The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - SEPTEMBER 23, 1893

Public Sales to Take Place.

Attention is called to the following sales to take place on the dates named:

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Monday, September 25—H. W. Vickers and Geanette Whiteley, adm'rs. on the farm near Chestertown.
Monday, Sept. 25—Wm. D. Gould will sell his personal property on the farm near Chester bridge.
Thursday, Sept. 28—C. F. Sam (H. H. Barroll, attorney,) will sell the personal property of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wickes, near Chestertown.
Friday, Oct. 6.—Thomas A. Parsons, exec'r, the personalty of Thos. C. Parsons, died, near Chestertown.
Monday, Oct. 30.—Jas. L. Lamb and Richard D. Hynson admr's. personal property of Herbert S. Lamb on Buck Neck farm.

THE yellow fever situation at Brunswick, Ga., is alarming.

THE oystermen about Queenstown report that the oysters are plentiful and of excellent quality. Buyers are paying 65 cents per bushel.

CAROLINE COUNTY has six roller process flour mills. From being the laughing stock of the State, owing to its poverty, it is now one of the most wealthy and prosperous counties on the Eastern Shore.

SMYRNA wants electric lights and has appropriated $10,000 therefor. The town commissioners have received ten bids all of which were above the sum named and were rejected. New bids will be asked for.

THE Easton fair this week has been well attended. From Kent the following were present: S. Vannort, L. C. Justis, Jr., Geo. Jones, Wm. Newcomb, W. H. Cacy, A. J. Hynson, Gale Usilton, Romie Skirven, Samuel Hicks, T. D. France, Will Howard, John Silcox.

College Notes.

Washington College opened on Wednesday last with a smaller number than usual owing to tardiness on the part of old students. About 53 were present on Thursday and Friday the number ran up to 70. This will be materially increased next week. All the teachers were present. Miss Bean the lady member of the faculty will assist in the French and German and help out in the Preparatory work. Prof. Humphrys took charge of his new quarters in the basement of the West building and gives promise of being a most efficient teacher. The dormitories will be taxed to their uttermost to accomodate the new boarders. Considerable improvement has been made during the summer and everything looks bright and clean from a new coat of paint. Below are the names of some of the new matriculates Messrs. Wheatly and Vetra, of Somerset, Mr. Douglas, of Wicomico, Mr. Smith, of Queen Anne's, Messrs. Baxter and Graham, of Talbot, Mr. Cruikshank, of Cecil, Mr. Langrall, of Wicomico, Mr. Whitlock, of Delaware, Mr. Dashiel, of Baltimore city, Mr. Watts, of Kent, Messrs. Eliason and Simpers, of Chestertown, Misses Deford, Reiche, Whaland, Jarman, Russell, of Chestertown.

September Registration.

The September Registration of voters this year was probably the dullest ever known in Kent county. Neither of the political parties—Democratic, Republican or Prohibitionist—seemed to take the slightest interest in the matter, and the consequence is that the registration offices were deserted, and much work will have to be done at the October sitting, which begins Oct. 2, or the lists will be very imperfect in November. The following is all the work done in the couty so far as we have learned:

FIRST DISTRICT—GEO. W. JACOBY, REG.

Newly Registered—White.
Blanchford, Golts,
Taylor, George F., Millington.
Truitt, Walter, Millington.
Removals—White.
Boulden, William H., left the State.
Beaston, Charles F., "
Deakyne, James H., "
Hilyard, Walter B., "
McGinness, John R., "
Stant, Marcellus, "
Shallcross, Wm. O., "
Schwatka, Andrew C., "
Colored.
Cook, Jacob W., left the State.
Tilghman, Levi B., been in House Corr'n.
Clothier, Edw. M., to 5th district.
Wilson, Samuel L., to Queen Anne's co.
Deaths—White.
Blackiston, George W.
Crossley, Thomas,
Miers, John G.
Meredith, Eliphalet
Pennington, William H.
Quimby, Thomas R.
Quinn, Michael
Severn, Charles L.
Thomas, Stephen M.
Colored.
Brown, Moses
Dixon, Daniel
Scott, Samuel
Thompson, Isaah
Williams, Fletcher

SECOND DISTRICT—L. A. PENNINGTON, REG.

Newly Registered—White.
Bramble, Samuel T.
Bramble Robert N.
McKnett, John D.
McKnett, Sam'l H.
Transferred—White.
Quillen, Moses
Colored.
Wilson, James L.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Newly Registered, White—Harry Crew, Geo. G. Sheats, Thos. W. Plummer. Colored—Frank Butler, John Blake, Robert A. Jones, Grant Pierce, James Roles, William H. Whye, Jr., Charles White, Harry Wright, James L. Wilson, George T. Young.

Transferred, White—Samuel B. Byran, Amos G. Crouch, Samuel P. Gears, Robert T. Harris, William S. Leaverton, Wm. J. Tarbutton Dead, White—Thos C. Parsons, Nelson K. Murren, Chas. H. Lusby, Philip H. Moore, Theodore H. Pennypacker. Colored—William J. Burgen, Isaac Holly, Phillips White.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Newly Registered: First precinct, white—Franklin H. Gilpin, Thomas E. White, John S. W. Jones, Thomas Duff. Second precinct—Thomas E. L. Neal, John F. Anderson, John A. Hickey, James H. Baker, Jr., George P. Hendrickson. First precinct, colored—Charles Brown, Henry Murray. Second precinct, colored—George A. Hynson, Jno. E. Graves.

Transferred to 4th district, white—John T. Jones from Queen Anne's, Aaron W. Welch from Queen Anne's co. Colored, Berry Mason from 5th district, Edward Comegys from 5th district.

Transferred from 4th district, white—Wm. W. Newcomb, to 3d district; Henry White, to 3d district. Colored—Charles Black, to 5th district.

Dead, white, 1st precinct—Dell Pennell, A. T. Melvin, W. F. Wroth, W. H. Palmer, T. W. Eliason, Isaac Reynolds, Thomas J. Mann. Second precinct—Wm. H. Whiteley. Dead, colored, 1st precinct—Andrew R. Reed, James Rochester, Samuel Russell, Noah R. Reed, James H. Chambers. Second prec't—Henry Graves, David Warren.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	70c.@72c
" Fultz	70c.@71c
Corn, White	53c.@54c
" Yellow	52c.@53c
Oats	33c.@34c

HOME ENDORSEMENT!

A STRONG DELEGATION TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic primaries in Kent last Saturday for the election of delegates to the county convention was entirely harmonious in every district. In the first district Samuel Cacy was made chairman of the meeting and Wm. R. Miller secretary. The chairman was empowered to select five delegates to represent the district in the county convention and the following were chosen: Cornelius J. Scott, W. H. Ford, P. F. Pierce, A. H. Johnson, T. C. Roe.

In the second district Thos. J. Shallcross was selected for chairman and Samuel Comegys secretary. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to name delegates to the county convention who designated Messrs. Bedford Roe, Wm. T. Hepbron and J. R. Bennett. The following delegates were nominated and elected: Samuel Comegys, J. R. Bennett, J. P. Hendrickson, J. M. Comegys, Bedford Roe.

The third district meeting was organized by the election of Wm. E. Beck, chairman, and A. S. Crawford secretary. The chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to nominate delegates and named Messrs. Geo. W. Rodenhiser, Joseph Duyer and A. S. Crawford, who named the following to represent the district in the county convention and they were elected, namely: Thos. J. Parsons, James Brice, Wm. W. Duyer, James Lewis, James S. Harris, Jr.

In Chestertown the meeting selected H. W. Vickers for chairman and Wm. W. Beck, secretary, and authorized the chairman to appoint a committee of three to name delegates to the county convention. W. B. Usilton, C. C. Hopper and J. E. Gilpin were named, who nominated W. T. Maslin, W. T. Morris, John F. Howard, J. D. Bacchus and W. W. Beck, and they were elected by the meeting.

In the fifth district the meeting was held at Edesville and the following delegates elected to the county convention: George L. Maslin, R. S. Jones, Robert L. Hynson, Morgan Brown, John P. Nicholson.

The said delegates assembled in county convention at the court house in Chestertown on Thuesday, and the meeting was called to order by H. W. Vickers, chairman of the State Central committee for the county, who suggested Cornelius J. Scott for temporary chairman. This was carried and W. W. Beck elected secretary. One delegate from each district was appointed to constitute a committee on credentials and permanent organization, and also one from each district to be a committee on resolutions. The first committee reported the delegates above named with the exception of absentees whose places were filled as follows: In first district, J. F. Ernest in place of T. C. Roe; second L. C. Justis, Jr., in place of Bedford Roe; third W. T. Skirven in place of W. W. Duyer; fourth Samuel Vannort in place of W. T. Morris.

On motion of S. Vannort it was agreed that there should be a double delegation to Baltimore and that each district should name candidates, whereupon the following were named and unanimously selected to represent the county in the State convention: Adam F. Huey, Garrett Foxwell, Samuel F. Cooper, John D. Urie, John Brice and Richard W. Jones.

