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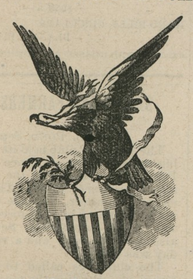
Democratic Ticket.



FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

Of Illinois.

For Presidential Electors:

(AT LARGE)
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
ALONZO L. MILES.
(DISTRICT)
WILLIAM MASSEY,
FREDERICK W. BAKER,
JOHN HAMILTON,
C. RIDGELY GOODWIN,
ABRAM CLAUDE,
WILLIAM V. BOUIC.

FOR THE 52D CONGRESS:

JOHN B. BROWN,

Of Queen Anne's.

FOR THE 53D CONGRESS:

ROBERT F. BRATTAN,

Of Somerset.

Letter of Acceptance.

CENTREVILLE, 5th October, 1892.

To Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, chairman; James M. Wooters, Wm. H. Gale, Isaac H. White, Committee &c.

Gentlemen:—Your favor of 28th ult. conveying to me the official notification of my nomination by the Democratic party of the first Congressional District of Maryland, for the unexpired term in the House of Representatives in the fifty second Congress of the United States, made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. Henry Page, was received in due course of mail. In response thereto I hereby signify my acceptance of the nomination tendered.

In accepting this nomination, permit me to express to you and through you to the convention and the party, my appreciation of the honor conferred and my determination to use every effort to discharge this trust in a manner to meet the approval of every good and true Democrat.

It is but right and proper in this connection that I should state my full and hearty approval of the time honored principles of the Democratic party as laid down and enunciated by the late Democratic National Convention, and my gratification to find them vitalized and enforced by the nomination for the Presidency of that true and courageous patriot and statesman, the Hon. Grover Cleveland.

His nomination was but a logical result of the hearty and intelligent approval of those principles by the masses of the party and in obedience to an awakened and aroused public sentiment.

It will be upon the lines of these principles, as further enforced and elucidated by Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, that my official action will be guided and governed if my selection by the convention shall be endorsed by the people at the polls in November next.

Thanking you each personally for your kind expressions of gratification at the result of the work of the convention, and trusting that it will receive a hearty endorsement at the polls,

I am very truly yours,

JOHN B. BROWN.

THE Easton *Democrat* says everybody is happy over the results of the Congressional convention.

THE New York City "anti-snappers" have concluded not to nominate a second ticket. This is good news for the Demoracy.

THOUSANDS of colored voters cast their ballots for the regular Democratic nominees at the recent elections in the South. They are learning wisdom by experience.

THE Republicans are making desperate efforts to carry Delaware. But the Democracy are awake and united and Cleveland and Stevenson will win the "little diamond" sure!

GEORGIA has gone Democratic by about seventy thousand majority! In every Southern State recently voting the majorities have been overwhelming. So that none need fear of Cleveland losing there. Indeed there are cheerful signs from every section.

MARYLAND played a conspicuous part in the meeting of the club convention in New York last Tuesday. Congressman Rusk was the chairman of the committee to escort ex-President Cleveland to the hall. H. W. Vickers, Esq., of Kent, was a member of the Maryland delegation.

NOTABLE ACCESSIONS.—The New York *Times* publishes a dispatch from Chicago in which it is stated that Judge Walter Q. Gresham informed its representative that he intended to vote for the Cleveland and Stevenson electoral ticket. The Judge declined to give his reasons for the contemplated action, but it is said on a visit to Indianapolis he was out spoken in his condemnation of the McKinley tariff bill. Judge Gresham has been recognized as one of the ablest and most popular republicans in the West. He was pressed by friends the presidency in 1888, and in the national convention received 111 votes on the first ballot. This year he was the choice of the third party people for the presidency, but declined to consent to accept the nomination. Hon. Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvannia, Senator Don Cameron's brother-in-law, and Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, both distinguished republicans, have made public in letters, over their own signatures, the reasons why they will support Mr. Cleveland. Against these notable accessions to the democracy is to be noted the report that Gen. Daniel E. Sickles will refuse to support Mr. Cleveland. General Sickles was a member of the Chicago convention, where he bitterly opposed Mr. Cleveland's nomination.

WEDDINGS IN SEPTEMBER.—The following white couples have been wedded recently: Franklin B. Wheat, Mary Virginia Crew; Geo. Smith, Augusta Williams; Rowland Watts, Anna Hubbard; Walter W. Copper, Emma E. Boone; Enoch David Cannon, Emma J. Pennington; John Hudson Ida Smith.

Colored—Robt. Mander, Lavinia Ashley; Isaac L. Wilson, Mary Oldham; John Bealer, Birdie Harvis; Henry Jefferson, Mary Hamilton; Alexander Kennard, Elizabeth Mitchell; Perry H. Freeman, Lavina Ford; Henry Johnson, Mary Perkins.

BOMBAY HOOK ISLAND is being seriously considered as a quarantine station and commissioners will examine it with this end in view at an early day.

THE HILL MURDER TRIAL!

THE KENT NEWS EXTRA.

The approaching term of the Circuit Court for Kent county bids fair to be one of the most interesting ever held, and we have arranged to supply the patrons of the NEWS and the public generally with the fullest particulars quickly. To this end the

KENT NEWS DAILY

will be issued and served to every subscriber, containing the proceedings and incidents of the great case.

Persons in or out of the county who desire these interesting particulars can secure them by sending in their names as subscribers to the NEWS at $1 per annum, or for the DAILY at a merely nominal price.

A limited amount of space has been set apart for advertisements, most of which has already been taken. Other business men and merchants desiring space should notify us at once. This KENT NEWS DAILY will be one of the best mediums for advertisers every issued in Eastern Maryland. Patrons will find it so, as it will contain nothing but *the most interesting live matter and numerous illustrations*, and its circulation will go up into the THOUSANDS EVERY DAY.

THE HILL MURDERERS!

A Visit to Them in Jail—Each One Has His Picture Taken.

A cordial invitation from the prisoners in Chestertown jail induced the NEWS reporter to visit them and we certainly received a warm reception from them all. Fletcher Williams was engaged in studying his bible which he has learned to read since his imprisonment. He states that he could hardly read at all when first put in prison but he can now read fairly well. "Buck" Brooks is in the iron cell adjoining Williams and Brown. He has entirely recovered from his rheumatism and writes home often. He was writing when we called. He and Williams still have their money boxes in view with the quotation "God loveth a cheerful giver" written in plain letters. They use the money obtained in this way for getting tobacco. Both said they wished the trial was to be at once as they felt sure if justice was done them they would be found not guilty. They state that the sheriff feeds them very well and that they sleep sound and without dreaming. They retire about 9 o'clock and awake about 6.

Mose Brown says he will never tell a lie again to please anyone. He stated that he was not present and knows nothing of the affair and his only reason for saying so was because he was made do it. He was very solicitous about his wife, whom, he said, was quite sick. Mose is as fat as ever and is not getting any whiter either. He is very uneasy as to the outcome of the trial.

John Potts is a good-looking colored man and was very sad and disheartened. He seemed to feel his imprisonment more keenly than any of them. "I had no more to do with the murder of Dr. Hill," he said," than you, sir, and I know you did not." These four prisoners are all on the first floor in separate cells.

Upstairs we visit Steve Cooper and Philip Manda who are witnesses in the trial. They state that the trial is very slow coming but that they are enjoying their stay as well as possible.

In an opposite cell we find Walter Roe, John Harrison and Henry Hynson each of whom declare their ignorance of the whole affair. Walter Roe is the boy who was passed by the cart with a man in the foot of it while the other two men were in the milk wagon.

The boys were having a fine time and all rushed to the door to talk with us. There are six of them in one cell, Frisby Comegys, Joshua Baynard, Percy Bradshaw, Frank Baynard, Charles Emory and Lewis Benson. The boys say they are having an elegant stay. They play ball, leap frog and sing songs. Their merry laughter can be heard daily as they play some prank on each other.

When we asked if they wanted their pictures taken with one voice they replied "yes, sir." Mr. J. H. Greenwood assisted us in placing them in good position, etc., and made the boys put on their sweetest smiles by reminding them of sending a picture to their sweetheart, etc. They were taken in groups of three. One wanted to put on a clean shirt but we objected and they were taken as found.

The prisoners Williams, Brooks, Brown and Potts, were taken into a light room to sit for their pictures and it was the first time they had seen each other since the murder. With a bland smile they greeted each other and asked for the health of their comrads. When asked to stand in the sun it was impossible for them to open their eyes so unaccustomed were they to the sun light. They walked very stiffly and after being replaced in their cells thanked the shrieff for the little airing.

They are each now securely ironed and Sheriff Plummer is well armed.

NEW SCHEDULE.—In another column will be found the new schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Company to take effect on and after next Monday. The Emma Ford will leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M. taking in Rock Hall with other stops. The Gratitude will leave Centreville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday stopping at Rock Hall and other wharves. Both boats will leave Baltimore on alternate days at 11 A. M. Rock Hall by this schedule gets a boat every day. This company has given the public good service.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES' OATH.—James L. Bryan, secretary of the Dorchester county school board, says that under the present school law the administration of the oath of office to school trustees may be greatly simplified. Chapter 538, page 744, of the laws of 1892, says the school commisioner and examiner have power to take affidavits and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to public schools, and without charge of fee. "The trouble," he said, of requiring trustees to go to the clerk of the court to be sworn in and also to pay a fee would deter many from qualifying. The commissioners and examiner will save the trustees all trouble and expense.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.—Ohem's Acme Hall, Nos. 5 and 7 W. Baltimore street, the largest and one of the most reliable clothing and furnishing establishments in that city, place their fall advertisement in this issue. This firm carry an extensive line of clothing for boys, youths and men in every imaginable style and variety, probably surpassing any firm in the South. Read their advertisement for particulars.

A Talk with Capt. Horney.

Capt. Jos. H. Horney, Captain of the Helen Baughman, anchored his flag ship off Chestertown Saturday afternoon and made a call at the NEWS office. The Capt. is looking royal and is very proud of his vessel. He stated that he expected to remove to Kent just as soon as he could make suitable terms with parties in Queen Anne's and in Kent. He does not care to move until he has some certainty of it being a wise thing. He showed us an anonymous letter received by him stating that the oyster law was being violated in a certain part of the river. He changed his clothes, walked two miles across fields, got a canoe, went to the place and there for a week he watched but found no one violating the law. For several nights he lay out in the boat keeping a watch-out for midnight maravders. He states that if he is not reappointed he will retire with the easy conscience of having done his whole duty. He predicts a hot time for the new man, that is, until he shall have shown the dredgers what they may expect.

Capt. Horney says the new boat will far surpass the Baughman in efficiency for this route. She is better in every way, the captain says, and will suit the route perfectly. He agrees with the article in the NEWS of last week to the effect of a permanent watch being required on Swan Point bar. He says the oysters are fairly fat and the supply good.

Election Officers.

The board of Election Supervisors held a meeting in Chestertown Tuesday. The board organized by electing Mr. W. H. Ford, president, and James E. Weer, secretary. The following are the officers of election chosen by the board:

First district: Judges—Thos. M. Britton, John F. Ernest, Thos. J. F. Smith. Ballot clerks—W. H. Pennington, Wm. H. Davis.

Second: Judges—Bedford Roe, John B. Harris, Charles England. Ballot clerks—Charles L. Gill, Robert Comly.

Third: Judges—Jos. R. Usilton, Edw. M. Taylor, A. R. Parks. Ballot clerks—Abram S. Crawford, Geo. E. Owens.

Fourth district, first precinct: Sam'l Vannort, Lewin S. Fowler, James W. Lambert. Ballot clerks—Wm. H. McFeely, Wm. S. McDonnell.

Second precinct: Judges—J. Cordray Loud, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius G. Hadaway. Ballot clerks—Wm. S. Scoone, John D. Carter.

Fifth: Judges—Jas. L. Beck, Stevenson Constable, Thos. A. Hudson. Ballot clerks—Harry S. Francis, Joseph Rasin.

FESTIVALS.—Kent countians attend festivals and evidently spend money there. The Salem Church festival at Fairlee realized about $50 after paying nearly $100 expenses. The first night the weather kept many away but the last evening scores of persons were fed.

At Wesley Chapel last Saturday evening $150 was the sum realized. The attendance was very large and notwithstanding the acorus dropping and the wind blowing the supper was heartily enjoyed.

The S. James supper at Worton Station was also a grand success, about $50 being cleared.

THE BRIDGES ACCEPTED.—The county commissioners had a special meeting last Thursday to examine and determine the character of the three new iron bridges just completed at the Strawboard mill and Brice's mill. The board visited each of the structures, and after a close inspection and an examination of the detailed plans, &c., everything was declared satisfactory. The contract was complied with in every particular. The extra work also was much less than expected—amounting to $92, and the contractors allowed this sum to be reduced to $50.

LOSING TIME.—It will be noticed that both the Gratitude and Emma Ford arrive at their respective wharves from ten to twenty minutes later than when they first commenced round trips. This difference, Capt. Wm. Taylor says, is due to barnacles forming on the bottom of the boats. "If we were to continue making round trips until Christmas," he remarks, "we would be at least a half hour later than when we first started."

BICYCLING!

A Gala Time in Town—Good Riding, etc.

The Chestertown Cycle Club will give a full dress parade, on Wednesday, October 12. Fully twenty-five, and possibly a greater number will be in line, each wearing the handsome new full-dress uniforms of the club, consisting of blue coat and pants and navy blue stockings and cap. The parade will form on Washington ave., in front of the residence of Mr. Walter W. Chapman, will then run to Blackway's corner, down Main and circle the square in the centre of the town, then to Water st., up Water street to Maple avenue, thence up Queen street to Main, and to the club's headquarters at Stam's Hall, where the line will be broken. The procession will start at 4.30 o'clock sharp.

THE RACES.

On the following Friday, Oct. 14, a five-mile road race will be given, the course to be from Worton Station to Chestertown. Those expected to participate are: Walter W. Chapman, who will ride a Rambler machine, pneumatic tire; Frank W. Miller, a Victor, cushion tire; R. Snowden Thomas, Rambler, inflated tire; James D. Lucas, Victor, cushion tire; Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Rambler, pneumatic tire; E. Weston Welch Pshco, cushion tire; Harry Rickey, Jr., Rambler, cushion tire; Carl Westcott, Rambler, pneumatic tire. The racers will start from Worton Station at four o'clock sharp, Mr. Thomas J. Parsons acting as starter. It is expected that the run will be made in about twenty minutes. Other wheelmen of the county will be invited to participate in both Wednesday's parade and the torchlight parade, which will take place at night after the races. Three prizes have been offered, the first a medal, by Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, agent for the Rambler machines; second and third, a pair of bicycle shoes and a bell offered by the club.

The bicyclists from the lower part of the county, in and near Rock Hall, are as follows: Messrs. E. E. Leary, C. S. Kelley, W. H. Scott, W. Penn, Frank Sappington, Newton Bogle, Wm. Larrimore, George T. Dawson, John W. Downey, Wm. Taylor, Thos. Harrison and Edw. Coleman.

Mr. J. Fennemore Stratton, of New Jersey, son of Prof. Stratton, of Quaker Neck, paid a visit to his father last week. He and his friend left Woodstown, N. J., Monday of last week and arrived at the Cliffs at 4 P. M., having made a run of 120 miles. They left Kent at 4 A. M. on the return trip and arrived home at 4 P. M. the same day.

Jack Prince, of Omaha, won a ten-mile race with two pacing horses at the fair grounds last Saturday. Each horse went five miles. The time was 32 minutes and 23 seconds. Twenty minutes afterwards he defeated the trotting horse Myles Aroon in a 2.49 mile dash.

Mr. A. A. Zimmerman, the champion wheelman of the world, who won a Stieff piano, two wheels and a valuable gold watch, at the Maryland Bicycle Tournament, at Cycle Park, Pimlico Road, last week, won a horse and carriage, the leading prize, at the third annual tournament of the Park Avenue Wheelmen, Philadelphia, held last Saturday. He carried off $1,000 worth of prizes.

THE State Comptroller will begin issuing dredging licenses October 10th. The dredging season will open October 15th.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Frank Keyser, a well-known resident of Kennedyville, met with a very serious accident Monday. He was fondling the noted pacer Polka Belton when the animal kicked him on the leg making a compound fracture below the knee. Dr. J. Horton Kelley was called in and treated the patient. He was removed to the hospital in Baltimore Tuesday. It is expected that the leg will have to be amputated. Mr. Keyser says he is 83 years old and that he fought in the Mexican War. He recently secured a pension and ever since has been living very fast.

DIED IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Rev. J. Fred Rapson, who married Miss Ruth M. Willis, a former resident of Chestertown, died in Whitman, Mass., Sunday, Sept. 18th. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Rapson was a great preacher and the *Times* published at his home says his death has taken one of the best men that ever lived among the people of Whitman. He married Miss Willis in Baltimore, Jan. 2, 1892. He was the pastor of the mission that to-day has developed into Fuller Memorial Church.

BIG FISH.—Chestertown fishermen who go on the bridge every day and wait patiently for a bite were treated to a sight Tuesday. Two gentlemen from Philadelphia came to town and under Mr. Dan Cox's care went on the bridge fishing. While there Capt. Jas. A. Russell, who rarely ever tries his patience in this manner, came down and was handed the rod to try his luck. The first thing he hauled up was a *rock weighing five pounds* and measuring twenty-two inches! At night Mr. Cox caught another rock twenty inches long. The visitors took the fish to Philadelphia to show to their friends.

The Warren brothers, of Rock Hall, caught a 7½ foot sturgeon in their fish pound off Swan Point bar last Monday.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—Mr. Davies, of Kennedyville, drove to town Wednesday night and hitched his team on Court street. During his interview with Mr. Sutton one of our prominent lawyers deliberately unhitched the horse and drove home! Mr. Medders returned and found his team gone and he immediately reported to Officer Kelley. A diligent search was made all over town including Lynchburg and other places but no trace of the team could be found. About 8 o'clock upon returning to court street the team was found hitched where Mr. M. had left him. The lawyer upon arriving home gave the team to the hostler to be put up for the night. The hostler had begun to unhitch the horse when he noticed the mistake. He apprised the lawyer of the discovery and brought the team to town.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, of Smyrna, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the First M. E. Church at Hoboken, N. J.

Father Ott has entered upon his work here with a will and determination that has made him many friends already.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield made an address in Kennedyville M. P. Church Tuesday night before the Christain Endeavor Association. The singing by the choir was one of the special features of the occasion.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference of Christ Church, Chestertown, Thursday night, it was decided to change the hour of Sunday morning service to 11 o'clock instead of 10.30.

The Adventists at Rock Hall hold services at their Church in Rock Hall on Saturday. The services last Saturday were well attended. A new Church is in course of erection at Winchester, Queen Anne's.

The contract for building the Catholic church in Centreville has been awarded to Mr. Thomas Quimby, who will at once commence work. The structure will cost $3,260, and will be of graceful exterior and of good material. The contract requires the completion of the church by November 1.

Last Friday, Sept. 30th, a very successful "Harvest Home" was held in the beautiful grove at Morris Church, Golt's, Kent Co. Prof. John G. Robinson, of Baltimore, Md., furnished the music and gave a rattling temperance address in a review of the utterance of the last General Conference on that subject. The other speakers were Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Townsend M. E. Church, Rev. George W. Bounds, of Armory M. E. Church, Dover, Del., Presiding Elder Smith, of Smyrna, Del., and Rev. Robert Todd, editor of the *Wilmington Conference Herald*. Each of these speakers spoke earnestly for temperance reform, with one exception, the Rev. Mr. Todd, who gave his popular lecture, "Old time Schools and School Masters". Good audiences were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Truitt of the M. P. Church was present and participated in the exercises of the afternoon.

The regular services at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown will be held on the 1st. 3rd. and 5th Sundays of the month. They will consist of High Mass, singing by the choir and sermon. In the afternoon Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. A special class on Scripture and Doctrine will be taught by the Pastor at 3 P. M. It is for the adult members of the Congregation and they are especially invited to bring their friends. At 7.30 P. M. Vespers will be sung by the choir, a sermon on Church Doctrine will be preached and Benediction given.

The regular services at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will be held on the 2nd. and 4th. Sundays of the month. They will consist of High Mass at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Sunday school will be held immediately after mass. In the evening at 3 P. M. Vespers will be sung and a special Doctrinal sermon preached and Bendiction given. Mass will be said on the Monday following at 8.30 A. M. Sunday school will be taught at 10.30 A. M. on the other Sundays of the month.

The Tri-ennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States met in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore on October 4th, and will be in session until October 25th. The delegates for the diocese of Easton are Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rev. H. B. Martin and Rev. Wm. Schouler on the part of the clergy and Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Dr. R. C. Mackall, William S. Walker and George R. Goldsborough on the part of the laity.

The brotherhood of man was illustrated at the Protestant Episcopal convention in Baltimore when men of the extreme North communed with brethern of the extreme South, and East and West. Men of note in the political world acknowledge a common purpose with their brethern of the holy orders, and representative workers in almost every branch of religious, governmental and commercal life partook together of the sacred feast—an eloquent illustration of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. One of the most prominent figures among the laymen was Melville W. Fuller Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who knelt side by side with a colored clergyman at the communion rail.

The autumn meeting of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton took place at St. Mary's Church, North East, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th. There were present members of the Convocation: Rev. George C. Sutton, Dean, and Revs. Wm. Schouler, W. Y. Davidson, Giles R. Cooke, C. T. Denroche, Albert Ware, S. C. Roberts, and T. J. Taylor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The meetings were well attended and the services were interesting and instructive. The ladies were specially hospitable and served a collation during the meeting. The program as published in the NEWS was carried out.

Four Seventh Day Adventists were imprisoned last month in Tennessee for doing work on the Sabbath day and made to work on the public roads along with thieves, etc. Maryland places no such hardship on her inhabitants.

THE crack colored band of Delaware came to Chestertown Thursday and favored the NEWS office with a serenade. They gave an exhibition for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. Church at night. Smyrna can well be proud of her colored band.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Isaac White, commander of the Nelly Jackson, was in Chestertown Monday and was a welcome caller at the NEWS office. Capt. White placed Mr. Toadvin in nomination at the recent Congressional convention and is one of the shrewd politicians of the State. He says that the nominees, Brattan and Brown, give perfect satisfaction in his county and after a visit through each county in the District, he predicts a big majority for them.

Miss Emily Massey, of this county, attended the wedding of Miss Ella Louise Ringgold and Mr. Lemuel D. Offutt, of Towsontown, at Govanstown, Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Hudson and Miss Ida Smith were quietly wedded by Rev. J. L. Mills Wednesday of last week at the residence of Mr. Hickman in Worton.

Gov. Brown has appointed Mr. Wm. H. Wilmer, of Spaniard's Neck, inspector of oysters for Queen Anne's county. The pay is $600 per year.

Mr. C. C. Ball, wife and children, returned to Princess Anne Wednesday from a visit of a week to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley.

Mr. Franklin Harper, of Madsion, Indiana, formerly of Kent, and Miss Maud Scott of St. Louis, have been visiting Mr. Geo. Beck's.

Miss Young, of West Chester, has been, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Vandergrift. She lives on a farm of 750 acres and houses the stock in a $10,000 barn. From 80 to 100 pounds of butter are made daily.

Mrs. J. Howard and Miss Lollie Lusby spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John N. Dodd has been confined to the house for the past week from trouble with his eyes.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman, was last week elected a member of the United States Veterinary Medical Association at their annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. E. T. Comegys will put in a set of Platform scales at Nicholson's Station for the accomodation of farmers in weighing cob corn &c. It will be placed early next week.

Mr. Barrett C. Catlin, formerly of the NEWS office, but more recently employed in the *Sun* office is now in Tacoma. A recent letter from him says he is in charge of a very large mine there and likes his work very much. Mr. Catlin's health demanded a change and he expects to stay in Tacoma for a year at least

Mr. Benj. F. Perkins has resigned as principal of Harrington Academy and returned home Monday. He resigned the position the first day but remained until his successor was appointed. Mr. Perkins is a bright student and Harrington was unfortunate in losing his services.

Miss Therese Meginniss, of Tallahassee, Florida, has been visiting Miss Grace Greenwood in Chestertown. Miss Meginniss has been away from home all summer visiting the mountains and sea shore and making friends wherever she went.

Miss Grace Greenwood returned last week from a visit to friends in Millington.

Miss Nettie Sappington, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Kent.

Mr. Geo. B. Twilley spent last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Edw. Lambert has been appointed mail agent on the Kent road and entered upon his duties Thursday. Mr. Jolls, as mentioned last week, goes on the route to Chrisfield.

The wedding of Mr. Robert T. Holland and Miss Nora Bowers is announced by card to take place in St. James M. P. Church next Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The wedding of Francis Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Dr. J. T. Murray, and Rev. Frank T. Benson is announced to take place in Lafayette avenue M. P. Church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clk. Miss Fannie and "Frank" have the best wishes of many friends in this county.

Meeting of Oystermen.

The oystermen of Rock Hall and vicinity held a mass meeting at Downeys' Hall—Rock Hall, Saturday evening Oct. 1, for the purpose of taking some action toward securing the reappointment of Capt. Jos. H. Horney as deputy commander of State Fishery Force for this district and for the discussion of other subjects of interest to the oystermen.

Delegations were present from Pine and Skinner's Necks. The meeting which was large and very enthusiastic was called to order by Mr. J. R. Ryan. Mr. Jos. C. Kendall was chosen chairman and made some stirring remarks setting forth the vital importance to the oystermen of having as Captain of the Police vessel a man of Capt. Horney's known ability and courage and of his faithfulness in protecting the oyster grounds. Mr. Kendall was followed by Capt. F. T. Hogans, Capt. Thos. Crouch, Capt. J. E. Apsley, Mr. T. N. Colyer, Mr. Chas. Watkins, Mr. C. C. Hopper, and others all speaking in the same strain.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted and the secretary, Mr. L. Bates Russell, instructed to request their publication by our county papers.

WHEREAS, Capt. Joseph H. Horney, has proven himself an efficient deputy commander of the State Fishery Force, since his incumbency, in the district comprising the waters of Kent and Queen Anne's counties;

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting and the wish of at least nine-tenths of our oystermen in the 5th election district, that Horney should be his own successor as deputy commander of this district, which he has so faithfully served and that the Board of Public Works be requested to appoint him for another term

WHEREAS, authority from some source has been granted dredgers to work at Swan Point bar to a line at or near Bay Neck, which is contrary to the General oyster law of the State, which law prohibits dredging within ½ mile of Swan Point bar.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be requested to revoke said authority.

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to convey the actions of this meeting to the Board of Public Works and that they urge by every honorable means in their power compliance with the wishes expressed by the resolutions here passed.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION.—The annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland convened at Elkton Wednesday and will hold three days. The delegates numbered about one hundred and twenty-five, who are entertained by the citizens of the town. The day sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and the evening sessions in the Odd Fellows Hall. Yesterday evening there were addresses of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Elkton, the press, the Cecil county bar, the churches and the local union, to which responses will be made by visiting delegates. Thursday Mrs. M. M. G. Snell, of Mississippi delivered an address. Mrs. Snell, who has a wide reputation for her Bible readings, will also give one on Wednesday evening. On Friday evening Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, will deliver the address. Mrs. Boole is the wife of Rev. H. Boole, who was pastor in Elkton last year. Among those present from Kent were Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. S. M. Usilton Mrs. C. H. Harlock and others. A special letter to the NEWS was received too late for this issue but will be published next week.

THE thermometer on Thursday morning registered 40°. Hicks predicts a cold winter. One of our merchants remarked that he was "all stove out" and the other replied he was "all stove in" (the cellar.) The thermometer in Still Pond registered 34° the same morning. In Pennsylvania heavy snow fell.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The members of Piney Neck will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, October 21st and 22. Supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, will be served the last evening. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 14th and 15th. SUPPER last night. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come one, come all! Proceeds for church. o1-3t.

OYSTER SUPPER at BETTERTON.

The ladies of the Betterton M. E. Church will have an OYSTER SUPPER on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 7th and 8th. Net proceeds to be used towards building new church. Come and help us.

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.

COME TO THE SUPPER.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Lunch 18th, 19th and 20th from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. Supper from 6 P. M. Oysters, Chicken, all kinds of Meat and all the delicacies. Come and help the church.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

STILL POND HALL, Oct. 27, 28 and 29.

Attractive Decoration and Harvest Exhibits. A bountiful SUPPER served each evening. Oysters, Ice-Cream, &c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Order of Good Templars. o8 3t. ORDER COMMITTEE.

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.

CAUTION.—I hereby forwarn all persons against trespassing on my farm, either for Chestnuts or game; and will exercise the full penalty of the law to all offenders. GEO. B. PARROTT, Still Pond, Md. o8-tf.

CAUTION:—All persons found gunning, fishing or trespassing in any manner with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm of the undersigned will be dealt with severely. The public will therefore take heed how they trespass upon this property without a permit. MRS. CLARA B. LAMBERT.

CAUTION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that all trespassing, either with dog, gun or otherwise, is positively forbidden on the George Howard Home Farm, the Ponds Farm and the Wethered farm tenanted by my son, Leonard. Any one found trespassing upon the above property will be punished to the full extent of the law. o1-3t.* WM. B. PRICE.

CAUTION:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned. The person or persons disregarding this notice will be punished according to law. JAS. S. HARRIS, MRS. M. C. HOWARD, JAMES SEVERSON, JAS. G. HARRIS, C. W. HARRIS, H. CALDWELL CREW. Oct. 8-3t*.

FOR SALE.

200,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, Barr's Mammoth and Conover's Collosal. Address R. S. EMORY, 1m. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

PURE SOUTHDOWN BUCK LAMBS, also two grade Yearling Bucks. o8-3t. JOHN GALE.

FOR SALE:

DOUBLE HOUSE on High Street of Jas. B. Sappington, adjoining house of T. Waters Russell, rents for $212. Rented for 1893. Price $1700. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, o8 3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

The NEW RESIDENCE on High street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Horace Reed. This building will be sold at a low price by the owner. MRS. MARY E. WALRAVEN, o8-3t. 639 North 5th Street, Camden, N. J.

Removal! Removal!

MR. JOSEPH E. GILPIN has rented the "ARMSTRONG HOUSE," and removed thereto. He is now prepared to receive all his old friends and the public generally. He is fixed up in good style and will do his best to please you.

FEED and LIVERY STABLES are attached to the hotel. o8-3t.

MILLINERY! NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned have just finished opening, at the store recently occupied by Mrs. J. S. Bradley, a full line of

New Fall Goods,

including Ladies', Misses' and Children's HATS, CAPS, &c., TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS of all kinds. Call and examine our stock of goods before purchasing. o8-2m. MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

BIG BARGAINS IN

Wall Paper

NO USE TO TALK ABOUT CITY PRICES, LOOK —AT THESE:—

Brown Blanks,	4 cents per Roll.
White Blanks,	5 " " "
Beautiful Gilt Paper, 6, 7, 8, 9 and	10 " " "
Gold Embossed Paper,	11 " " "

Now is your time to buy. No economy in using lime when you can buy paper at these prices. All other goods in our stock on the same low basis.

BARTLEY'S

o8-1m. Carpet Store, Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—Reliable Paper Hangers sent anywhere.

LADIES PARLOR now open at DUGAN'S ROCKWELL HOUSE. STEAMED, STEWED, FRIED or PANNED OYSTERS, served at short notice.

EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS at 8 o'clock, Dugan serves his famous STEAMED OYSTERS. Only 25 cts. Oct. 8-2t.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

FOUR HEAD of HORSES, one PAIR of MULES and 3 COLTS, or will exchange for cattle. s17-3t.* T. E. W. CREW, Lankford, Md.

FOR RENT:

A NEAT, SEVEN ROOM HOUSE on Calvert, above Mill street. Hydrant in the yard. s17-tf. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOR SALE.

THREE REGISTERED HOLSEIN BULL CALVES and 1 Pure Bred, four months old. Also a few Registered Ohio Improved CHESTER WHITE PIGS, all for sale low. o1-6t. W. T. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, Box 176.

FOR SALE:

A Choice Lot of Pure Bred SOUTHDOWN BUCK LAMBS. Address, ALDAY CLEMENTS, o1-3t.* Crumpton, Md.

400 YOUNGSTERS Now Ready.

Indian Games $2 each, Golden Wyandottes, Barred Plymoth Rocks and S. C. B. Leghorns $1 each. E. E. HUDSON, o1-tf. Kennedyville, Kent county Md.

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, s14-tf. Middletown, Del.

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, s17-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOOK AT ME!

I am ready to say good bye to my Brothers and Sisters here.

Pay $1 to WM. K. McKNETT, Kennedyville, Maryland,

and I will come and stand at the head of your yard.

Public Sale

HAVING rented my farm I will sell at Public Sale all my stock and farming implements, on the MASSEY HOME FARM,

TUESDAY, Oct. 18, 1892.

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Six Good Work Mares,

16 VERY FINE MILCH COWS,

1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull, Reg'd,

LOT of HOGS and SHOTES,

A SMALL FLOCK OF YOUNG SHEEP,

FARM WAGONS,

2 Wheeled Cultivators, Meat Cask, Grain Fan, new; Barn Shovels, 2 and 3-horse Trees, Collars and Bridles, Plough Harness, Wagon Harness, 1 McCormick Binder, as good as new; 1 Corn Planter, in good order, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS:—Credit of Twelve Months on all sums over $10, with approved Notes payable, in bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS.