointed by the chair.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association, that our annual written examinations as heretofore conducted, be discontinued, and that in their place, we substitute the French method as described by Prof. Prettyman; and that this last be combined with the system of class-marking in schools where class marking is used.

We suggest that these be taken with such other factors as the teacher may judge best for determining a pupil's fitness for promotion, and that it be tried for the present scholastic year.

MILTON MELVIN,
JOHN F. COPPER,
JEANNETTE GOODING.

In speaking of the recent resolution of the Kent County Teachers' Association to adopt the French method of marking the atanding up pupils, Prof. E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School, who suggested this to the teachers, says: The question whether the system of written examinations as tests of a pupil's worthiness for promotion is the best one has long been discussed by educational journals. It has been urged, and with good reason, that such a test is open to objection on several grounds. One of these is that it is apt to injure the attitude of the pupil toward the school, leading him to regard as the arm of his study the annual examinations instead of the acquirement of knowledge. In other words, the student is likely to fall into that forced system of study known as cramming.

"The French system of marking is in use in the Worchester schools and its value was fully explained at the Clark University meetings. The method used in the schools of France is simply this: Every pupil is provided with a blank book, which, after being once used, remains in the possession of the teachers, excepting when the student is called upon to write on its pages the results of his day's study. About once a month and without warning to the pupil the book is given to him and he is told to write, instead of reciting or illustrating on the blackboard, what he has learned in each of the appointed lessons of the day without further preparation than he gives to the lessons of any other day. The teacher makes corrections in red ink, and points them out to the pupil, but does not allow him to have the book. At the end of the school year the book is examined, as being a fair illustration of the average work of the student of his progress and capabilities. If from time to time the teacher desires to examine the pupils, orally or by writing, this may be done with benefit, but it is considered important that these examinations be not used as a test in determining promotions.

"Until the close of the last term of the public schools in Baltimore written examinations had been used, but last summer a new method was adopted in determining promotions. The teachers now use their own judgement in deciding, from knowledge of the year's work, whether or not a pupil is worthy of promotion. Should the parents of a pupil becomee dissatisfied with this decision, an examination, written or oral, may be held at the parents request, and be the test of fitness for promotion. This method proved very satisfactory last summer, but it is likely that before many years other schools will follow the example of the Kent county teachers."

EPWORTHS IN CONVENTION!

Easton District League Meet in Chestertown.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

The third annual convention of the Easton District Epworth League convened in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. E. C. Macnichol in the chair. Presiding Elder Alfred Smith conducted the devotional exercises, after which the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—N. G. Chase and Rev. V. S. Collins.
Constitution—Revs. V. S. Collins, R. K. Stephenson and Anna G. Lambert.
Resolutions—Revs. E. H. Nelson, J. D. Kemp, J. W. Fogle and Fannie Roe.
Finance—Revs. J. W. Easley, O. W. DeVenish and Laura Greenwood.
Christian Work—Mrs. V. S. Collins, Sadie P. Chance and Rev. Robt. Roe.
Mercy and Help—Misses M. J. Vandegrift, Mary R. Culp and Laura Huggins.
Literary Work—Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Grace Coleman and Fannie Stuart.

The committee on credentials reported the same list of delegates as mentioned in the News last week.

The Night Meeting.

At night the audience room of the church was thrown open and a fair audience attended the exercises. The church was neatly decorated with ferns and flowers and the singing under the leadership of Mr. R. K. Pippin was of a high order. The choir was composed of Messrs. R. K. Pippin, Joseph W. Downey, R. Snowden and M. W. Thomas, Geo. B. Twilley, Jas. Parrott, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Misses Lilly Bramble, Belle Pippin, Sue Lambert, Anna May Downey, Minnie Peregoy, Macy Hynson, May Followfield; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Rev. J. D. Kemp opened the exercises with prayer, after which Rev. J. W. Easley delivered the address of welcome. It was a warm and cordial welcome in which the speaker spoke of the good work the league was doing and what it expected to do.

