The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - OCTOBER 14, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
MARION DeKALB SMITH,
OF KENT COUNTY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:
DR. ENOCH GEORGE CLARK,
THOMAS ROMAINE STRONG.

FOR SHERIFF:
THOMAS STEPHEN DODD.

FOR SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

Election Tuesday, November 7th, 1893.

THE World's Fair will continue into November as long as the weather and the attendance will justify it.

WILLIAM ESTERLY, sixteen years of age, fell dead in Frederick city from heart disease, caused by cigarette smoking last Wednesday.

SENATOR GIBSON, who has been confined to his bed by illness, was in his seat when really not well enough to leave his room, so that the friends of repeal might not lose a single point.

A TEST CASE will be made of the arrest of Greenleaf Taylor, in Talbot county, for dredging on license issued by the clerk of the court instead of by the comptroller in waters claimed to be debatable.

THE corpse of an unknown man was found in the bushes near Iron Hill, Cecil county, who is supposed to have been killed with a coupling-pin last Wednesday.

THE Democracy of Baltimore had an immense mass meeting in Monument square on Tuesday evening. The majority for our cause in November will be about the largest on record.

THE trial of the two colored men, Taylor and Courtney, at Princes Anne, for the murder of Capt. Frank Cooper, at Deal's Island, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

THE Prohibition party publish their ticket in another column. Evidently they propose to make a fight for victory in the absence of a Republican ticket. But *can* the Republicans be taken solidly into the *Prohibition* camp?

THE silver men have won the test of endurance in the Senate. That body adjourned at 1.40 A. M., Thursday till next day after a continuous session of two days and a night. The victory simply delays the final triumph of the right. Allen of Nebraska spoke for nearly fourteen hours.

KENT COUNTY has a clean balance sheet now at the Comptroller's office Annapolis. Nearly every paper we pick up contains the names of tax collectors in arrears to the State. Every county is in this category. Kent is the exception. Her treasury system has cleaned up the last vestage of the old regime and the States' books show not a single dime against us.

COMPTROLLER MARION DEK. SMITH visited the Hagerstown and Frederick fairs this week in company with Governor Frank Brown, Mayor Latrobe, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Gen. Clinton P. Paine and others. Multitudes of people were present at both places and the exhibits and races were very interesting. The Western Shore is also all right politically and will give Mr. Smith a rousing vote.

Can't It Be Improved?

Farmers and shippers complain of the withdrawal of the Thursday afternoon train and think the railroad is not serving its best interest by refusing to re-establish this line. It now requires stock to be shipped on the morning train or not at all, and the cattle, after having been kept for twenty or even thirty hours on the train, is in poor condition for market. Mr. Stacey, can't you remedy this?

Vigilant Wins by Thirty Seconds!

THE international yacht race has been of general interest this week. The American yacht Vigilant had already won two of the five races when, on Wednesday last, the third race was a failure for lack of wind. The English boat, the Valkyrie, is a good sailor, but no match for the Vigilant. The third race took place yesterday and the Vigilant won by 30 seconds. Thus the cup remains this side the seas! Hurrah!

Page and Lloyd Renominated.

The Democratic Judicial Convention of the First Circuit Tuesday nominated Henry Page for chief judge and Henry Lloyd for associate judge.

The delegates met in the parlor of the Washington Hotel, ex-Governor Jackson in the chair. The voting for chief judge was resumed, with no change in the result —Page and Holland each receiving 8 votes.

When the 5650th ballot was taken ex-Governor Jackson said: "My delegation has voted for Judge Holland. We have done this because we think he is justly entitled to the nomination. Not only are the delegates from Wicomico county of this opinion, but 99 per cent. of the people of my county are of the same opinion. Judge Holland is a Democrat. The delegates to this convention are Democrats and the people who sent us to this convention are Democrats, and we are not willing to run any risk in having Republican judges in the first judicial district of Maryland." Facing the delegates from Worcester county the ex-Governor said: "On behalf of our delegation and the people of my county, I desire to publicly thank the members of the Worcester delegation for their steadfast loyalty to our choice, Judge Holland. In the interest of harmony and the furtherance of Democratic principles we withdraw the name of Judge Holland and cast our four votes for the Hon. Heny Page."

This announcement, was received with applause. As soon as order could be restored Worcester cast her vote for Hon. Henry Page, which gave him 16 votes.

A ballot was then taken for associate judge. Dorchester, Someret and Wicomico voted for Hon. Henry Lloyd, giving him twelve votes. Worcester county cast her vote for Clayton J. Purnell. When the result was announced there was a renewal of applause.

To Resume!

Superintendent Quantz Thursday stated that the Chestertown Strawboard mill would resume operations next Monday or Tuesday, but as to how long the mill would continue running he could not say. The mill has now been closed several months and some of the employes have found work elsewhere. It is hoped that it will run permanently now.

RESIGNED.—Capt. I. J. Allen, keeper of Pool's Island light house, has resigned, the same to take effect November 1. Capt. Allen has held this position for 30 years and has seen his whole family grow up and leave the old home, and now he will go to live with his son. Among the applicants for the place is Mr. Macheter, the owner of the Island, besides quite a number from Kent and Harford counties. The position pays about $500 besides house rent.

Eastern Shore Banks.

The following taken from the recent statements of the Eastern Shore banks show they are holding their own, notwithstanding the depressed money market.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown National Bank	$225,523 72
July statement	238,503 99
Second National Bank	138,061 79
July statement	169,314 27
Centreville National	276,036 31
July	299,743 48
Queen Anne's National Bank	153,537 82
July	140,603 31
Denton National	156,509 16
July	150,948 00
Easton National	507,846 41
July	501,712 79
Farmers and Mechanics, Easton	115,452 10
July	131,592 06
Pocomoke City	131,998 82
Cambridge National	135,544 48
July	230,760 18
Dorchester National	135,848 34
Smyrna National	214,862 67
July	182,469 39
Fruit Growers' National, Smyrna	205,765 77
July	218,962 13
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	314,820 81
July	256,139 76
Second National, Chestertown	156,021 26
July	138,841 54
Centreville National	189,234 25
July	120,833 06
Queen Anne's National	102,928 43
July	73,189 14
Denton National	153,885 85
July	98,352 11
Easton National	266,585 32
July	262,138 27
Farmers & Mechanics, Easton	72,132 67
July	58,188 30
Pocomoke City	112,350 10
Dorchester National	113,122 20
Cambridge National	121,139 54
July	127,971 14
Smyrna National	149,492 78
July	100,820 42
Fruit Growers' National, Smyrna	183,665 89
July	150,444 55

RIGHTS OF OYSTER TONGERS AND PLANTERS.

Owing to the low market many of our oystermen are bedding their oysters and the following from His Honor, Chief Judge Briscoe, will be of interest. He rendered this important decision at Prince Frederick, involving the question of the rights of planters and tongers.

After reviewing the general principles appertaining to the rights of the State to legislate upon the question and defining the kind of property the citizens acquire under the five acre law, the Judge gives the following lucid explanation of natural bars or beds.

"There has been no decision by our Appellate Court defining what is a natural bar under our statue, although there have been decisions throughout the circuits by the judges of that court and their associates which have been accepted and acquiesced in by both the bench and the bar of the State. An examination of those decisions and of the Report of the Oyster Commission of the State made to the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session 1890, by Messrs. Brooks, Waddel and Legg (all of which I have before me), it will be found, "all grounds of any considerable extent under water which are found overspread with growing oysters, are generally called "oyster beds." They are artificial or natural. Those designed and planted by men are artificial beds; all others are natural beds and they are formed by spat from other beds, drifted by winds and tides and deposit upon a bottom suited for its adhesion and growth." While in a general sense this definition is correct, yet it is held that it does not describe the kind of natural bed which our statue designs to recognize and protect. It is said that small isolated patches of natural growth cannot be deemed natural beds within the meaning of the law; but when such patches are found scattering over *an extent of ground in sufficient abundance to remunerate the oysterman a greater or less number of years* in succession for the *labor* of gathering them that is such a natural bed, such as the law protects. In other words a natural bed, such as the statue exempts from the operation of the law, *means a bed upon which oysters are to be found* and found too *in such quantities as to afford working ground for the oystermen.*

Judge Goldsborough decided, in a case in Dorchester county, "Wherever the natural growth is so thick and abundant that the public resort to it for a livelihood, it is a natural bar or bed and comes within the restriction in the statue and cannot be located by an individual."