W. W. Beck, for the committee on resolutions, reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

The Democracy of Kent, by representatives in convention assembled, again present for the Comptrollership of the State, was her honored son MARION DEKALB SMITH.

There is no hesitation in the first instance in thus singling out for this important State trust one of our fellow-citizens, so well established in character for capacity and straight forward business methods. To-day we have the additional record of his official devotion and efficiency—a record unsurpassed by the most illustrious of his predecessors—serving as it has to continue and strengthen the public confidence in the State's perfect financial integity.

We hail with special pleasure the indications of a united voice at the State convention on the 27th. for the renomination of this public servant, so able and worthy. The right spirit prompts this. The candidate is entitled to so signal a mark of approval. The cause demands it. The people ask it, and will sanction it at the polls in November.

The delegation to the State convention was authorized to fill any vacancies. The meeting then adjourned.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Avery, of Easton M. E. Church, preached last Sunday on "The nations perils—the saloon, sabbath breaking and centralized wealth."

In four Peninsula camps, Camben, Tilghman's, Brandywine Summit and Smith's Island, 229 conversions are reported; "the Summit" leading with 111, and "the Island" following next with 86.

Dr. Abel Stevens is writing the closing chapters of the fifth volume of his history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, bringing it down to 1890.

St. Agnes Catholic Church at Rising Sun, Cecil county was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of a great throng of people. Dedicatory sermons were preached by Rev. Father Mickle, of St. Charles City, and Rev Father Hannan, of St. Martin's Church, Baltimore. The music for the occasion was rendered by the Choir of St. Patrick's Church, Havre de Grace. St. Agnes' Church is situated on South Queen street, and was built at a cost of $4000. Rev. P. P. Arnd, late of Baltimore, is its pastor.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at Johnstown, Cecilton charge, was dedicated last Sunday. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Cochran, presiding elder of Salisbury District. The afternoon services were conducted by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Wilmington, Del., and the evening services by Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, of Fairmount, Md.

Miss Parish will deliver a temperance lecture in the church at Locust Grove on the evening of Sept. 25th.

REV. JOHN FRANCE.

In some inexplicable way, a most misleading statement has obtained considerable currency in our Peninsula press, to the effect that the health of this excellent brother has been so seriously impaired, that he has not been able to fill his pulpit for sometime past, and for this reason will ask to be relieved of his charge at the end of the present conference year.

We are happy to be able to contradict this statement, and to say, that Brother France has enjoyed, and now enjoys the best of health. In his pastorate of Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., now approaching the end of the third year of his incumbency, he has not been out of his pulpit but one Sunday by reason of illness; and during his term of nearly six years as presiding elder of Easton District, his health has been firm and uninterrupted.

The only scintilla of truth, in the matter as reported, is found in the reference to Brother France's leaving Scott. He has given his official brethern notice, that in his judgement it will be better for all concerned, that his pastorate be not extended beyond this, the third year.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

THE Half Rate Excursion to the World's Fair," will be continued on Sept. 28th, Oct. 4th, 10th, and 17th over the B. & O. R. R.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Holland, who has been immortalized by the 2000 ballots at Ocean City for him for the Chief Judgeship, was in Chestertown on Wednesday. He came to place his nephew at Washington College.

George W. Cruikshank, Esq., of Elkton, was in town on Wednesday, having come down to enter his son at Washington College. He was greatly pleased with the general appearance of things at the college His only adverse criticism being in regard to the bell; that he said looked as though it had been put there for its antiquity.

Judge Wickes returned from White Sulphur on Tuesday and will draw the jury for the October term of our Circuit Court. He says the White Sulphur—which is probably the most celebrated resort in the South—has had about the dullest season of its history.

Mr. Wm. J. McFeeley has discontinued merchandising on the corner of High and Princes streets, Chestertown, and appointed Mr Joel R. Clements to close up the business. Mr. C. offers a fine opportunity for some one to engage in the grocery or other business.

Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was in Chestertown on Thursday and did something to materially improve the appearance of the centre of our burg. He contracted with Mr. Frank H. Howard for the painting of the extensive fronts of J. H. Simpers' P. B. Darrell's and Geo. Rouse's stores. The work will be commenced on Monday. This shows not only good business judgment on the part of the distinguished Philadelphia divine but good taste and a proper regard for the "fitness of things." If others would do likewise the town would be altogether more inviting.

Col. E. H. Brown, of Centreville, was in town yesterday on legal business.

Mr. J. A. Hyland and wife, of New York, visited relatives in Chestertown this week.

Miss Anna Brown, of Chestertown, started for the World's Fair yesterday, expecting to join friends there and be absent from home about three weeks.