The response was made by Presiding Elder Alfred Smith in the absence of Rev. O'Brien. The distinguished speaker spoke of the objects of the league or in an intelligent way answered the query "For what do we stand." He divided his subject into six parts, viz., a thoroughly spirtual Christianity, intelligent Christianity, practical christianity, conservative Christianity, aggressive and courageous Christianity, and on each of these points the speaker made some very interesting remarks. In a few words his address was a full-grown *Methodist* discourse.

Wednesday.

The convention convened at 9 A. M. Wednesday and religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fogle, after which President Macnichol made his report, in which he recommended that the chapters report regularly to the president or corresponding secretary of the District league the names of officers, etc. Three camps have been held in the district at each of which the League held a special meeting and much good was done. He also recommended that the pledge be taken by *every* member of the league and that the District League concur in the Wilmington Conference League and send a delegate. The president is full of wit and has done much toward making the meetings bright and interesting.

The report of local chapters was very interesting. The reports not only abounded in figures, but contained advise and scripture quotations that made the meeting seem more like an experience meeting. Among the best reports read were those from Centreville, Galena, Ridgeley, Clayton, Cecilton, Kent Island and Sudlersville. The total number of members in this district is about 1,000.

The secretary's report was a model one when his means for securing statistics are realized. He opened by saying "it should be a source of supreme gratification that we are enabled to assemble in our third annual convention under such favorable circumstances." There are 18 chapters in the district, 1 Christian Endeavor and 17 charges where no chapters exist.

Afternoon and Evening Meeting.

The afternoon meeting opened with devotional exercises, after which Rev. Alocius Green, editor of the *Epworth News*, was introduced and made a pleasant address. Rev. N. S. Collins gave a report of his visit as a delegate to Chatanooga and Rev. R. K. Stephenson of visit to Ocean Grove. Miss May Thompson, who had prepared an interesting paper entitled "The League as I See It," was unable to be present but her paper was read by Miss Benton. It was a very interesting paper in which Miss Thompson's personal experience in league work was well narrated. One of the most spicy talks of the day was made by Rev. V. S. Collins on the proper attitude of the league toward questionable amusements. He stated that the church settled this question when it said *thou shalt not* dance, play cards, bet, etc., but suppose it did not, then there is every reason why a league member should not do it from a Christian stand-point. He advised no compromise with these things and in very forcible terms showed those present reasons for the faith he represented. It was an intelligent and fair discussion of amusements. The question box was also answered by the Rev. Mr. Collins.

At night Rev. Geo. Bacon, of Baltimore, delivered a lecture on the Ideal Methodist. It would be difficult to give his ideal in this article and we can only say that it was an earnest, intelligent and practical presentation. The speaker is very prepossessing in appearance and as a speaker made a good impression. A rising vote of thanks was given the reverend gentleman. The singing by the choir was a special feature of the evening.

Thursday Morning.

The convention opened Thursday morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, after which reports of committees were made. Miss Anna Lambert, secretary of constitutional committee, recommended that an amendment be added whereby each league would be required to report quarterly to president or district secretary and that each member be required to pay two cents for defraying the convention expenses. It was adopted.

The finance report read by Miss Greenwood was adopted, also the report on Christian work by Miss Chance, report on mercy and help by Miss Vandegrift and literary work by Miss Stuart. The committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the report from Sudlersville, Centreville, Ridgely and other chapters were of such character as to inspire us with renewed zeal in our efforts to build up the noble and grand work in which we are engaged.

Resolved, That we will use our influence to extend our work wherever it does not now exist in our district.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend the formation of Junior Leagues in all our charges wherever practicable.

Inasmuch as the annual convention of our district affords excellent opportunity for instruction and encouragement in the lines of work which belong to the Epworth League. Therefore—

Resolved, That the Chapter be urged to send delegates and see that written reports be made of the work as done by the respective departments and required by the constitution.

Resolved, That the thanks of Easton District Epworth League, in session assembled, are due and are hereby extended to the Trustees of Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious church.

To the pastor and committee of entertainment for their successful effort in securing pleasant homes.

To the families for their kind and abundant hospitality.

To the sexton for his faithful labors.

To the choir for the excellent music furnished.

To the KENT NEWS, *Transcript* and other papers for reports of convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be offered our president and secretary for their efficiency.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—V. S. Collins.
1st Vice-President—Miss Minnie Benton.
2nd Vice-Pres't—Miss M. S. Vandegrift.
3rd Vice-Pres't—Miss Lizzie Scott.
4th Vice-Pres't—Miss Anna G. Lambert.
Secretary—Mr. R. W. Eddins.
Treasurer—Mr. Thos. Smith.

Upon a cordial invitation from Centreville league it was decided on motion of Mr. C. S. York to met in Centreville next year.

After a spiritual consecration meeting the convention adjourned.

THE HOMES.

Charles S. York—Rev. George Bacon.
John Bordley—Misses Minnie Benton and Agnus Tolson.
T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Rev. V. S. Collins and wife, at Voshell House.
Prof. C. W. Proctor—J. H. Smith.
Mrs. John Hodgkins—Miss Winnie Walls and Harry Dempsey.
Mrs. Milton Peregoy—Alex Deakyne, Rev. O. W. DeVenish.
George B. Twilley—Miss Clara Elliott, at Miss Watts.
W. B. Copper—Rev. J. W. Fogle, at Mrs. Watts.
Mrs. George C. Adkinson—Miss Laura Greenwood.
Miss Idell Baker—Rev. T. B. Gardner and wife.
R. K. Pippin—Miss Laura Huggins, at Mrs. Watts.
Miss Anna Brown—Mrs. Hoffecker and Mrs. Murns, at Mrs. Watts.
Thomas S. Bordley—Rev. John D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Maud.
Hiram Brown—Rev. E. C. Macnichol and wife.
Mrs. J. R. Clements—Miss Fannie Roe, Miss Chance, Rev. Alfred Smith, W. G. Chance and Dr. A. E. Sudler.
Mrs. Miflin Thomas—Rev. E. H. Nelson Misses Jennie Comegys and Fannie Wright, Nannie Wright and R. W. Eddin.
Harry Chew—Miss Sadie P. Chase, at Mrs. Watts.
Mrs. M. A. Toulson—Miss Mary Culp.
Marion deK. Smith—Rev. R. K. Stephenson and wife, at Voshell House.
Mrs. J. W. Thompson—Miss M. J. Vandegrift.
Miss Josephine Trew—Rev. A. Green.
Mr. Willard Melvin—Thomas A. Smith and wife.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Cavender, of Connellsville, Pa., is visiting his mother Mrs. Robert Kimble in Chestertown. Mr. Cavender is a native of Kent and lived many years in the upper part of the county.

Miss Jennie Copper left town Monday to except a position as milliner in South Boston, Virginia.

Mr. James W. Chapman is on a visit to Dover, the orchards of Western Maryland and other points.

Mr. Thos. A. Smith and wife, of Ridgeley spent several days this week as guest of Mr. W. Melvin. They were in attendance at the convention here.

Mr. Frank J. Kerr, of Elkton, was in town several days this week.

Mr. Wm. F. Wroth has returned from the country very much improved in health.

Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, son of Mr. J. C. Roseberry, has received the appointment to the free scholarship in St. Johns' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley, of Louisville, Kentucky, mother and father of Rev. J. W. Easley, of the Chertertown M. E. Church are visiting their son.

Rev. T. B. Gardner and wife, of Old Chatham, N. Y., have been guests of, friends in town this week.

Mr. Oscar Overend, for the past few years clerk for Mr. D. A. Bacchus, has secured a position in Baltimore.

Mr. Alfred Benjamin spent several days in Washington the past week.

Miss Julia Lindle of New Castle, Del., has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Blanche Gray, of Galena.

Mrs. Edward Jones and daughter of South Millington is visiting her brother in Philadelphia and while there is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. E. Weston Welch attended the great cycle races in Baltimore this week. Zimmerman, the world champion, was present and won every prize for which he contested, one of which was a piano. The best time made was a mile in 2.24.

Mrs. Joseph W. Downey, of Chestertown, has been visiting friends at Farmington, Del., the past week.

Mr. Wm. R. Maul, one of our confectioners, in opening a large bunch of bananas yesterday, found in it an immense tarantula—a species of spider whose sting is said to be certain death. The ugly thing was quickly dispatched. Merchants should be on their guard in opening shipments of foreign fruits.

Miss Cecelia Taylor, of Still Pond, is the guest of Miss Rachel Porter in Rock Hall.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE SALES.—The sale of cattle at Worton Station Saturday was well attended. The heifers brought $34.50 and $37 while the other cows brought from $47 to $70.

The sale of Mr. Geo. W. Smith's personalty took place Monday. Mr. Smith says that notwithstandtng the sales near him he is satisfied with the prices received. The sheep averaged about $5.75 apiece.

Mr. Samuel Coleman's sale was also well attended and stock sold well.

Mr. Barnard's stock was sold Wednesday. Mr. Greenwood says it was one of the largest sales he has attended. He commenced at 10.15 A. M. and and cleared everything by 5.15 P. M. The household goods and stock brought fair prices.

The above property was all sold by Mr. John H. Greenwood, the veteran auctioneer.

A FORTUNE IN VIEW.—Mr. James Hart, a well-known resident of Chestertown, states that he has received news that Mrs. Araminta Jervis nee Brisco, who was raised by his father, is dead, leaving to his father or his heirs the interest on $400,000. Mrs. Jervis left Kent many years ago and afterward married a wealthy New Yorker. Mr. Hart, father of Mr. James Hart, is dead, and therefore the latter is the only heir. This family can be traced back 150 years and is one of the oldest in this county. James Hart, the reputed heir, sells vegetables in town and is a good whitewasher.

SOME amusing features occur before registers of voters. Last Wednesday a colored boy appeared before Col. Jervis Spencer, the jovial register of the fourth district. He approached with a confident air and stated his desire to register, and handing in a slip of paper said: "Here is my age, sir, I copied it myself from the bible." The register looked at it and smilingly replied; "Well, sir, if you have made no mistake, you will have to wait just *eighteen thousand years* before you can vote!" His mistake was then explained to him. He had one cypher too many in his figures.

THE Jewish New Year, the first day of year 5653 by the Jewish calendar, commenced Wednesday evening at sunset and was celebrated by the Jews of this town. New Year cards, greetings and presents were sent to each other, to charit able societies and to make indigent, and the observance is marked in other ways.

Court News.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph L. Clinton, were granted to Hope H. Barroll. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Martha Godwin, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Bedford Roe, administrator of Wm. M. Frazier, filed account of sales of personal property of said deceased. The last will and testament of Kitty Miller, col., was filed for probate. The will of John Ginn, late of Cecil county, was filed for record.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. John F. Voshell's application for the office of constable of Kent county, in and for first election district, was considered, and said appointment made by order of board. John F. Vansant presented his official bond as constable of Kent county, in and for first election district, which was approved and directed to be filed with clerk of circuit court for record. Upon application of Philip H. Moore, an order was passed granting him a pension to be provided for by levy in 1893. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment, by orders on funds provided by levy in treasurer's hands.

A Good Example!

Every man, it is said, has some good traits, and so it is with the champion fighter of the world. However much we may deplore the fistic propensities of Corbett, we cannot help but give him credit for his good example, in some respects, to the men of our country. As soon as the fight was over the first thing he did was to send his parents a check for $10,000, thus showing his thoughtfulness for his mother and father. Another good example was when the wine cup was handed him to drink in honor of the victory and he manfully said, he preferred milk, and the latter he insisted on drinking. A friend, after the fight, said that he had not taken a drink for ten years, but now, he said, he was going to drink to Corbett's health, whereupon the latter told him he would never speak to him again if he did, and so the admirer refrained. Corbett to show his freedom from malice towards Sullivan has paid $1,000 towards the benefit to be given him in New York, and has volunteered to spar with him so as to draw a larger audience. These good traits in such a man are to be admired.

Millington Locals.

Mrs. Margaret Osborn, of Wilmington, Del., accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Maggie Baker, and her grandson, Mr. Houston Baker are guests of Mrs. Annie C. Rasin.

Mr. Stephen Bradley, of Guthrie Oklahama, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James A. Edwards.

Mr. Ben Sollaway started on last Monday morning en route for Colorda Springs where he will be employed in the dairy belonging to Eben and Bruce Massey who are formerly from the town.

Mr. Daniel Meginniss, of Tallahassee, Flordia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Melville Gambrill and wife, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days of this week with Rev. E. E. White. Mr. Gambrill is the owner of several large Cotton and woolen manufactories and on Tuesday last made arrangements to purchase the Unicorn Mills, near Millington, formerly owned by Mallalieu & Bro. Mr. Gambrill says if he buys the mill that he will have it in operation by Jan. 1st, '93.

Mr. R. H. Adams, of Dover, Del., spent a few days of the week with her father, Mr Thomas Mallalieu.

Mr. F. Herbert Longfellow, of Baltimore and Mr. Geo. Leese, of Smyrna, Del., spent a few days of this week with Mrs. E. V. Leese.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, of Phila spent Sunday with their brother, Stephen M. Thomas.

Miss Lelia Talbot is a guest of Mrs. C. M. Edwards, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. T. Mallalieu of Middletown spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. Margaret Hazzard, of New Castle, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. R. Todd.

Miss Annie Talbot, of Centreville, has taken her departure after spending her vacation in town at her mother's residence.

Miss Flora Scotten is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mary Leese is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John Garwood the proprietor of the Merritt House, Wilmington, Del., accompanied by his wife, spent a few days of this week with Mr. T. B. Merritt, near our town.

Miss Ethel C. McWhorter has returned home from Wilmington after an absence of five weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrickson, of Philadelphia is visiting her mother-in law Mrs Margaret Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Collins, of Centreville, spens Sunday with Mrs Annie E. Crane.

Rock Hall News.

Michael Sullivan, a non union man, who was compelled to leave Homestead, Pa., during the late excitement there, has been working for Mr. A. Harris on Napley, for the past month. On Tuesday morning last he was sent to the steamboat wharf with a load of fruit, also a lot of butter for one of village stores; he delivered the fruit, then returned to the village where he sold the butter to Mr. A. Casey; he then secured a pair of rubber boots from Mr. Casey on false pretenses, pocketing the account books of butter of both Mr. Harris and his manager, Mr. Wm. Jones. He tied his team composed of two mules and wagon, to the rack on the church property and skipped for Baltimore on the steamer, Gratitude; the team remained in the village for several hours, finally becoming loose, they ran down to Dr. Sharp's place and did some little damage there. The doctor secured them until the afternoon, when Mr. Jones came in search of them and found them in good condition.

As it seems to be a foregone conclusion that a Kent county man is to succeed Joe Horney, the oystermen's very efficient protector, there is some talk of calling a meeting to enter protest or make some efforts to show the feeling of the oystermen in regard to certain men who seem to have the inside track in the race and who are not well pleasing to a great majority of the oystermen; also to protest against dredging being allowed on Swan Point bar. The law prohibits dredging within 1½ miles of the bar, but some one has placed the line at a point known as Bay Neck, which is a part of the bar proper and if dredging is permitted there of course the entire bar will be taken in on every opportunity. Swan Point has a good spread of young oysters, which if protected until another season will be worth many thousands of dollars to Kent county. They are now too small for market, but that will not prevent dredgers from catching them when they can and without fear of molestation in delivering them.

Mr. D. W. Smith, our boot and shoe man, has come to stay. Dr. Sharp is now building a shop for him in the village.

Master Robert E. Roe has entered the Conference Academy, Dover, Del.

B. C., the ladies man, is raving mad because of the destructive propensities of his colt; think he better dispose of it or Miss I. B. may be minus an escort. R.

Quaker Neck Items.

The oystermen are the busiest men in this vicinity and all are well satisfied—with the weather. The catch of oysters have been very good and prices have ranged from sixty to seventy cents. A point arose among the oystermen recently as to whether a boy from outside the county was eligible to cull oysters without a license. The law does does not specify as to this and therefore we contend that he has a perfect right to work just the same as the boy raised here.

Two of our prominent residents here met with quite a bad accident while on the road from Chestertown to their home in Quaker Neck, Monday. They had several boards in the dearborn which protruded over the horse's rump and while going down a hill one of these boards struck the horse causing him to kick violently. Mr. Edw. Maslin was struck in the mouth and a bad wound inflicted reaching well up to the eye. Eight teeth were also knocked out. Mr. Thos. Maslin was kicked on the arm. About two weeks ago Mr. Edward returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital where he had had cancerous growth cut from his lower lip. The wound was curing up most satisfactorily and the young man had returned to his work.

What do you think of this: We have two residents, Messrs. G. S. and W. H., who have never been on a railroad train and they declare that they never expect to get on one for fear of being killed.

VISITOR.

The board walk to the College is in a dangerous condition. Be careful when you walk on it. A word to the wise, etc.

QUITE a pleasant entertainment was given at Mr. T. R. Strong's, Tuesday evening, in honer of Mrs. Lenie Johnson, of Baltimore, who is the the guest of Miss Laura Jessop. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Johnson, Misses Laura Jessop, Daisy Brice, Nannie Wallis, Messrs. Geo. Brice, Charlie Jessop, T. E. W. Crew, Dr. Selby and others. Delightful music was furnished by Messrs. Wilson and Miller.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 72c@76c.
Milling choice 79 to 80.
CORN—White and Yellow, 56@59.
OATS—36⅝@37.

DIED.

Near Chestertown, Md., Sept. 22, 1892, WILLIAM FORD, aged 22 years, eldest son of William and Rachel A. Ford. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the parent's residence this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Philadelphia, Aug. 28th, 1892, J. HAZEL, only and beloved child of Jos. T. and Addie E. Kennard, aged 1 year, 7 months and 28 days. One more little angel added to our number in Heaven to welcome us there.

One by one earth's ties are broken
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass.
One by one our hopes grow brighter
As we near the shining shore;
For we know across the river
Wait our loved one gone before.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair.

Money to Loan

at 6 per cent. on good Real Estate in Kent county Maryland. JOHN D. URIE, Attorney, o24. High street, Chestertown

Snap Shots In Kennedyville.

Mr. Frank Keyser, a well-known inhabitant of this town, has received a pension from the government and is now "taking it easy." He is one of the fixtures of Kennedyville. He visited Philadelphia last week.

The cannery here is running to its fullest capacity. The employes include about 40 Poles and they live in rudely constructed shanties, cooking their meals in "dug-outs," etc. A new boiler was placed in the factory last Thursday. The cannery is run by Messrs. E. H. and A. Baldwin, of Harford county, and it is one of the best equipped canneries in the State. The tomato crop this year is very poor, not more than a half crop being harvested. Among the largest growers are L. C. Justis, Jr., J. R. Bennett, J. R. Jarrell, W. A. Kennedy and others. The price paid has been $5.50 per ton, but this was decided by the farmers to be small. Accordingly a meeting of farmers was held and Mr. Theodore E. Hays was appointed a committee to consult with the canners and try to get a better price. His visit resulted in the farmers being offered $5.75 cents per ton. They asked $6.

Miss Johnson, of Kennedyville, is one of the most expert employes in the factory in her line. She labels about 5,000 cans every day.

The creamery at Kennedyville on Monday received 10,400 pounds of milk. This creamery makes more butter possibly than any other in the county. It shipped 8,470 pounds of butter last month. The price paid for milk in August was 87 cents. We learn that 100 pounds of milk will make 4½ pounds of butter. There are in this neighborhood at least 500 cows that furnish milk to the creamery. Messrs. Shafer & Davis understand their business.

Mr. James Colvin died of apoplexy at the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. B. Price, near this place, Sunday morning, about 70 years old. Dr. J. Horton Kelley was sent for but death had claimed him before he arrived. The remains were taken to Delaware City for interment Tuesday.

The work of registration has devolved entirely upon our young friend, Mr. Chas. E. Warren, but he has been equal to the emergency. Thirteen new whites were added to the list and twenty-two colored names.

An enthusiastic democrat says Cleveland will get 200 majority in Kennedyville district this fall.

Senator Hepborn has been shipping tomatoes to Baltimore for which he received $7 and $8 per ton. He has been quite sick with hay fever the past month, but we are glad to report him very much better.

Mr. George Jones has a fine two year old colt that can pace a mile in less than 2.50. She is nameless. He also has Polka—that can pace below 2.50. Thus we have two very fine horses. But this is not all. Our friend, Mr. E. E. Hudson, has a driver that can trot in 2.50 and when harnessed to his new carriage makes a fine appearance.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland, one of the progressive young business men of the town, has his office in the Warren building and, by the way, has one of the handsomest turn outs in town.

Mr. Harry Hurt has decided to attend the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Mr. Will Dewees is attending the college of pharmacy. His brother, the doctor, will leave Kennedyville about the first of October to resume his studies at the University in Philadelphia. The doctor is very popular in our village and has the best wishes of all.

Our very clever postmaster, Mr. Weer, is without a clerk and it keeps him quite busy sweeping out, hauling mail, etc.

Mr. E. E. Hudson has had two clerks to leave him within the past three months and is now assisted by his wife. His business must be brisk!

Mr. T. E. Hayes says that much trade was driven from the town by the recent trouble there, but confidence is again being restored and business is improving.

Mr. John W. Silcox has removed from among us to a farm in Worton.

Mr. Robert Lipscomb has recently finished painting the residence of Mr. D. U. Dewees and Mr. T. E. Hayes which makes things look very much neater. Shrewsberry Church is being enclosed with a fence.

One of the most thriving industries near our town is McKnett's flour mills and poultry yards. In his mill he can make twenty-five barrels of *first class* flour daily. He has recently placed some of the latest improved machinery in the mill with good millers in charge; he can't help turning out good goods. He makes a specialty of cleaning seed wheat and on Monday cleaned 90 bushels. Mr. Wm. McKnett has some fine fowls on his yard and takes much pride in them.

Mr. James Weer is just recovering from the whooping cough! His child is very much improved.

Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Kelley have been appointed delegates by the Kennedyville Union to the State convention to be held at Elkton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

OFFICE OF

THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

IN accordance with instructions issued by the State Board of Health, it is again thought advisable to urge upon the citizens and upon corporations the great necessity of putting premises, towns and villages in a good, clean, sanitary condition. The danger that threatens us is of such a character as to admit of no delay. It is far better to be in a good condition sanitarily than to await the onset of trouble. All yards, cellars, closets, privies, hog pens, stables, slaughter houses, drains, wells, pumps and other sources of water supply; sinks, cess-pools and garbage recesses should receive immediate attention. Individuals should preserve strict personal care in their habits, drinks, diet and sleeping arrangements. Those in ailing health should endeavor to at once put themselves in good condition. *The free use of Sulphur, Chloride of Lime, Copperas, Bichloride of Mercury, Carbolic Acid and other disinfectants is advised. When in doubt how to use them consult your medical adviser.*

The authorities and commissioners of towns and villages are urged to have their officers see that all premises, canneries, slaughter houses, alleys, streets and roadways are cleaned and that garbage refuse and decaying animal and vegetable matter be not allowed to decay or lay around exposed. The health officer is ready at any time to furnish such advice and assistance as possible.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William E. Beck,
versus
W. H. Garrison and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20th day of September, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William E. Beck, assignee of mortgage in above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $160.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Sarah A. Copper, et al.
versus
Alice V. Copper, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of Sept, 1892, that the sale of the Real Estate in these proceedings made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH and WILLIAM W. BECK, trustee, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $425 00.

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County Commissioners' Notice.

TRAVEL RESUMED!

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons traveling—the Public Road by—

"BRICE'S MILL," BY VEHICLES,

that travel is now open at that point.

JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILSON,
Committee in charge of said work.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Divine service, Sept 25. Preaching at 10.30 A. M.; subject: "A Decided Answer to a Popular Question." Evening, 7.30, subject: "Lessons Learned from Two Great Scenes."

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—The pastor, REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Morning Them: "The Great White Throne." Sunday-school 2½ P. M. Service of Prayer and Praise Thursday P. M.

The September Registration.

Below we give the work of the registers of voters for the several election districts of Kent county at the September sittings:

1ST DISTRICT—GEO. W. JACOBY, Register.

Newly Registered—White.
Boyles, James, Millington
Boyles, Garrison P, Millington
Bailey, Robert E, "
Chadwick, Thomas E, Massey's
Commerford, James A, Massey's
Conner, John F, Galena
Clothier, Edward M, Galena
Davis, James G, Millington
Davis Enoch F, "
Dunn, Patrick J, Massey's
Demysey, Theadore, Galena
Dixon, William, "
Downs, Herbert N, Massey's
Downs, Richard C, Galena
Hewitt, Solomon B, Massey's
Hurtt, George A, "
Hopkins, James, Galena
Haley, George S, Massey's
Howell, Augustus, Chesterville
Johnson, Robert W, Sassafras
Johnson, Edgar, Mc, Millington
Jarvis, Cornelious, Galena
Lockwood, Richard, Georgetown
Lucas, Jesse, Massey's
Lybolt, Andrew, Georgetown
Lofflin, Frank, Galena
Mannon, James L, Millington
Massey, C H B, Massey's
Massey, Herman, B, Massey's
Neal, Hamilton, Millington
Pratt, Horace, "
Pratt, James D, "
Queen, Richard, "
Reed, Robert, "
Stradley, Victor H, Galena
Stafford, Joseph A, Millington
Simpler, George W, Galena
Sutton, George C, "
Tonkin, Howard J, Millington,
Wallace, Joseph B, Masseys

Newly Registered—Colored.
Brown, Perry H, Chesterville
Brown, James A, Golts
Benson, Samuel, "
Boyer, Alexander, "
Chambers, Louis E, Galena
Cook, James H, Chesterville
Carter, Perry, Galena
Dormond, James, Sassafras
Duckery, Albert, Chesterville
Duckery, Charles E, Chesterville
Ford, Isaiah, "
Hurtt, George E, Massey's
McKenney, John E, Sassafras
McKenney, Louis, "
Porter, George W, Golts
Penn, William, Massey's
Peaker, Benjamin, A, Galena
Raisin, Samuel, Millington
Spencer, Alfred, Galena
Tilghman, Isaac, Galena
Thompson, William T, Chesterville
Wilmer, James H, Galena
Wilson, Samuel J, Chesterville

Removyet—White and Colored.
Collins, Andrew McC., left State
Cloak, Eben, " "
Clayton, George H, " "
Duling, John, " "
Johnson, Charles M, " "
Lemley, John, " "
Leathin, Enoch G, " "
Parr, James Harry, " "
Poor, John R, " "
Pullman, John T, " "
Scott, George A, " "
Williams, George A, " "

Transferred—White.
Buchanan, Robert E, to Queen Anne's co.
Gooding, Eugene, to Baltimore City
Gooding, John H, to Baltimore City
George, Nicholas R, to Cecil county