While the statue means to confer upon the riparian owner and others the right to locate beds for the cultivation of the oyster it did not, in my judgemeut, mean that they should take up beds upon which *oysters are to be found* and *such as have been* or *may now* be worked by oystermen, and *to which the public now and have been* for years in the habit of resorting to a livelihood. Nor does it mean that the particular five acre lot in dispute shall contain a sufficient quantity of oysters to furnish a livelihood, but it will be sufficient, if taken in conjunction and connection with the others which oystermen are in the habit of working. It evidently was the intention of the legislature to utilize for the benefit of the trade those large fields within the State which were suitable for protecting, preserving and improving the oysters, and at the same time to protect from individual appropriation those beds which nature seemed to have formed as the great source of supply for the trade.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. E. C. Cooper, of Chesterville, has sold his stock of store goods to Mr. Willard Dill who will continue business at the stand occupied by Mr. C. The latter expects to find employment in the city.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist, has purchased the stock of goods in the store on Queen street, formerly kept by his brother, and will continue to keep a fresh line of goods. Mr. K., will also continue his old business.

WHIST CLUB.— A Whist Club was organized last week in Chestertown the members being Misses Mary Beck, Madge Meeteer, Josephine Wickes, Beck Wickes, Mary Hurtt, Katie Hines Messrs. L. W. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Dr. C. P. Gilpin, E. J. Clarke, H. W. Catlin, W. W. Beck. At the last meeting all the members were attired in full dress.

RUN BY STEAM.—The largest merry-go-round that has ever been in town is now located on market square and is run by steam. It came from Centreville to this town. The outfit cost about $3,000.

THE Woodford farm, 225 acres, part of the estate of the late Wm. F. Parrott in Queen Anne's was purchased this week by Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs for $14.50 per acre.

THE Chestertown flour mill, J. W. Wright, proprietor, was broken into Sunday night and a sack of flour stolen therefrom. No clue has yet been found.

MESSRS. BECK & WALKER find their sales of fertilizers largely increased this year notwithstanding the hard times. Good goods will go!

LOOK for R. Bergen's new ad. next week. Immense line of new goods.

October Term of Court.

The circuit court for Kent county, October term, will convene next Monday in Chestertown. Among the cases to be tried will be Wm. Price, charged with selling pear cider at Golt's Station; Chas. Gorman stealing money from a fellow tramp; John Jenkins, colored, charged with assault on Charles Hessner and a case of incendiarism in the burning of Mr. Theodore Diehl's stable. The docket shows the following cases; Trials 43; appearances, 38; appeals 13; criminal cases brought over from last term, 13.

College Notes.

The college football team will play the Baltimore city college eleven this morning at 10 o'clock. The home team will line up as follows: Centre, Greenfield; guards, Douglas and McKenny; tackles, Beasten and Brown; ends, Merriken and Brice; quarter-back, Massey; half-back, Stewart and Burris; full back, Boston.

This team will be quite weak owing to the disabling of Polk and the absence of Butler. The former was injured last week while doing some tackling work and it may be some time before he is able to play. A bruised muscle has rendered his left arm almost useless, and his absence on the team will be sorely missed. Many of those on the team will play their first game and inexperience will operate heavily against them.

Miss Bean left College on Saturday last to receive treatment from a Baltimore specialist for an injured eye. Her condition has not yet improved sufficiently to warrant a return to duties. The other teachers are supplying her place as far as possible.

Clifton Rasin, son of Jos. C. Rasin, entered this week.

The windmill arrived on Thursday, and contractor York is at work putting it into position. This will give us the much needed water supply, we have been so long seeking.

