The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD.....OCT. 15, 1892.

Church Notes.

Presiding Elder Smith, of the M. E. church, announces visitation of Easton District as follows: Cecilton, October 15 and 16; Galena, 15 and 16; Still Pond, 16 and 17; Union, 16 and 17; Millington, 22 and 23; Suddlersvi.le, 23 and 24; Crumpton, 22 and 23; Ingleside, 29 and 30; Centreville, 29 and 30; Church Hill, 30 and 31. He will preach at each place.

Rev. Thomas I. Holcomb, D. D., of New York, and Financial secretary of the Clergyman's Relief Fund Society, preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Sunday last, both morning and evening.

At the last week's session of the New Castle, Delaware, Presbytery, $589 were appropriated for the Worton Presbyterian Church, which will soon be dedicated.

The Rev. R. Irving Watkins closed his protracted services at Spaniard's Neck last week there having been forty conversions. At Union M. E. Church there have been sixteen conversions. Rev. C. S. York took charge of the service Wednesday evening and a grand meeting was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Watkins has been very much hindered in his work by a poisoned foot.

Kent's Horses.

Tommy M., belonging to Mr. Magee, of this county, won another race at Cumberland last Saturday, best time 2.34. He trotted five heats and showed that he had the bottom by winning the last heats. He is said to be in fine shape this season and making a fine record.

Mr. Wm. W. Stephens makes the local sports about Baltimore open their eyes when he drives out in the park with Grover S. He and Miss Stella are often seen riding behind Grover S. in the suburbs and on the fine drives.

Alday Clements' stallion Sanborn, trotted a match race at the Kirkwood Kite Track, Saturday, October 8th, and won in three straight heats. Time 2.26¼, 2.28 and 2.31¼.

Mr. Fred E. Welsh is kept very busy at Kirkwood but finds time to write the NEWS the following:

KIRKWOOD, DEL., Oct. 10, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

We had some racing here Monday for the purpose of marking some horses that are here in training. We have some Kent and Queen Anne's horses here now working for marks. Mr. Alday Clements' two studs are here, Sanborn and Edgar Dudley. Sanborn got a mark here Monday of 2.26¼. Mr. Edward B. Emory is here with 8 head, most of them by Happy Russell. Among them is Happy George, Madge Russell, Alvin Medium, Royal Russell. May B. is 8 years old and went 4 heats yesterday the fastest heat in 2.25. A very flattering record for a 3 year old. One of our trotters, Gipsey Girl, b. m., Dr. J. C. McCoy, won in three straight heats at Pimlico last Thursday. Time 2.21¼, 2.21¼ and 2.18. She goes to Philadelphia to-day, where she trots Tuesday.

Most of the farmers around here are done seeding wheat and some few are husking corn. The farms around here are not quite so large as they are in Maryland, but I think the receipts at the end of the year are larger with our farmers up here, as they have a good market, (Wilmington,) and they all have good cattle, which produce a good quantity of butter. They also have large henneries and there is not as much wasted on one of these farms in five years as there is on some large Maryland farms in one year. One thing they have here is plenty of buildings, and they believe in sheltering all stock, farm machinery; and after harvest the binder is put in the implment house, also the rakes, plows and everything used on the farm is put under shelter soon as done with. This is not only money saved, but time also as when it comes to use them they know they are all ready for use, and not rusted so bad they are almost useless, which would be the case if this care was not taken when reaping and seeding was over.

A bold swindle was attempted on Point Breeze track, Phila., last Wednesday. Shanley's Grover S. was doctored and fell dead on the track! They gave her an overdose. The purpose was simply to stupify and Shanley and friends have pocketed about $5,000. A number were expelled from the track.

The Dredgers Begin To-Day.

The city papers say the dredgers have been procuring their license this week and as early as last Tuesday many schooners, pungies and other craft departed for the rocks and beds to make preparations for an early beginning. Shipping commissioners have been taxed to their utmost for the past week to furnish men capable of standing the rough work and enduring the extreme cold weather of the winter. Boston street and the wharves in Canton Hollow are particularly busy with seamen carrying their kits aboard vessels, and riggers and caukers hard at work making vessels seaworthy. Dredgers are receiving better pay this season than formerly, probably because the exposure experienced last season has frightened away out-of-town visitors, and left the field open to the city's workers. The canners and packers have made extensive repairs and improvements in their factories, and laid in a large supply of cans to be able to cope with the first rush of the season. When the dredgers rendezvous about the grounds in the bay and catch a cargo of bivalves, the race to the city will be interesting, and though but one day will elapse before the dredge oysters will be in our market, the captains will think they have lost time, being so accustomed to evade the vigilance of the oyster navy. The steaming of oysters has already begun, but not to a full extent, though when dredging begins thousands of people will be employed over the present force. About two thousand oyster vessels are engaged in the Chesapeake and tributaries dredging trade, and their activity will be most beneficial to many of the city's industries.

Court News.

Orphan's court, Oct. 11, 1892. Presen judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The late Will and Testament of Deborah Sudler, colored, was admited to probate. James S. Harris, guardian, filed release from Howell C. Crew. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

The Commissioners court met on Tuesday. Full board present. Upon petititon of Thos. S. Brown & Bro., an order was passed granting them the privilege to erect at their own expense, a shucking house on public landing at the Cliffs, provided the conveniences and use of the public are not infringed upon thereby. Provided further that the same shall be subject to removal at the discretion of the county commissioners. Upon the petition of Frank R. McWhorter, an order was passed granting him the use of the lobby outside of court-room, to keep a confectionery table during the October term of the circuit court, provided he keeps an orderly place and clean away all litter occasioned thereby. Upon the petition of James H. Ruth, an order was passed granting him the privilege to sink an artesian well on the public landing on Eastern Neck Island, provided the public convenience and use of said landing are not infringed upon in any manner thereby. A letter was read from the board of commissioners of Queen Anne's county, inviting the Kent county board to meet them in joint session for the purpose of transacting any unsettled joint business. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounting for payment by orders on levies provided in treasurer's hands.

The "Excelsior" Burned!

The large excursion steamer Excelsior, which run the excursions to Cape May from Bombay Hook last summer, was burned to the water's edge at Chester, Pa., Wednesday night. The steamer was tied up at Roach's shipyard awaiting alterations and improvements and when the fire broke out it looked as if the entire shipyard was ablaze. The Excelsior was the property of the Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington & Lewes Steamboat Co., and was valued at $75,000, loss partly covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown. For a while this boat run from Baltimore to Bay Ridge.

A Pretty Wedding.

St. James M. P. Church in Worton was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 9.45 last Wednesday morning. Long before the time appointed friends of the intrested parties began to arrive and find seats in the church. The Church was darkened and the lamps lighted and the new paint made the interior look like another place. At the chancel rail adept ands had raised a Vandyke point made of eve rgreen and before which the bride and groom-elect stood.

The sweet strains of the wedding march from the organ played by Mrs. John P. Nicholson heralded the arrival of the bridal party and of course all eyes were turned to the door. The ushers, Messrs. John P. Parrott and George L. Bowers, Plenn Holland, and George E. Parrott, preceded the bridal couple—Mr. ROBERT T. HOLLAND and Miss NORA BOWERS—who at the chancel rail were united in holy matrimony by Rev. S. B. Tredway, of Centreville, former pastor of St. James.

The groom is engaged in business in Windsor, Va. and is quite a fine looking gentleman. He became engaged to her while she was in the employ of Armstrong & Cator, at Windsor.

The bride is the daughter of the late Thomas Bowers, of Worton. She was held in high esteem in Worton and her removal is regretted. She was very neatly attired in green cloth trimmed with velvet with hat and gloves to harmonize. She carried a lovely bunch of bride's roses in her hand and her appearance was truly fine. It was a fine looking couple.

After the ceremony they were driven to Buck Neck and there boarded the Trumpeter enroute to their home in Virginia. Her presents were becoming those of a popular young lady. Among those present above the white ribbon we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowers, Mrs. R. C. Smyth and daughter, Annie; Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. N. Lieberman, Mrs. Edw. Beck, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mr. Ellsworth Bowers and wife Mr. and Mrs. King and Miss King, of Va., Misses Gulie Parrott, Gertie Lusby, Annie Roeder, Sadie Morris, Sue Jones, Fannie Norfolk, Linda Bowers, Venie Bowers, Messrs. Thomas Bowers, Capt. Kelley, and others.

Among the presents were the following: Mr. A. B. Bowers, chamber set; Mr. Geo. L. Bowers, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowers, silver salad spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowers, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers, hanging lamp; Sisters, dinner and tea set of china; Misses Rachel and Gulie Parrott, silver butter dish; Mr. John B. Parrott, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wroth, fruit dish; Mr. W. P. Holland, silver cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. John King, silver oyster dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelms, silver butter dish; Misses Bina and Effie Briggs, silver toothpick holders; Mr. J. M. Carr, silver water pitcher; Mr. W. S. Kelley, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Treadway, towels; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons, towels; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willis, mirror.

MURRAY—BENSON.

Miss Frances E. Murray and the Rev. Franklin T. Benson, of Elizabeth, N. J., were joined in wedlock Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church. The Rev. J. T. Murray, father of the bride, and the Rev. B. F. Benson, father of the groom, officiated. The bride wore a becoming blue traveling costume, with hat and gloves to match. A reception was held at Elizabeth, N. J., at night by members of Mr. Benson's church. Among those present were Rev. D. L Greenfield and wife, Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely, Mrs. S. Newman, Rev. L. W. Bates and wife, Rev. Scott Norris and others.

107 Students Now Enrolled!

The college will fly a handsome flag on the 21st., the latest gift of our generous Board of Visitors.

D. W. Butler, of Harrington, matriculated this week and will play one of the guards on the football team. Butler weighs about 170 pounds and is strong and active. With some instruction into the fine points of the game he will make a valuable man. Smith, last year's catcher in the base ball team will return next Tuesday. Smith will make another good guard and with these two men on each side of the center the line should be pretty well held up. Blackiston and Brown are fighting for center and both play well. Stewart returned this week and will resume his old place on the line as tackle. The team is practising daily and should make a good showing. Dates have been secured with Maryland Agriculture College, St. John's, Neptune Boat Club and Delaware College. The first game will be with the Nuptunes on Saturday, Oct. 29. The team is being coached by Mr. Trenchard, of Church Hill.

Prof. Micou is rapidly convalescing and has been on the campus enjoying the genial sunshine of this week.

The gymnasium is fast approaching completion and Mr. Culp hopes to have it done by the middle of next week.

The return of some of last year's students runs the number up to 107 this week. Let us have another building.

Columbus Day will be appropriately celebrated. Committees from the two societies will make up the programme. From the Mt. Vernon Society, Messrs. Robinson and Carey will participate and from the Philomathean, Messrs. Hanna and Holloway. H. Perkins of Mt. V., will read the Proclamation of the President. Messrs. Hanna, Richardson and Carey will look after the music. Miss Matthews will recite. The program will be interesting and the public is cordially invited.

The back part of the campus is being cleaned up and graded. It will present a fine appearance when the avenue is opened up, and will be a vast improvement over the former condition of back college.

COLUMBUS DAY.

The Schools to Lead in the Celebration.

Next Friday, October 21st, is Columbus Day. It has been set apart by the President and Governor to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. All public offices and banks will be closed and of course court will not be in session on that day.

Exercises appropriate to Columbus Day will be held by the pupils of Chestertown public school in Stam's Hall, Friday morning, October 21, at ten o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to be present. A flag will be raised on one of the school buildings at nine o'clock, at which time the pupils will make a promise of allegiance to the "stars and stripes"; but the remainder of the exercises, the following programme, will be conducted at the hall:

Reading of the President's Proclamation —Mr. T. H. Topping
Scripture Selection.....Mamie Patterson
Song, "Columbia, Blest Land".....School
Address, "The Meaning of the Four Centuries," —Mr. W. F. Russell
Recitation, "The Story of Our Country".....1st grade
"Song of Columbus Day".....5th grade
Recitation, "My Country".....Staunton Brown
Columbus Day Ode, "Columbia's Banner," —Georgia Thompson
Song, "Columbia's Patriot Schools".....2nd grade
Recitation, "The American Flag," —Lemont Thompson
"Song of the Sailors" and "Response".....4th grade
Flag Drill.....3rd grade
Song, "America".....School and Audience

In Rock Hall, Galena, Kennedyville, Edesville, Millington, and other places, preparations are being made to celebrate the day.

Mr. C. F. Stam will send up three balloons in the afternoon named Columbus, Washington and Edison, and he will also illuminate the Hall at night. Let every citizen in town float the stars and stripes from his home on that day. Of course every public building will be decorated, and let every one enter into the celebration of the day with earnestness. In all the large cities throughout the country it will be a gala time and Chestertown should not be behind her sister towns in this affair.

MR. ISRAEL DAY CARTER, a prominent Cecil county paper manufacturer, died suddenly of heart failure last Saturday, aged 66 years. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters—one of the latter being Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, of Chestertown.

NOVEL PARADES!

The Bicyclists Give Their First Parade —The Races, etc.

JAMES D. LUCAS THE WINNER IN THE 5 MILE RACE YESTERDAY,

Carl Westcott 2d, Harry Rickey, Jr., 3d.

The original Columbus Day was celebrated in Chestertown by a bicycle parade. Wednesday morning dawned beautiful and all during the day the bicyclists of Chestertown were thinking of their parade and shining their wheels. It was to be the first turn out as a club in Chestertown and they naturally took pride in trying to make it a success and well did they succeed. Many public places flung flags to the breeze and the people generally took interest in the affair.

The parade formed on Washington avenue and from there went around by Mr. Blackway's corner to Main street. On Main street there were at least five hundred people waiting to view the parade and a warm reception was given them when they passed this point. It was here that the cyclers gave some pretty movements and showed their skill as wheelmen. All along the line the wheelmen lustily gave their yell, "Who are, who are! Who are we? We are, we are C. C. C."

The wheelmen who took part in the parade were Captain Charles S. Smith; Cugler, Carle Westcott; Color Bearer, Harry Simpers; President, Colin F. Stam; Vice-President, Harry Rickey; Lieutenant, Clinton W. Wroth; W. W. Chapman, Wm. B. Copper, Frank Miller, W. R. Aldridge, R. S. Thomas, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Jack Westcott, H. Rickey, Jr., Allie Thomas, Thomas Perkins, John Toulson, Rudolph Stam, Frank Hines, Hynson Rodgers, Raymond Simpers, Eugene Lucas. The rear of the parade was brought up by Master John Kennard Aldridge on his tricycle, Henry Beck, Charles Hines, Duke Brown and other little fellows on their velocipedes and furnished much amusement for the people. The wheelmen wore their pretty uniforms of blue and each machine was decorated with flags, etc. Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge took the prize for the finest decorated wheel.

After the regular parade a series of interesting races were arranged by Captain Smith for the younger wheelmen. The first dash was between Raymond Simpers, Hynson Rodgers and Marian deK. Smith, Jr., and won by the former. The next race was between R. Simpers, John Toulson and Hynson Rodgers and won by the former with the latter second.

The wheels owned by the Chestertown Cycle Club are the finest owned by any club in the association and are indeed something of which to be proud. They represent in money over $3,000.

The Races.

Yesterday was the day appointed for the races and a more auspicious day would be difficult to get. The participants have been undergoing training for the affair for some time and various surmises as to the winners have been given. Mr. Jas. Lucas seems to be the favorite for first place with H. Rickey, Jr., for second. The participants left town late yesterday afternoon for the starting point, at Worton Station. The course is from the railroad track at the station to Stam's Hall. The prizes are a medal by Mr. R. S. Thomas, agent for the Rambler machines; second and third a pair of bicycle shoes and a bell offered by the club.

The Start from Worton—Doing their Best.

The starters were E. Weston Welch, Jas. D. Lucas, H. Rickey, Jr., and Carle Westcott. The judges were Messrs. M. Wilbur Thomas, R. H. Collins and Fred G. Usilton.

The start was given by T. J. Parsons at 4.11 o'clock. Lucas started ahead and kept the lead followed by Rickey; Westcott and Welch fighting for second. A carriage drove up too close to Rickey and he got a tumble. Westcott got the lead on him just before and he never caught him. Welch lost his tire about two miles from the station and was then a close third with Westcott in fourth place.

Lucas' time was 22 minute and four seconds; Westcott, 23 minutes and Rickey 24½ minutes. The course was five miles and has been made by each of the riders in 18 minutes!

Subscriptions are now being taken for three medals to be contested for by any wheelmen in Kent or Queen Anne's county, the run to be made over the same course.

The parade last night was a novelty in Chestertown and it was a grand success. More than twenty-five machines were in line and each rider carried lanterns. As they rode down town the scene was truly grand. Each rider tried to eclipse the other in decorations. Messrs. E. Weston Welch and E. F. Perkins, Jr., formed an arch between their wheels and carried two dozen lanterns. Mr. W. B. Copper had a device in the shape of an unmbrella from which lanters swung. Mr. Wm. R Aldridge carried a full rigged mast with seven lanterns on the end of the yards. Others also carried enique designs and they were very pretty. Mr. Elmer E. Leary, of Rock Hall, F. H. Ruth and Jos. Ireland, of Galena, Wm. McKnett, Green Wood and Minner, of Kenndyville. After the parade a grand feast of oysters, etc., was enjoyed at Mr. John Shuster's dinning parlors.

THE pretty Cleveland & Stevenson banner has had the Congressi onal candidates' names added to it.

THE SEASON CLOSED.—The canning houses in Chestertown closed the later part of last week. Mr. Joseph Downey received tomatoes from around Kennedyville the past week for which he paid $6 per ton. His pack this season amounted to 150,000 cans about one third as much as last year. Mr Lamotte shipped 1,000 cases of tomatoes to Baltimore Tuesday night as did also Mr. Downey. The cannery at Kennedyville closed last Friday.

Worse Than Cholera.

Advices frrm the interior of Mexico give particulars of a most deplorable state of affairs at Toqua. The poorer class are dying every day by hundreds from starvation and exposure augmented by an epidemic of typhoid fever. At Zacatecas 132 deaths occured last Sunday.

Rock Hall Locals.

Live News From the Homes of the Oystermen.

The first public meeting of the Prohibitionists of this place was held on Saturday evening last, in Downey's Hall, under the management of Captain J. E. Apsley, the veteran, and his able lieutenant, Wm. N. Ayres. Music for the occasion was furnished by the young people of the village and the audience, notwithstanding the heavy rain storm, was quite large. The speakers were Messrs. Tucker and Wheatley, furnished by the Prohibition campaign committee, whose addresses and songs held the closest attention of the audience. Their eloquence, pathos and logic swept away prejudice and laid bear the flimsy excuses behind which the Christian people have been hiding their appeal to stand by God, home and country, was grand. Result, the weak knees of the loitering were strengthened, and a number heretofore trusting the ability of their old party to remedy the greatest of all curses, the liquor traffic, came out boldly for Bidwell, Cranfill and Miles. A rousing temperance address, devoid of politics, was delivered by the gentlemen in the M. E. Church on Sunday night to a very large audience.

A more disappointed set of young men can scarcely be found, than was seen here on last Monday evening, after finishing their days labor and donning evening dress they repaired to the razzle dazzle grounds for their evening's entertainment, when lo! the machine was *non est*. Messrs. Rowe and Connelly, with authority from Chestertown, had arrived during the day and removed the machine. The lamentations among the youngsters were great.

The property known as the Haven was sold last Tuesday to Mr. C. O. Donelly, the price being $605. Many think the price exceeding high, but Charlie knows what he is about.

The Loyal Legion of this place, under the superintendency of Mrs. Robt. Roe, owing to a festival being held here, has been postponed until Saturday evening the 22. The Demorest contest indications all point to an interesting service. The contest will be held in the M. E. Church.

The oystering business has been very flat. Tongers are compelled to catch the very best oysters, sail them around several days before striking a market, and then sell for 30 and 35 cents per bushel. The buyers even lose money at those prices. Many are compelled to stop and fit out for dredging. There seems to be a multiplication of causes for the depression, among which, are: Taking off 15 days of September, caused a very large portion of the trade to go to Norfork, Va., where it is still held. The cholera scare; the warm weather and the combination of packers who intend to get their oysters at about their own figures.

Capt. Horney dropped in this harbor a few days ago in the new police schooner, Anna B. Smith. The boat is an improvement, being larger and prettier than the Baughman. With the new boat, the present commander and an advance in the price for oysters, the tongers will be happy. R.

Some one on Tuesday night shot one of Mr. M. Ascher's colts while it was in the pasture lot. As quite a number of boys are in the habit of carryimg pistols and shooting them at night for mere fun sake, it is presumed that a stray bullet struck the colt. The ball passed through one of its ears. Mr. Ascher has offered a reward of $25.00 for the apprehension for the the party wko did it.

Millington Locals.

Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., was in town one day this week, making a survey for the purpose of obtaining distances and directions that may be used in the trial of the Hill murder case.

A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church South.

Rev. N. T. Meginnis, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, and a graduate of Washington College, preached an instructive sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The Creamery is receiving about 1000 lbs. of milk daily. The long drouth has made a short milk crop.

The Public school here is prepairing for the proper observance of Columbus day, a handsome flag has been purchased by the school for which a pole is being prepared for erection.

A U. S. Flag is being floated in honor of the Democratic candidates from the roof of the Green Tree restaurant by Mr. Jas. Johnson.

Mrs. Sol Pippin and daughter, Mrs. Gadd of Easton, Md., are guests of her son Mr. Wm. M. Pippin.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Capt. E. W. Spear, with a select crew, will visit Chestertown on the commodious yacht, Waterwitch, and remain during the approaching term of court. A number of gentlemen will be on board, and a pleasant trip, in the event of good weather, will be enjoyed.

TENNYSONS SLEEPS! last Wednesday, with all the honors of the church to which he belonged could pay, the remains of the greatest poet England has produced in her later years, were laid in their final resting place beneath the pavement of the historic Westminister Abbey, in London.

THE insurance on the barn burned at Connelly's mill recently and belonging to Mrs. Jones was promptly paid by the agent, J. D. Urie, Esq.

DON'T fail to visit R. Bergen's emporium and look at the New line of fall and winter goods.

GOV. FRANK BROWN is registered as a voter in Annapolis.

LOOK at F. H. Harper & Son's special inducement.

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 ullest 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.

DIED ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.—Fletcher Downs, aged about 45, died suddenly of cancer in the throat on the train on the Delaware railroad near Clayton, on Saturday evening last.

Downs had been to Dr. Range, of Kenton to be treated, and was on his way home. He was put on the train at Felton. At times he was compelled to breathe through a tube, which he carried with him.

When near Clayton passengers noticed that he was gasping for breath. Downs died in a few minutes.

Galena Locals.

Harvest home services were held in St. Andrew's P. E. Church here on Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Sutton; at morning and evening services the congregations were fairly good; a quantity of vegetables and other products of the past season were arranged in the chancel, all of which, with the collections at both services, were to be appropriated to the Home of the Friendless at Easton.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the M. E. Church, is continuing the extra services at Locust Grove with good results.

Nearly all the farmers in this neighborhood are done seeding wheat and a good many have commenced husking corn. They expect to have the corn all husked by the middle of November. It will make it a little hard on the laborers in getting through the work so early in the winter.

Miss Sallie Taylor aged about 50 years, died on Wednesday night, 5th inst., after an illness of a year or more; was buried in the M. E. Church yard on the 7th, the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia, cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sutton.

Died at Lambson's Station, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Homes, of Virginia, mother-in-law of Mr. Romie McCauley. She was taken sick while on a visit to her daughter; has been not much over a week here; buried at St. Dennis' cemetery, Thursday morning 13th inst., funeral services conducted by Father Connelly.

The public school festival held in the town hall last week, was fairly well attended and realized about $40 clear; the object of the festival was to help in buying an organ for the school.

They are getting up the pole on the school house, so that they can hoist the flag on the 21st inst., when they will have their Columbus celebration.

The Sassafras and Galena Creameries will pay for last month's milk $1.07 per hundred pounds.

Taylor & Woodall's cannery has shut down. They have put up a large number of tomatoes this season.

Though the election is drawing very close there is not much stir in politics, as the great majority here are all Cleveland men. They don't think it worth while bothering with a club. P.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. R. T. Turner has furnished quite a number of our town people with coal for the coming winter.

Those who attended the Prohibition meeting, held in the town hall Wednesday evening, Oct 5, were much pleased with the fine address by Mr. T. R. Carskadon, of West Virginia; he is a very eloquent speaker on the temperance question, believing it to be the greatest fight of the day. It is hoped that many will stand on the ground that he does and while this grand and noble army may yet be weak, may they still fight on for God, home and native land, causing that monster rum to be driven from our homes.

Rev. J. B. Merritt, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, preached a fine sermon for us last Sunday.

Mr. I. R. Starkey is busy prepairing his scholars for Columbus Day. We also learn that subscription is being taken to procure a flag for the occasion, when it will afterwards be presented to the public school.

BURNED OUT.—Mr. Albert Hulme, son of Mr. Thomas A. Hulme, was burned out in Baltimore recently. Mr. Hulme was in the grocery business and the store took fire from the explosion of a match struck by a rat or mouse. The loss will amount to about $1000 on which there is insurance amounting to $500. Mr. Preston Usilton, of Chestertown, clerked for Mr. Hulme and was then thrown out of employment for awhile. He left Baltimore Tuesday, however, to accept a position under his cousin, Mr. Walter B. Usilton, manager and cashier of Dennett's dining parlors.

THE prospect is fine for a big meeting in Chestertown next Thursday. Delegates on horseback are expected from Kennedyville, Worton, Edesville and possibly other points. Good music, and eloquent speakers are assured. Hon. James A. Pearce will preside, with a number of vice-presidents from the several districts. Stam's Hall will be suitably prepared for the occasion by the following committee on decorations namely: Messrs. Wm. W. Beck, T. H. Topping, C. F. Stam, H. H. Barroll and Dr. C P. Gilpin.

SUCCESSFUL.—The festival at Worton Station last week held by the ladies of I. U. Church netted about $70. The supper was up to the usual high standard.

At Mowbray M. E. Church last Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings the people turned out well to enjoy the grand supper usually held there. The net receipts amounted to about $150.

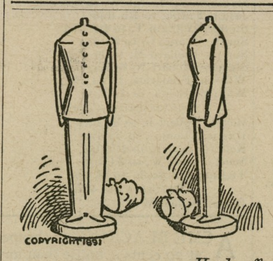
WORK at the Strawboard mill is progressing finely. The heavy rotary boilers and other machinery are being successfully put in place by engineer Roland and a corps of efficient workmen.

MRS. PRESIDENT HARRISON is gradually growing wrorse and her death is only a question of a short time. The whole country symphizes with the President in this sore affliction.

IF you do not believe that Mr. P. T. McFeely is selling his big stock of furniture, paints and oils at city prices, compare his with either Baltimore or Philadelphia.

THE Governor has issued a warrant for Mary R. Cooper, of this county, as a state beneficiary at the Maryland School for the Blind.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 73c.@78c.
Milling choice 79 to 80.
CORN—White and Yellow, 56@57.
OATS—36@36½.



Heads off disease—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In a way, that you can understand, too, by purifying the blood. When you're weak, dull and languid, or when blotches and eruptions appear—that's the time to take it, no matter what the season. It's easier to prevent than to have to cure.

For all diseases caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Scrofulous, Skin, or Scalp Diseases—even Consumption (or Lung-scrofula), in its earlier stages, the "Discovery" is the only remedy that's *guaranteed*. If it does'nt benefit or cure, you have your money back.

You pay only for the *good* you get.

The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy lose $500 if you're not cured of Catarrh. They promise to pay you that if they can't cure you. What do *you* lose by trying it? Is there anything to risk, except your Catarrh?

DIED.

In Rock Hall, Md., Oct. 4, 1892, HOWARD J WARRAM, infant son of Maud A. and Thoma Warram, aged 8 months and 1 day.

"And pray to the author of love divine;"
Who, e'er he bled on calvery
Said, 'Suffer the babes to come to me;"
Sleep on my child, thy mother's tears
Will bathe thy tomb while she lingers here;
And when the hour of life is o'er,
We meet, to part no more. MOTHER.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, Oct. 16th. Preaching, 10.30. Love feast, 7.30, Morning subject—Words.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, Oct. 16th, Sunday School 2 o'clock. Preaching 3 o'clock, Young Peoples Service 7.30 P. M.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—CHRIST CHURCH—9.45 A. M.—S. S. Consecration; 11 A. M.—"A Memorial to all Generations;" 2.45 P. M.—Congratulatory S. S. Services; 7½ P. M.—"To Mr. Public and Mr. Facing-both-ways."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Rock Hall—Regular services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School immediately after Mass. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M. Mass will be said on the following Monday at 8.30 A. M. Sunday School on the other Sundays of the month at 10.30 A. M.

SACRED Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown. Regular services will be held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass at 10.30 A. M., with sermon, and special choir service. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Doctrine Class for adults at 3 P. M. The evening services at 7.30 P. M., wil consist of Vespers, sung by the choir, sermon and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrameut.

THE United Y is requested to meet at the resi of Mr. Robert Hatcherson next Monday Evening, Oct. 17th, at 7.30. Let there be a full attendance. PRESIDENT.

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.*

RAW BOX, Panned, Stewed, Fried, Scolloped and Steamed Oysters, also Chafing Dish now ready at DUGAN'S, ROCKWELL HOUSE.

Money to Loan

at 6 per cent. on good Real Estate in Kent county Maryland. JOHN D. URIE, Attorney, o21. High street, Chestertown.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

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—AT—

Toulson's Drug Store

AT SCHOOL BOARD PRICES.

☞Headquarters for everything used in the school room. We cordially invite you.

Aug. 25, 1892. M. A. TOULSON.

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.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Sept. 241892—4t.

Sheriff's Election Notice

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Qualified Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

On TUESDAY, November 8th, 1892,

(it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1892.) at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county that is—

For District No. 1, at.....MASSEYS;
" " No. 2, at.....KENNEDYVILLE;
" " No. 3, at.....SMITHVILLE;
" " No. 4, 1st precinct....CHESTERTOWN;
" " No. 4, 2d precinct.....POMONA;
" " No. 5, at.....EDESVILLE.

And the election so be held is for the purpose of choosing—

One person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in place of Hon. Henry Page, resigned, forth remainder of the 52d Congress.

One person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Fifty-third Congress of the United States.

Eight persons as Electors of the State of Maryland for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland. EDW. J. PLUMMER,
Oct. 8-te SHERIFF.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE!

STATE OF MARYLAND.

TO EDWARD J. PLUMMER, ESQUIRE,
SHERIFF OF KENT CO., GREETING:

Whereas, the Honorable Henry Page did, on the eighth day of September instant, resign his seat as a Representative from the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Fifty-Second Congress of the United States,

And whereas the Constitution of the United States requires in such case that the Governor shall issue Writs of Election to fill the vacancy,

Now, therefore, I, Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in all the counties in the said First Congressional District on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1892, for Representative from the First Congressional District of Maryland, composed of the counties of Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent, in place of the Honorable Henry Page, resigned, for the remainder of the said fifty-second Congress.

And I do hereby order and direct that you, Edw. J. Plummer, Sheriff of Kent county, give not less than three weeks' notice of such election, by advertisement, in one or more newspapers published in said county, for which this Writ of Election shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.

(L. S.) Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the city of Annapolis on the 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two.

FRANK BROWN,

By the Governor:
E. W. LECOMPTE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

In compliance with the above warrant from the Governor, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

TUESDAY, Nov, 8, 1892,

being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at the several election places in said county, that is, for the

FIRST DISTRICT - - - - MASSEYS
SECOND DISTRICT - KENNEDYVILLE
THIRD DISTRICT - - - SMITHVILLE
FOURTH DISTRICT, 1st precinct, CHESTERTOWN
FOURTH DISTRICT, 2d precinct - POMONA
FIFTH, DISTRICT - - - - EDESVILLE

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing a person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Fifty-Second Congress of the United States in place of the Hon. Henry Page, resigned.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER,
o8-te. Sheriff of Kent County

BRIDGE NOTICE.

The floor of the bridge spanning Sassafras river at Georgetown, is now undergoing repairs, and travel will be interrupted at intervals during the day until the work is completed.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES
HORACE WILLSON,
o1-ts. County Commissioners.

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BLUE, RED and CANTON FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, &c.,
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