Miss Jennie Vickers returned to Wilson College last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Vickers, accompained by her aunt, Mrs. Emma Vickers, and other friends in Baltimore, will leave that city for the World's Fair next Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Rasin, Still Pond, sends us a quantity of Duches pears of large size.

Miss Ella Thompson, is visiting her sister on Mill street.

Mr. Bevins Morris's daughter, returned to Western Maryland College for the fall term last week.

Miss Grace E. Miller, one of Galena's popular young ladies, is visiting the Misses Helen and Irene Gooding, of Baltimore.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and his sister, Carrie, of Kennedyville, started for the World's Fair Thursday.

J. T. Pennington, Esq., and wife of Galena, left on Thursday to join friends, namely: H. C. Pennington and wife and General W. H. Stevens and son, of Seaford, Del., and will leave Philadelphia on Monday next for Chicago. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Dr. W. Frank Hines and sister Jennie, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Miss Rebecca Wickes and P. A. M. Brooks and wife, left here by the night boat Wednesday and Baltimore on the ten A. M. express Thursday for the World's Fair. Miss Jennie Hines goes from Chicago to Judge Hough's in St Louis for a visit. Dr. Hines will return direct from Chicago in about two weeks.

Mr. Julian Guion Roberts is named by the New York papers as among those who were examined by the committee appointed by the General Term of the Second Department of New York, and passed a satisfactory examination and was admitted to practice as attorney and counselor at law in New York City, where he has made his place of business.

Mrs. Wm. McKaig has removed to Baltimore to keep a boarding house on Saratoga street.

Mr. Wm. W. Newcomb has rented the Thos. C. Parsons farm for next year.

Mr. Eugene A. Robinson, who graduated from Washington College last year with the first honors of his class, has entered Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Fireman George Bryan, who was so seriously injured in the accident on the railroad September 9, is much improved.

Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court, Jas. S. Harris, is visiting the World's Fair.

The police steamer Governor Thomas came to Chestertown on Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Easley and family and Mrs. Easley's brother, went to Annapolis as guests of Comptroller Smith the following morning on the steamer.

Mr. Samuel L. Usilton and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives and friends in Kent this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Gaddess, sister of Mrs. R. J. Catlin, of Queen Anne's, has presented her friend Mrs. Joel R. Clements with a print copy of her beautiful poem America.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers, wife of Rev. John S. Bowers, pastor of St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore, while descending the stairway leading to the lower ladies' saloon of the steamer Emma A. Ford, last Monday evening, slipped and fell the entire length of the stairway with her child in her arms, sustaining a very painful injury to her back. The child escaped injury altogether. Mrs. Bowers' injuries were attended by Dr. H. L. Dodd, and she was able to be out again next day. She is now visiting relatives here.

Thos. J. Davis, of Flatland, and his mother, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. N. Meekins, at Chespeake City.

The Rising Sun *Journal* reports Rev. J. E. Bryan as being quite ill last week.

Mr. C. J. B. Mitchell has issued cards of invitation to the coming marriage of his sister, Miss Edith, to Rev. Joseph Courtney Jones, of Baltimore. The nuptials will be solemnized on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at noon, at St. Luke's P. E. Church, in Queenstown.

Capt. Joseph Delano, brother of Mrs. Anthony, for the past eight years in command of tugboats in the American Towing Company's fleet, has been appointed master of the steamer F. W. Brune, of the New York and Baltimore outside Line.

Henry Harold Kennedy, son of Mr. W. A. Kennedy, of near Kennedyville, left for St. George's School, near Baltimore, last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Parish, of Illinois, national organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U., was announced to deliver an address last evening in the lecture hall of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

Miss Agnes Frazier, of near Middletown, Del., and Miss Alzada Frazier, of Dover, Del., well known in Kent society, have been visiting friends near Kennedyville and Chestertown this week.

THE republicans of Queen Anne's county have nominated the following ticket for November election:

Clerk Circuit Court—Joseph Mallalieu.
Senator—James Hynson.
House of Delegates—E. Hammond Wright, W. L. Ford and W. G. Chance.
County Commissioner—Charles F. Rich.
Sheriff—J. E. Walters, Jr.

A School That Teaches Young People Self-Support is Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, Del.
Read advertisement and send for *free* Catalogue.

Kennedyville Notes.

Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid 95 cents per 100 pounds for milk for the month ending September 20th.

Peach season is over, the last car load being shipped last Saturday. We have not learned the exact number of cars shipped from this point. Dewees and Ireland bought and shipped about one hundred car-loads. Some of the growers did fairly well with their crop while others realized but little, but however, considerable money has been distributed among the laboring class of people, which of course is an advantage to any community.

The gentle horse belonging to Miss Martha Hurlock, was hitched in front of the post-office one day last week, and upon the approach of a traction engine became frightened, broke loose, and made a wild dash down the street. How the animal passed the many vehicles that were about the street without collision is almost a miracle, and no sooner had the last of these larger obstacles been passed than a hitching post was struck, almost completely demolishing the wagon.

Mr. John R. Bennett, one of our most extensive tomato-growers, stated on Tuesday last, that he had delivered one hundred and ten tons of tomatoes from fifteen acres of ground, and that the net proceeds would exceed that of his wheat crop from seventy-five acres.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, left Wednesday for the World's Fair, accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie Jacobs, and Miss Adelia Justis. The writer is requested to state that the doctor will return Oct. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hargadine, of Missouri, spent the past week with their niece, Mrs. W. W. McKnett. The elderly couple are on an extended visit among relatives in Maryland and Delaware.

Mrs. J. W. Shallcross, of Charlottsville, Va., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, returned Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hettie Bennett.

Rev. R. L. Lewis and family, Mrs. S. E. Barwick and daughter, Miss Nellie, all spent the latter part of last week at Pen Mar.

Miss Beulah Hayes, left Wednesday for "St. Mary's Hall" Burlington, N. J., accompied by her father, Mr. T. E. Hayes, who remained in Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecilton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Misses Lillie and Fannie Garey, left last week to accept their former positions with Armstrong, Cator & Co.

Master Harry H. Kennedy, left this week to enter school near Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, is visiting her father, Col. Wm. McKenney.

Dr. J. H. Dewees, is visiting the World's Fair.

Rock Hall Notes.

Past Grand Chancellor, and Supreme Representative, Thomas Essex, of Little Rock, Ark., who is traveling through this State, in the interests of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was here last week, and on Saturday night paid Chesapeake Lodge No. 68 K. of P. an official visit, and after witnessing the work of lodge, he delivered one of the most beautiful addresses on the principles of Pythianism it has been our good fortune to hear. He talks with grace and force, and holds the closest attention of his audience. He related many touching incidents in his travels, relative to the Endowment Rank, showing the great benefit to every lodge, and to every community where there are members of the order derived from a section of Rank. Mr. Essex's address was well received by the large audience present. Many features of the Rank, heretofore not fully comprehensive, was thoroughly explained. The lodge would be glad to have instituted a section, at this place, they are considering the matter, and if everything is favorable they may have one in the near future. [Other items in regard to the Knights will be found on the first page of the NEWS.—EDS.]

"PERMITS" NO GOOD.—The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* of last Tuesday says:

Commander Thomas C. B. Howard, of the Maryland oyster navy, is keeping his "weather eye" open for tongers who violate the law. He says magistrates in some localities, give permits, that will not be recognized by the oyster navy, and he has given strict orders to deputy commanders of the force to arrest all persons engaged in oystering who cannot show a receipt for the payment of the license. There is no objection, Capt Howard says, to having a permit issued by a magistrate, to be forwarded to the county clerk, provided the money is deposited and a receipt is given, but a simple permit will not do. Several deputy commanders of the force, he says, have also fallen into this error, which will not be tolerated in future.

The Courts.

County Commissioners, Tuesday, Sept. 19—Full board present. The following accounts were examined and approved: J. L. Byron's account for materials and painting two bridges in second district, of $14.85. Chas. E. Jones' account for special road work in second distaict, of $4.40. Chas. L. Gill's account, assigned to L. C. Justis, Jr., for special road work in second district for $28.10. Dr. Wm. Frank Hines, health officer and jail physician, obtained an order in his favor for $75.00 on account of salary. John A. Dwyer's, constable account for fees in State cases was ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894, for $9.85. Clerk was directed to notify delinquent collectors to settle at once.

Orphans' Court, Sept. 19.—Present judges Moffett and Burgess. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas C. Parsons, were granted to Thomas A. Parsons, and Walter T. Morris and Wm. J. Tarbutton were appointed to appraise same. Will of Thomas C. Parsons was admitted to probate. R. D. Hynson and James T. Lamb, administrators of Herbert S. Lamb, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

I. O. O. F.

Odd Fellows Day at the World's Fair.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run a special coach excursion train to Chicago on Thursday September 21st, and all Odd Fellows, their families and friends are invited to accompany the Baltimore delegation on this train. The Grand Demonstration will commence on Monday, Sept. 25th, and continue during the week. This is an opportunity for all to visit the Fair. By going on the 21st you will have been rested and located, ready to witness the largest demonstration ever held by the Order. Tickets will be sold at the low figure of $17 good for ten days. The special train will leave Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Washington, 10.15 A. M., arriving in Chicago 1.15 next afternoon. This will give you nine full days at the World's Fair, and leave Saturday, September 30th, arriving in Baltimore Sunday afternoon, ready for business on Monday. The whole trip can be made for $35.00, including railroad fare, board, admission to the Fair, etc. *Dont miss it!* Ask for information at B. O. R. R. office, or write Dan'l Bride, T. P. A., Baltimore, Md.

Galena Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington started Thursday morning for the World's Fair to spend two or three weeks. There are several others in this vicinity talking about going to the fair shortly.

Mr. Crow, near Locust Grove, lost three valuable cows last Saturday morning by lightning.

Galena Creamery paid 98c. for milk for the month of August.

We have at last obtained a long needed want—a barber. Heretofore we had to go to Georgetown to get a shave or hair cut by the barber on the steamboat.

Mr. A. M. Kendall is pushing the building along rapidly, he expects to finish the hall and Mr. Parr's house by the middle of October.

Mr. W. A. Hyland has had his residence nicely painted. The painting was done by Mr. Layman, of Kent Island who intends to settle here. His first job here shows that he is a first-class painter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyland, of New York, are visiting their father, Mr. W. A. Hyland.

The teachers of the public school here are talking of having a festival in the near future. P.

The Delaware Conference.

The annual meeting of the preachers of the Wilmington district of Delaware M. E. Conference will be held at Middletown, beginning October 4th and continuing three days. Following is the programme.

OCTOBER 4TH.

Morning—Devotional exercices, by the Rev. J. R. Waters, presiding elder; organization; address of welcome, the Rev. D. A. Rideout; response, the Rev. C. N. Grandison; outlook for the district, the presiding elder.

Afternoon—Devotions, the Rev. S. W. Waters; "What is Effective Preaching?" the Rev. J. H. Harmon; "The Best Methods of Conducting Revivals," the Rev. C. O. Waters; "Have We Too Many Presiding Elder Districts in the Delaware Conference?" the Rev. A. W. Lowber.

Evening—Devotions, the Rev. G. W. Downs; "Why the Methrdist Episcopal Church is Our Choice," the Rev. J. H. Blake.

OCTOBER 5TH.

Morning—Devotions, the Rev. Charles Earl; "How Shall We Secure Regular Attendance Upon the Sunday-schools?" the Rev. J. F. Mobleck; "The Preacher and Questions of the Day," the Rev. D. A. Rideout.

Afternoon—Devotions, the Rev. Emory Nichols; "How to Utilize the Unused Forces of the Church," the Rev. W. M. Webb: "The Moral Status of Our People," the Rev. J. H. B. Hubbard; opening of question box.

Evening—Devotions, the Rev. B. F. Lowber; "Total Abstinence and Prohibition," the Rev. J. H. Winters.

OCTOBER 6TH.

Morning—Devotions, the Rev. D. R. Dunn; "Do We Need a Colored Bishop?" the Rev. J. E. Webb; "The Relation of Children to the Kingdom of Christ," the Rev. C. N. Grandison.

Afternoon—Devotions, the Rev. Abraham Chase; "Organic Union of Colored Methodists," the Rev. F. C. Wright; opening of question box.

Evening—Devotions, the Rev. J. W. W. Coxe; doctrinal sermon, the Rev. C. N. Grandison.

Hunting's Circus and Menagerie.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather this forenoon, the country people flocked to town in great numbers to take in the Hunting circus, taking good care to have the hogs fed and the chores done in time to get in and see the parade at 10 A. M. Bigger parades there have been but that of this morning is highly creditable. The dens of wild animals were wide open, the two bands blew as vigorously as they were expected to, and the elephants, camels, ponies, etc., deported themselves with becoming dignity.

The open air exhibition after the parade was about what is usually seen, and the sideshow was particulaly interesting and attractive.

A good size audiecne witnessed the afternoon show and said it was good. It is a clean show. Every one can see all there is to be seen, and every act from that of the star rider to the least important specialty is well worth seeing.

Careful observation failed to reveal anything but the most irreproachable conduct on the part of all employes. We all like to be well treated, whether it is at a hotel or circus, and polite attention and an evident desire to please will ensure success to any undertaking that depends upon public patronage. There will probably be a full house—or full tent, rather this evening.—*Providence R. I. Bulletin.*

RUSHING TO THE STRIP.

Scenes of Wildest Excitement Upon the Cherokee Outlet.

A telegram from Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 17, says: Scenes of wildest excitement were enacted yesterday at the opening of the six-million acres of land in the Cherokee strip. There were 150,000 boomers on the edge of the promised land waiting to engage in the mad rush, Arkansas City, Kan., being the favorite point. Fully 25,000 persons were encamped there, and all wanted to go in the first train, which could carry only 2,000. In the scramble for places on the roofs or platforms of cars scores of men and women were injured. The boomers were no respectors of sex and the women had to take their chance with men in the crush. Many of them were injured and had thier clothing torn off, and as they were compelled to give way they envied their sisters who had donned male attire. The railroads used every piece of rolling stock on wheels, and a man mounted himself lucky who could get a corner of a cattle car where he could not be crowded out.

But the railroads carried only a small part of the crowd. From all along the border there was a rush of men and women on horseback, in wagons and with every kind of conveyance known to the frontier. Even the bicycle was not overlooked in the race. But with all the precautions taken by the government to keep the people out of the strip before the hour fixed for the start, the "sooners" were plentiful and the fleetest racers found on arriving at the coveted spots that men who had sneaked across the border in the night and remained hidden in the brush were first on hand to claim the land.

The centre of the crush was Perry and the choicest sites here were secured by men who rode horseback across the ten miles of country from the border. Their fleet steeds out-stripped the railroad, which ran its trains very slow. These men claimed all the lots about the land office and public well. Soon the last of the trains pulled in and the scramble for land continued with increased vigor. The quarter-sections about the town had all been taken, but in every direction lines were being run and additional towns laid out, to be called North Perry, South Perry, East Perry and West Perry. By 2 o'clock fully 20,000 men and women of all nationalities and colors were on the site of what all hope will be a great city, without food and without water.

The first man to ride into Perry from the South was W. C. Ramseyer, of Eldorado, Kansas, and he staked a corner lot at 12.28. He says a large part of the town site was taken by "sooners" when he arrived. Carl Craig, of Guthrie, made the run in 25 minutes and stakeda claim adjoining the town site north, worth $5,000.

THE Democratic State Convention meets in Baltimore on Wednesday next, the 27th, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller, and adopt a platform. Custom and efficiency will select the present incumbent of the Comptroller's office, without opposition. Hon. M. deK. Smith has made an excellent State official and well deserves this compliment from his party.—*Centreville Observer.*

BAD FOR THE TENANT.

Raising wheat at the prices of the present season is certainly ruinous for the tenant if the estimates of cost made by some farmers are correct. We published in the NEWS recently the calculation of a Talbot farmer. One of the most intelligent agriculturists of Kent sends us the following as his ideas of the profit and loss in the wheat growing business so far as it relates to the tenant. Farmers can analyze the figures, and no doubt will, without getting much comfort therefrom.

60 acres of corn ground put in wheat, crop produce 22 bushels to the acre, 1320 bushels:

COST:

Cutting off 60 acres of corn	$ 60 00
4 teams, 3 horses each, 6 days' plowing	72 00
3 teams, 4 days putting the ground in order	30 00
1 drill 4 days, 4 horses and 2 men seeding	16 00
90 bushels seed wheat @ 70c.	63 00
9 tons of phosphate @ $21 00	216 00
1 binder 3 days and 4 horses	6 00
4 men 3 days harvesting @ $1 50	6 00
8 teams, 2 horses, threshing grain, 1½ days	12 00
18 men 1½ days, threshing	27 00
Threshing 1320 bushels wheat @ 3c.	40 00
Hauling to market	26 00
Wear and tear of wagons and machinery	20 00
Board of teams 84 horses 1 day	12 00
Board of men, 90 days, 23c. per day	21 00
Total	$627 00
Cr. 1320 bushels of wheat @ 65c.	$858 00

TENANT'S SHARE:

660 bushels of wheat @ 65c. net	$429 00
Cost of work	$348 00
Half Phosphate	108 00
Half Seed Wheat	31 00—487 00
Loss	$58 00

This is certainly bad for the tenant—to have all his labor go for naught and *lose* $58 in the bargain, on sixty acres of land. If the price is not improved our farmers will be compelled to quit raising wheat altogether.

THE U. S. MINT ROBBERY.

Most Sensational Plundering on Record.

The story of robbery of the United States mints in Philadelphia last week, was more sensational than appeared when the first news thereof was published. The self-confessed thief was Henry S. Cochran, a weigher, a man who has been a trusty employe of the government for forty-three years. It is believed however he has become insane and that the theft was committed from a love of the yellow metal, coupled with the idea that the government should have allowed him a large share of the profits of coinage. Cochran entered the weighing department in 1850, when twenty years of age. A few years afterward he secured promotion by exposing the thefts of Chief Weigher Negus. The latter stole nuggets of gold from packages of gold dust making up the weight with black sand. So far as Cochran's confession shows he remained honest until about five years ago, when he observed a gold bar which had fallen to the floor of the vault and could be hooked out through the lattice door. He says somebody else must have stolen the bar, but the incident suggested a means of robbing the vault. He had a closet there, the door of which could not be open without first closing the door to the vault, and this secured him from observation. His habits were so well established that nothing was thought of his going into the vault and closing the door. On such occassions he would, with a crooked stick, reach into a gold bar, topple it over upon the floor and then hook it out through the lattice door. Carrying it home he would melt it down return it to the mint, getting gold coin therefor. He sent the remelted bars by an express company under an assumed name. In the course of five years he took bars valued at $33,656,08. When the order came to open the vault he knew that his crime would be discovered. He went to Colonel Bosbyshell, to Cashier Cobb, and finally to director Preston, urging that the vault be not opened, and said in confused way that it did not contain all the gold that was supposed to be there. The authorities, because of these remarks, never had any doubt that he was the thief as soon as the shortage was discovered, but they kept their own counsel and summoned chief Drummond from New York to extort a confession. This was obtained without any difficulty. Cochran, it appears, determined to make a big haul, and on Saturday of last week "hooked" twenty bars valued at $100,437 39½. He could not carry them away, he shoved them up the ventilator of the vault, causing them to fall in a space between the ceiling of the vault and the roof. It is doubtful whether he could have got away with them. There they remained, however until he made his confession, and then they were easily recovered. This reduced the shortage to $33,656 08. Cochran took Drummond to his house, and there the chief of detectives recovered another bar and heaps of gold coin amounting in all to $7,080. The coins were hidden in various secret drawers and closets about the house. Cochran protested that it was unfair to take this money back, as he had been paid only $2,000 a year, and the govenment in his time had realized a profit of $186,000,000 on the coinage.

Cochran lived alone in a fine house at Darby. A few years ago his wife secured a divorce from him on account of incompatibility of temper. He has two daughters, one of whom is studying in Paris and the other is in Maine. He lived in a style beyond his income and has a fine estate, which will probably cover his stealings. He is besides under a bond for $10,000 and the shortage is only about $36,000. There is little doubt that the old man is insane. He does not realize his position in the least degree. He is in the custody of two detectives, but has not yet been formally arrested. Chief Drummond thinks that if complete restoration is made he may escape punishment on account of his age, long years of faithful service and mental condition.

FARMING FOR A LIVING.—Secretary of Agriculture Morton reminds the croakers that only about 3 per cent of the merchants escape failure, whereas hardly 3 per cent of the farmers fail. The statistics really show that agriculture is safer than banking manufacturing, or railroading, taking all things into account. There is no farmer of good sense and good health in the West, Mr. Morton declares, who cannot make a good living for himself and family, and that is as well as the majority of men are doing in any other pursuit. The man who owns a farm and sticks to it is sure to profit by it in the future. There is practically no more land to be added to the area of cultivation. The supply of agricultural products has reached its limit in the United States, and must remain stationary, while the demand will go on increasing every year. This implies a gradual improvement in prices and a steady appreciation of the value of farming lands.

THE GRUBER FAMILY CONCERT.—The Gruber family entertained large audiences at the town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights of this week. This family truly possess wonderful musical abilties and their entertainments are refined and of very pleasing character. Professor Gruber is a wonderful violinist. The other members of the family are good, most especially little Josie, 5 years old, and Master Steve, a boy of about years. They sing and act well, and their cute sayings and actions were well received. No company ever performing here has given more universal satisfaction than they.—*Centreville Record.*

MR. C. M. WEST has bought the store and dwelling of Mr. Joseph Fesmyer, on Commerce street, Centreville, for $4,500.

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MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Tolchester, on the evening of Sept. 13, 1893, HENRY O. BULLEN, of Anne Arundel county, and Miss LEVINIA WILLIS, of Kent, by Elder R. D. Hottel. The bride and groom left on Thursday morning for Anne Arundel, their future home.

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 19th, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Chestertown, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, WALLACE S. RISLEY, of Camden, N. J., to Miss ANNE G. ATKINSON, of Kent county.

DIED.

At Washington, on Sept. 2, 1893, MARY WALLIS PALMER, aged 78 years, daughter of John and Sarah Everett Wallis, of Kent county, Md., and beloved widow of the late John Wallis Palmer, of Hardwood, Baltimore county, but formerly of Galena, Kent county, Md.

In Houston,