THE United "Y" resumed its regular meetings on Oct. 2nd. At Salem Church on last Sunday evening, Rev. C. S. York as advertised addressed the members upon "The Possibilites of Youth." His forcible words were listend to by a full house and could not fail to impress all with what may be accomplished in the upbuilding of individual character and what benefits may occur to the community from the efforts of this organization. At the meeting last Monday evening committees were appointed on "Plan and Work" entertainment and programme. It was decided to send a box to the "Free Kindergarten School" in Balto. Send your contribution to Miss May Hurlock, by Tuesday Oct. 18th to be sent Wednesday.

POOR FISHING.—Monday was a field day for fishermen at Tolchester but the fish must have all been having a field day also, as but very few were caught. Some of the parties left Chestertown at 4.30 A. M., and after fishing all day returned home with two or three fish! Messrs. D. L. Greenfield W. R. and J. H. Aldridge caught about fifty fish all day *but* the remainder of the company did not average over *two* each. Many vowed that they would not go there any more for fish. Among those seen on the wharf were Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, T. D. France, Hiram Brown, F. H. Greenwood, G. Allen Jarman, H. L. Dodd, Meteer Wallis, H. W. Catlin, Edward Lambert, Jesse G. Duyer, H. C. Blackiston, D. A. Bacchus. Sport on Chester bridge has also been very poor this week. Mr. Blackway says he had a two foot rock clear out of the water a few days ago *but* it got away before he could land him.

"Uncle Ben" Beck tried fishing in Lankford Bay the same day but caught only *two* yellow perch. It was a bad day for fishing, evidently.

Church News of Interest.

Bishop Adams preached in Chestertown P. E. Church Tuesday night to a large audience and confirmed a class of one, this being only his visit on business. He preached a strong sermon from the text "Grow in Strength and Knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Rev. C. W. Wood has been called to Georgetown and Kennedyville Presbyterian Churches, and will preach at each next Sunday with a view to accepting.

Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of Elkton, has been made dean of this diocese, vice Rev. G. C. Sutton, resigned, to accept a pastorate in Easton.

Rev. Fred E. McKinsey, who will be remembered as having a successful pastorate on the Sassafras and Massey Circuit, this county last year, building and furnishing a handsome new Church and having a widespread revival, is having a good time on his present appointment, Bayside, Talbot Co., Md. He writes us: "I am having a grand revival of religion at Sherwood. Many have been converted and added to the Church. On the 15th inst, will begin our Anniversary of Bayside Methodism. It will last two weeks. The exercises will be held in Asbury Church, which represents Methodism stretching back to 1777. We will raise a parsonage fund as our jubilee." We understand that Mr. McKinsey became greatly attached to Kent county last year, and would be glad to return to it some time in the near future if the appointing power could only make the satisfactory adjustments.

"Echo" Day.

Friday last was "Echo" Day at the Chestertown public school. The graduating class of 1894, composed of Misses Mamie Carroll, Minnie Peregoy, Pearl Shuster, Tannie Willis, May Fallowfield and Julia Elliott, submitted the first effort as publishers of the Echo and it was pronounced equal to any of its predecessors. Besides the reading of the paper the program included speaking and singing, viz., "Mamma's Waltz," Susie Belle Culp; declamation Mary Brown; dialogue, Blanche Cox, Bessie Wheatley, and Hallie Toulson; song, girls of fifth grade; reading, Nora Boston; dialogue, Sue Ford, Annie Brice, Susie B. Culp, Sallie Beck; song, school; solo, May Pennell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Y. W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Miss Lola Staats; recording secretary, Miss Lillie Willis; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie Anderson. The next social meeting will be held at Miss Maggie Anderson's and it is hoped that all the members will attend and put new life in the organization.

REUNION.—Charles Sumner Post, of Chestertown, held a reunion in their hall on Thursday, Sept. 28th 1893, which was attended by many of the old veterans of the late war who were glad to meet and extend greeting to their old comrades. Sumner's Relief Corps furnished a sumptuous repast which was very much enjoyed by the entire party as they chatted over past experience of the soldier life.

THE Emma A. and B. S. Ford each carry a through pouch from Chestertown to Baltimore, thus giving us a daily mail by boat to and from Baltimore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., attended the Harford county fair this week.

Messrs George W. Harper, Harry Davis and George W. Davis, of Still Pond, have started for the great exposition.

Misses Katie and Bessie Woodall, daughters of J. F. M. Woodall, Esq., and Miss Emma Wilson, daughter of Captain J. F. Wilson, all of Georgetown, left Baltimore this week with friends for a visit to the World's Fair.

Edward A. Harris, a former resident of this town, will spend the winter at the Voshell House. Mr. Harris has not been here for 30 years and was well acquainted with Judge Chambers, W. S. Walker, W. N. E. Wickes and others. His father and Mr. Wroth were the prime movers in the erection of I. U. Church. He says that Chestertown has grown wonderfully during his absence. The walls of Mr. B. F. Fleming's house, he says, enclosed his father's granary.

A party of young ladies, consisting of Misses Hettie and Linda Jacobs, Ethel and Anna Stewart, Susie Mathews and Lizzie Corey, of Kent, and Miss Lizzie Somnerville, of Virginia, started for the World's Fair, Oct. 11th, to be gone about two or three weeks.

Miss Maggie Nickerson, in company with her cousin, Rev. W. M. Lister, visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Miss Parvis, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Mary W. Cavender on Washington avenue.

Mr. Gustavus Startt removed his family to Baltimore this week, where he will conduct a grocery store. His son will continue farming in Quaker Neck on the farm vacated by his father.

Master Wilbur Hurlock, son of Mr. S. R. Hurlock, Rich Neck, and Master W. Frank Jarrell, son of Mr. W. E. Jarrell, are enrolled among the new students at Randolph Macon Academy, Va.

Master Godfrey Westcott while chasing a cow Monday fell down and sprained his wrist.

Misses Wilkins, of Kent, Fisher, of Caroline, and Minnie Cox, of Queen Anne's, have entered Lutherville Seminary for the present scholastic year.

Mr. Joseph Downey and daughter, Miss Annie May, expect to start Monday for the Fair.

Mr. R. S. Thomas, one of the accommodating clerks of the Chestertown National Bank, is at Chicago.

Mr. James Rasin is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry T. Alexander and Miss Lillian Alexander visited the Misses Bramble, near Chestertown, last week.

Messrs. John Clendaniel and Wm. B. Wilmer expect to start for the World's Fair next week.

Miss Lottie Roeder, of Worton, has gone to Philadelphia, where she expects to make her home for a time. She will be missed, not only in her home, but in her church and Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown are at Chicago, "doing" the Fair.

Mr. John H. Evans and wife of Queen Anne's are at the World's Fair.

Miss Lola Staats is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Capt. J. Anthony was able to sit up yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Trenchard is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Joe Purdy, of Philadelphia formerly of Cecil county, has been at Mr. J. P. Jewell's, of Bay Side Place.

Miss Annie and Emma Jewell are visiting friends in Baltimore, Mt. Vernon, Lake Side Park etc.

Miss Emma Davis is visiting friends near Crumpton.

Robert C. Godwin and Miss Sallie Ware both of Crumpton, were quietly married on Sunday last at Marydel, by Rev. Albert Chandler. After spending the evening and night with their parents, they left Monday morning by early train for Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Godwin accepts a position at the Harlan & Hollingsworth paint shops.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Belle Merrick, daughter of Col. James Merrick of Queen Anne's county, to Mr. J. Dukes Downs, of Denton, Caroline county. The ceremony will take place at St Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, Wednesday afternoon, the 18th inst, at 2.30.

Mr. J. F. M. Woodall, Georgetown, gives notice that his store goods and fixture can be bought together. It is a good stand.

Messrs. Olin Bryan and John Dodd, of Queen Anne's have formed a partnership for a general agency business in Centreville. One an able young lawyer and the other an active, honest and intelligent business man, certainly fits the new firm for good *practice*.

Mr. R. A. Brice, of Philadelphia, writes to the NEWS that he has been more than usually successful the past season in handling fruit, and that he must have gotten the bulk of the poultry out of Kent county last fall and winter, and is especially proud of the great satisfaction he has given to his customers. He had not a single complaint from his shippers of fruit or produce of any kind.

The Hard Times

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PURCHASES
—FROM—
A STORE FULL
—OF ALL KINDS OF—
Goods for the Fall Trade
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS'
Chestertown, Md.

COME ONE! COME ALL! and look at our new and beautiful styles of DRY GOODS; all sorts of NOTIONS; large Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, and indeed everything in my line. *ALL AT PRICES TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES!* Come and look. oct4.

R. A. BRICE,
Late of and Successor to J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.
Fruit, Poultry, Eggs, &c.,
228 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
QUICK SALES, PROMPT RETURNS.
☞If you want top prices and quick returns ship your Poultry to me.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 215 North Charles Street, Baltimore.
☞County business solicited. Special attention to collections in the city. s30-6m.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!
The ladies of MOWBRAY CHAPEL, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, will hold their annual FESTIVAL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, the 19th, 20th and 21st of Oct. 1893: SUPPER 50 cents, consisting of Oysters, Fish and all other luxuries of the season. Children half price. s30-4t.

LOOK! WAIT!
THE BIG SUPPER--ROCK HALL
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 20th and 21st, 1893.
100 Bushels of Oysters,
Barrels of Cakes, Candies, and Refreshments.
50 Gallons of Ice-cream, Turkey,
Goose, Lamb, Pig, Duck, Chicken, Mutton,
Fish and all Kinds of Salads
☞Two Large Tents will afford safe shelter. The Grand Supper Tickets only 50 cents. s30-3t.

SPORT! SPORT!
Grand Wind-Up at Worton!
On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, 1893,
HORSE RACING and CYCLING:
Cycling free for all, 2 in 3, mile heats. Appropriate prizes awarded. Trotting, 2.50 class, 3.00 class and 3.15, filled. Entrance fee $2.50 for each horse, with $5.00 added to each race.
I will try to have the track in fine shape, and can promise a day of fine sport. Come one, come all.
Admission fee, 25c.; Ladies 15c.
J. B. PENNINGTON,
o7-3t. PROPRIETOR.

STRAYED or STOLEN:
A BLACK and WHITE SOW, with slit in left year, from my farm, near Worton Station, on or about Sept. 19, 1893. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.
o14-3t.* ELLWOOD MORRIS.

FOR SALE;
FOUR BUCK LAMBS, half Cotswold, fine size. Apply to A. C. LOUD,
o14-3t. Chestertown.

STOCK FOR SALE:
Having more stock than I wish to keep will sell on easy terms ONE BULL, Registered, Holstein, 4 years old; TWO BULLS, entitled to Registry, 20 months old; EIGHT HEAD OF COWS, some Registered, others entitled to Registry; 1 pair or one single MULE; ONE YOUNG HORSE.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
o14-3t. Chestertown, Md

A DEMOREST Gold Medal Contest will be held at Union M. E. Church Friday Evening, Oct. 20 at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. HASLUP, State Organizer, will be present and add interest to the occasion. Admission 10 cents.

ORPHANS' COURT.
The Orphans' Court will be in session on TUESDAY and THURSDAY, the 17th and 19th, of next week. JAMES T. DIXON, REGISTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,
at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business October 3, 1893.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$225,522.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	242.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	90,365.93
Due from other National Banks	27,958.67
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,357.08
Checks and other cash items	2,581.96
Bills of other Banks	1,660.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	261.32
Specie	19,828.49
Legal-tender notes	23,545.00
TOTAL	$413,823.73

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	14,180.20
Individual deposits subject to check	314,820.81
Certified checks	6,057.72
Due to other National Banks	5,565.06
Due to State banks and bankers	1,210.12
TOTAL	$413,823.73

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:
I, HARRY RICKEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1893. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
It. DIRECTORS.

FOR RENT FOR 1894:
FARM IN MORGAN CREEK NECK now occupied by Wright S. Crisfield, at $160 per annum.
Apply to LOTTIE R. BARKMAN,
1817 W. Lombard st., Balto., Md.
or HOPE H. BARROLL,
o7-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE
AT A SACRIFICE FOR THE CASH:
HORSE, CARRIAGE and HARNESS; horse between 7 and 8 years old, good driver and worker, gentle and sound; Buggy and harness in excellent condition.
Apply to HOWARD TURNER,
o7-tf. Agent for owner, Betterton, Md.

DWELLING FOR RENT.
The RESIDENCE on corner of High and Queen streets heretofore occupied by Mr. Wm. J. McFeely will be rented for balance of the year with privilege of renting it for 1894.
Apply at my store. GEORGE BRICE,
o7-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

At Private Sale!
The PREMISES I now own and occupy, corner Cross Street and Maple Avenue, Chestertown, Md. NEW, EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, Painted and Papered throughout, side and front porches, nice yards, plenty of fresh air, lot 70x72 ft., all out-buildings in good repair, good cellar separate from dwelling. Also a building lot adjoining, 35x72 feet, fronting on Cross Street.
Apply to or address,
W. T. MATTHEWS,
s30 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:
The desirable DWELLING in Fairlee, belonging to A. M. Kendall, for the year 1894.
Apply to SAMUEL E. COLEMAN,
Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.
o7-3t. or A. M. KENDALL, Fairlee.

SELLING OFF!
—MY ENTIRE STOCK OF—
General Merchandise!
TO CLOSE BUSINESS.
From this date I will SELL AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY, my stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES and all other lines of goods kept in a complete stock. Will be pleased to have you examine goods and get prices.
J. F. M. WOODALL,
o7-tf. GEORGETOWN, MD.
N. B.—I will sell the whole stock, fixtures, &c., together as a whole at a fair price on reasonable terms. J. F. M. WOODALL.

New Fall Styles!
WE have now in our store in Chestertown, opposite the old Market House, one of the FINEST LINES of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
HATS and NOTIONS
of all kinds, was ever shown in this town, not only are they of the latest shapes and styles, but in beauty of finish and tastefulness of design, we don't think they can be eclipsed.
MISSES CORA and HATTIE REED,
o7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LADIES, after playing Tennis, go to M. A. Toulson's or C. F. Stam's and get a bottle of ÆOLIAN TOILET CREAM, for removing Sunburn. Only 15c. per bottle.

PUBLIC SALE OF
VALUABLE
Personal Property!
THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale on the farm where she now resides, known as POPLAR NECK,
On FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 1893
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PERSONAL —PROPERTY:—
13 HORSES & MARES
all well broken, good workers, some of which are excellent Drivers;
3 Two-year-old Colts, 3 Yearlings and 2 Spring Colts;
7 GOOD MILCH COWS,
ONE SHORT HORN BULL,
35 HOGS and 15 SHOTES,
THREE FARM WAGONS,
1 Ox-cart, 1 Horse-cart, 1 Dearborn,
1 Pennsylvania Drill, in good order;
2 Deering Binders, 1 nearly new;
1 Mower, 1 Sled, 1 Hylard Roller,
Barrow Corn Planter, Wheat Rake,
1 Randall Harrow, 2 Twin Harrows,
4 Large Chilled Plows, 4 Plows,
6 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Scoop,
1 Hand Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Grindstone, 1 Peach Rigging,
Carriage, Wagon and Plow Harness,
Shovels, Hoes, Forks, 4 Peach Ladders,
2 Sets Wagon Springs, 2 Horse Troughs,
1 Hog Trough, all of which articles are in good condition and ready for use.
Also, lot of Good Clover and Timothy hay, mixed.
Household & Kitchen Furniture,
and many other articles too numerous to mention.
☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sum of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on Note with approved security.
MARY A. CLOTHIER, OWNER.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, ATTORNEY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. o14-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
Valuable Horses.
I will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the MARKET HOUSE SQUARE, Chestertown, Md.,
On SATURDAY, October 14, 1893,
ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
A LOT OF VALUABLE
HORSES and COLTS,
in part as follows:
LARGE BAY MARE, 11 years old, with Colt 7 months old;
LARGE BAY MARE, 7 years old, with Colt 6 months old;
LARGE GRAY MARE, 12 years old;
BLOODED BROOD MARE, with Colt 6 months old;
BAY MARE, 6 years old, a fine driver;
BAY HORSE, 8 years old;
BAY MARE, 7 years old;
BAY MARE, 6 years old;
BAY COLT, 1 year old, and several others.
TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of Twelve Months will be given on Note with approved security, payable in bank.
WALTER S. TREW.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. oc7ts.

Administrators' Sale!
THE undersigned administrators of HERBERT S. LAMB, deceased, by order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will offer at Public Sale, on
MONDAY, 30th day of October, 1893
on the farm known as BUCK NECK, where the said Herbert S. Lamb recently resided, the following
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY:
4 Head of Horses
THREE MARES IN FOAL;
some of which are good drivers, young, and all good workers, TWO FINELY-BRED COLTS,
7 COWS, Young, Excellent Milkers;
4 HEIFERS, 1 CALF, 1 BULL,
13 SHEEP and 13 LAMBS,
in good order;
Lot HOGS and SHOTES
2 Farm Wagons, nearly new; 1 Dearborn,
2 Drills, 1 Sulky Cultivator, Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Marker,
Horse Rake,
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE
and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which property is in good condition and ready for immediate use.
☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on Note of purchasers with security approved by the undersigned.
JAMES T. LAMB,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Adm'rs of Herbert S. Lamb, deceased.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. s2-3t.

Chance for Dairy Farmers!
I OFFER ANY OF A HERD OF
60 Holstein and Grades
FOR SALE,
at reasonable prices, on time to suit the purchaser. These COWS have all been selected from my own herd and that of Mr. Isaac Gibbs, all of which herds are fine milkers. I am over-stocked, and the purchaser takes his choice, price suiting. The purchaser may name his own time, within reasonable limits. Among this lot are a number of BULL CALVES ready to wean, that will be shipped if not sold before Thursday, 5th of October.
L. C. JUSTIS, JR.,
s30-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

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 7th, 1893,

(it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1893), 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 prec't ..... CHESTERTOWN;
" " No. 4, 2d prec't ..... POMONA;
" " No. 5, at ..... EDESVILLE.

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

One person to be Comptroller of the State of Maryland.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent County.

One person to be Surveyor of Kent County.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and close 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.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER,
Oct. 7-te. SHERIFF.

Special Election Notice.

For or Against the Constitutional Amendment as Proposed at the Last Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, in 1892.

WHEREAS, at the January Session, 1892, of the General Assembly of Maryland, a bill passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution, which amendment is Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1892, and is as follows, to wit:

CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article four of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two houses concurring, that the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed, as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, the same shall supercede and stand in the place of Section thirty-nine of Article four of said Constitution.

SEC. 39. The General Assembly shall, as often as it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law for the election of an additional Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and whenever provision is so made by the General Assembly, there shall be elected by the voters of the said city another Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as are, or shall be provided by the Constitution, or laws of this State, for the Judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and the General Assembly may provide by laws, or the Supreme Bench by its rules, for requiring causes in and of the courts of Baltimore city to be tried before the Court without a jury, unless the litigants or some one of them shall within some reasonable time or times, as may be prescribed, elect to have their causes tried before a jury. And the General Assembly may reapportion, change or enlarge the jurisdiction of the several courts in said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter may elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

In pursuance of the above act and the command of the Governor of Maryland, by proclamation issued July 19, 1893, the voters of Kent county will express themselves at the election to be held in the several election districts of said county, on

TUESDAY, Nov. 7, 1893,

between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., and the judges of election will make a return of the vote in due form of law.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER, SHERIFF.
Oct. 7—te.

Concealed Weapons on Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT