The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., · NOVEMBER 4, 1893

HONORABLE MURRAY VANDIVER collector of internal revenue, has appointed Stephen Dashiell, of Somerset county, deputy collector for the Eastern Shore, in place of H. C. Dodson, of Talbot county.

TEACHER APPOINTED.—The Board of Visitors and Governors, of Washington College, held a meeting last Saturday evening and appointed Miss Bertha M. Stiles, of Bedford, Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bean. The new teacher is a lady of pleasant appearance, young in years and a graduate of Newburyport High School, Wesleyan Academy, and also took a post-graduate course at Boston University.

Kent Roller Mills.

This county is now well supplied with Roller Mills that have recently been fitted up with new machinery at a very great expense.

Among them are Spear's mill at Millington, McKnett's mill at Urieville, Price's mill near Lankford, Brice's mill run by Mr. Beachamp, the Chestertown mill in charge of J. W. Wright, and others. Why should any flour be imported into Kent county when we have such factories at our very doors turning out flour that equals that bought elsewhere? In our own family we have been using Lea's "Clifton Mills" for ten years and can state the flour made at Brice's mill and tried by us is equal to Clifton Mills or another make. Then why not use it, even if it is only to foster home industries. But this not all, it is CHEAPER. Encourage home work especially when it is equal to foreign.

Sudden Deaths.

This community was startled on Sunday by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Isaac W. Matthews at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. W. Newcomb. His death was more suprising when it was remembered by many that he was in Chestertown the previous night as late as ten o'clock and in good health. He arose early Sunday morning complaining of a pain in his heart and his wife ministered to his needs until death claimed him within a few hours after his attack.

He was born in Delaware in 1846, coming to Kent in 1860 with his father. He first begun farming on W. N. E. Wickes' farm near Shrewsbury where he remained until last year when he came to town. He had rented a farm for next year near Union Church and had seeded wheat there. He married Miss Emma Newcomb in 1873, who survives him. Undertaker Reiche furnished the beautiful casket of white oak, natural wood, and silver mounted.

Mr. Solomon R. Startt was found dead in bed at his home, 1103 Argyle avenue, Friday morning. Coroner Baldwin said death was due to general debility. Mr. Startt was seventy-seven years of age. He was born in Kent county, Md., and went to Baltimore in 1842. He was in the grocery business at Hill and Charles streets, and later at Hamburg and William streets. He was afterward in the coal business, from which he retired about ten years ago. Mr. Startt leaves two sons, S. R. Startt, Jr., and Amos G. Startt, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. H. Droste, widow of the late Deputy Police Marshal Droste, and Miss Lydia Startt. Mr. Startt was a member of Jerusalem Encampment and Harmony Lodge of Odd-Fellows.

A Mystified Voter.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The Still Pond Farmer's Club sometimes undertakes the solution of difficult questions, and the following as published in the *Transcript* of Thursday last, is respectfully referred to the club for interpretation. Or perhaps the Teacher's apociation of the county would be a more appropriate body to refer it to—It is this. "A X made at right of emblem and also opposite one or more of the names of persons in any other column or group, then the vote so cast shall be regarded as given for all the candidates under such marked party emblem or name, except the candidate or candidates under such party emblem or name whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked; and also for the candidate or candidates whose name or names are so marked."

If the object of the above was to give instruction, it has signally failed with ordinary brains like your correspondent. If the purpose was to confuse and mystify it has been a grand success. It would be a matter of great gratification, Messrs. Editors to know the author of such a singularly lucid piece of information. VOTER.

[The explanation above given is perfectly clear to even "ordinary brains" when *carefully* considered, and certainly should not mystify one so erudite as we know "voter" to be. If he will take this ticket and read it again carefully—remembering that this item is for a "split ticket"—we'll guarantee he can understand it. — EDS. NEWS.]

Will Some One Answer?

Will some reader of the KENT NEWS be kind enough to let me know how to tan sheep hides, and oblige?

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Courts.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. The following accounts were examined and approved: L. A. Pennington, officer of registration, second district, balance of $80; John McGuire, special road work and bridge work, $59.40; H. A. Meredith, special road work, $15.80; Thomas Bennett, special road work, $19; Edward Dempsey, special road work, $46.22; J. W. Carter, registration account, use S. A. Carter, $96; F. Gettshall, painting Fairlee bridge, use J. W. Corey, $4.06; W. W. Dayer, interest on 4-5 of contract, $16.90; H. M. Stuart repairing Chester bridge, $77.62; R. B. Willson, Jr., road and bridge work, $10.73; W. H. Baxter, special road work, $13.85. Following accounts examined and allowed for levy in 1894; Martin L. Warner, fees in State cases $34.30; H. L. Davies, J. P., fees in State cases, $11.60; A. G. Mathiott J. P., fees in State cases, $6.00; B. J. Willson, J. P., paid in hands of board $25 being one-half of fines collected for a violation of the oyster law. The following bids were received for filling in and raising the Morgan's creek causeway; H. A. Meredith, $127; W. S. Crisfield $120; John McKee, $174.75; W. H. Cooper, $123; F. W. Quantz, 247.50; Gill & McGuire, $118. Work awarded to Gill & McGuire at their bid of $118. The board also received a communication from Dr. James A. Stewart, of Baltimore city, secretary and executive officer of the State Board of Health, requesting that the board of commissioners name a place and date for the holding of a meeting, to be participated in by the board of county commissioners, (who are ex-officio members of the Local Board of Health,) the Local Board of Health, local physicians, judges, and justices of the peace. In his communication Dr. Stewart says that for the purpose "of coming to a definite agreement with reference to the prosecution of sanitary work in your county, I desire to visit you and meet your local physicians, judges and justices of the peace."

ORPHANS' COURT met on Tuesday. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. S. J. Wickes, filed first and final administration and distribution accounts. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Chas. S. Frisby, were granted to Sam'l Davis. The last will and testament of George Berryman was admitted to probate.

Officer Kelley Preserving Peace.

He is Fired At by an Escaped Prisoner in Chestertown Saturday Night.

While most of the citizens of Chestertown were asleep Saturday night our police officers were having quite a serious time in preserving order. About midnight, Officer Kelley says he and his assistant officer, Mr. T. J. Joiner, were standing on Bordley's corner watching three colored men, who were very noisy. Their hilarious conduct soon became unbearable and Officer Kelley warned them to be more quiet, else they would be arrested. The three darkeys then held a consultation, after which they were more disorderly than before, seeming to invite arrest. The officers then walked out into the road, arrested the men and started towards the jail, Officer Kelley having Lively and Gleaves in care and Mr. Joiner in charge of Stayton. Just as they reached the small iron gate that leads into the courthouse yard, Mr. Joiner's prisoner escaped and at the same time Mr. Kelley's men tried to get away, and Mr. Joiner grabbed Lively to assist Mr. K. Gleaves wore a large overcoat, and as the officer held him by the coat collar, he "skinned" out of the coat and started up cross street. Mr. Kelley called to him to halt but he answered with a shot from a revolver. Mr. K. returned the fire, aiming in the air. The fugitive still renning up Cross street fired twice, but the bullets simply whizzed by the officer. The latter shot three times, the last shot being aimed to hurt and it hit its mark. Just as the darkey ran into Mr. Jos. Guest's machine yard he fired his third shot at the officer and it came so close to striking him that he determined to fire to some purpose, and it was as the darkey ran out the yard that the officers struck the fleeing darkey in the hip, Gleaves ran as far as Perkins' hall before he gave up. He was brought to jail, Dr. Hines summoned and his wound dressed. The doctor found the bullet bedded in the hip and it has not yet been removed. There are no other wounds.

When Mr. Kelley returned he found his other prisoner, Lively, whom he had left with Mr. Joiner had also escaped. Mr. Joiner says he "skinned" out of his coat at the same time that Gleaves escaped and he was too swift for him. Isaac Gleaves, the culprit in jail, lived in Morgan Creek Neck, Emory Stayton was formerly from Chestertown but now of Baltimore, and it is said left for that city Monday, while Emory Lively is a town darkey. When searched Gleaves had no other weapon than a corn husking peg and states that he never had anything else. He also states that he was shot in the shoulder. The pistol evidently was thrown away but it has not yet been found.

Officer Joiner has left no stone unturned to find the escaped men, and Wednesday started for Philadelphia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Hill, Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, spent a pleasant week in Kent looking after agricultural interests and in social intercourse, returning by Tolchester steamer last Saturday.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College spoke at a church enntertainment in Dover Thursday night

Mr. James Lucas is much improved at this writing.

H. H. Barroll Esq., returned from the Fair Thursday.

Capt. J. Anthony is able to be out again.

Misses Lillian and Bertha Hynson, of Chestertown, went to New York last week and from thence to Chicago. They will return via Niagara Falls.

Sheriff Plummer has rented 'Rock Point farm and will make that his home when his term of office closes. Mr. Theodore Diehl and family removes to Baltimore.

Mrs. R. Bergen, who has been quite sick in Baltimore the past month arrived home this week and her many friends will find her ready for their winter custom.

Mr. Spry Atkinson, of Washington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Effie Buchanan has removed to Chestertown and will make her home with Mrs. Robert Kemble, Washington avenue, she will execute fine work in dressmaking and invites the public to give her a trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate have been filed with the clerk of the circuit court during the past month. Laura A. Thomas to Samuel W. Dunn lots of land near Fairlee, containing 216 acres and 2 roods more or less: consideration $2350. John Gale Usilton and wife to Sarah M. Usilton, tract of land known as the "Kendall Farm," containing 182 acres of land more or less: consideration $5 and natural love and affection. Samuel M. Wilkins to T. W. Eliason, the farm in Quaker Neck called the "York Farm," containing 348 acres, 5 roods and 28 perches; consideration $5190.94 and other considerations. Stephen Kendall and wife to Columbus L. Kendall, lot of land near Edesville consideration $5. John W. Duling and wife to Benjamin W. Duling, lot of land in Millington; consideration $175. Geo. E. Owens and wife to Lewis H. P. Vansant, parcel of land in Betterton; consideration $50. William Ellis to John E. Hines, parcel of land in the "Little Forest," first district, containing 15 acres and 2 perch more or less; consideration $150. Wesley Stevens and wife to John Jankousky, lot of land situated in Rock Hall; consideration $560. Richard D. Hynson trustee to Joseph H. M. Chesney, tract or parcel of land at Golt's station; containing 85 acres of land; consideration the premises and $5. W. J. Van-Vannort and wife to Samuel W. Thomas, lot of land in Chestertown on Riverside Terrace; consideration $500. Benjamin H. Coburn and William Stevens and wife to James N. Scoone, lot of land in Rock Hall; consideration $500. John B. Brown trustee to Frank A. Emory, hotel and lot in Millington consideration $2025.00. John S. Clayton to Edward E. Clayton, consideration $500, all his ¼ interest in the farm known as "Big Meadows" in 3rd district containing 285 acres. Edward E. Clayton, to John S. Clayton consideration $5.00 etc. An undivided ¼ interest in the farm known as the "Clinton Farm" in the 2nd District containing 107 acres. Harriet Higgins to Anna E. Cannon consideration $1 and love and affection lot of land in Skinners Neck containing 2 acres of land more or less.

A QUERY?

FORT MCPHERSON, GA., Oct. 23, 1893.

EDITOR OF THE KENT NEWS.

Sir:—Will you kindly answer the following question through the columns of your valuable paper and settle a dispute. What is the largest quantity of peaches ever gathered from any one tree in that vicinity? Please answer the above question to the best of your ability and oblige a constant reader. [Fourteen boxes of old Mixon is the largest yield we have ever known. Some of our fruit growers no doubt can answer our distant queriest more fully, and we hope they will do so.—EDS. NEWS.]

"JOHNNY among Fishes" was crowded out of this issue. Will appear next week.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	63c.@66c
" Fultz	64c.@66c
Corn, White	46c.@50c
" Yellow	46c.@48c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	22@24c
Eggs	23@24c

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Prohibition Hopes and Professions—A Glorious Work at Old Wesley—What Comptroller Smith has Done—Capt. Hyland's Effective Work.

The first gun for Prohibition in this section for the present campaign, was fired on Saturday night last in Downey's Hall by Rev. Mr. Hempstrict, of Baltimore. The Hall was packed with men of every political faith, and a number of ladies and children. Mr. Hempstrict delivered his addresss with eloquence and force, clearly placing the responsibility for the liquor curse, where it properly belongs. The "Prohibs" were much enthused, and several of them stated to the writer that at least two of their candidates would be elected on Tuesday next from the fact that they had the assurance of the support of many republicans and dissatisfied democrats. We fail to see the signs as they predict. The Democrats have no use for a party that seeks to deprive them of what they term personal liberty. The republicans would be slow to espouse the cause of the party who have (as is claimed) drawn from their ranks, almost exclusively, thus making their defeat easy and sure, by their opponents, and recent developments in the interests of oysternen, have reduced the number of dissatisfied democrats to a *very small minimum*. Even if these signs are visible and should materialize, we fail to see a cause for rejoicing, for after all would it not show a desire for the "fat" of "spoils" rather than for the principles embodied in the motto, 'For God and Home and Native land?" well knowing the fact that such a turn would be but temporary.

One of the great causes for rejoicing in this section is the glorious revival at Wesley Chapel. The series of meetings have been remarkable for the eloquence and force of ministers and workers backed by the power of God, thus awakening the membership to a greater knowledge of the responsibility resting upon them and arousing the young people to repentance. God speed the good work!

Another cause to rejoice, is the restoration of all that part of Swan Point oyster bar recently worked by dredgers, to our tongers, the work of Hon. M. deK. Smith in our behalf is plainly visable, as is also the efforts of the police force to protect our rights. All honor to them. Mr. Smiths majority in Kent will be much larger next Tuesday than ever, the oystermen appreciate his efforts and will reward him.

Capt. Hyland complains somewhat of being cursed and abused, for his earnest efforts to perform his duties as a State officer, but we assure the faithful deputy commander that this abuse is confined to a *very few* tongers, the major part of the oystermen and others appreciate his work. The captain told the writer a few days ago that his highest ambition in his present position was to protect Swan Point bar from both dredgers and tongers and that he'd rather suffer the pangs of want for years than to be derelict in his duty. He says that he is as much dependent upon Swan Point as any man living, therefore it is his direct interest to protect it. He has been on the bar daily and nightly having missed but one night since the 15th ult. He daily visis the buy boats while the tongers are selling their catch, and he finds the "cull law" is pretty well observed since his raid of last week, which is much appreciated by many of the buyers. They say they can now afford to pay a little better price for the oysters, and sell them to a better advantage because of their improved condition in handling. R.

Chesterville Items.

Gaylord, son of Mr. Henry Anthony, stuck a rusty nail in his foot recently which caused great swelling and intense pain but he is all right again.

Charles H. Leverage, a faithful employee at Mr. W. E. Jarrell's saw mill, cut his foot so severely a few days ago as to disqualify him for labors for several months as his friends think.

Mr. Thos. Bennett has been quite sick, but is now in his usual health.

For exemplary deportment and proficiency in his studies W. Frank Jarrell's report from Randolph Macon Academy is excellent.

Mr. Walter Spry's family have gone to Wilmington to live. He is empolyed in a jute mill.

A. C. Laymen won a prize of seventy dollars, set apart by the well-known firm of Harlan & Hollingsworth as a contingent fund to be awarded to their most skillful employee "Allie" is a son of your aforetime newsy and reliable "Walter" and has been in the service of H. & H. for several years.

The residence of Ned Taylor an industrious colored man near here, was entered by some thief and eighteen dollars stolen therefrom, which is a heavy loss to a poor man.

The M. E. Church South held its Quarterly Conference here last Saturday with Rev. J. E. Armstrong presiding.

The huntsman's season is at hand and birds and leaves are falling—one from frost the other from fire or hot shot.

Well, the Silver Repeal Bill has at last been passed and we hope it is a harbinger of brighter prospects in the financial world. We felt at times as if certain senators would be remembered like him who fired the Ephesian dome, only "for the evil they had wrought." Let us be a little charitable, however, and apply to ourselves the title of a novel, "put yourself in his place," as the advocates of the Silver Bill may have been as sincere in their convictions, and pure in their motives as those who so strenuously fought and won its repeal. But the masses of the people called for repeal and, it has been truly said, that "they are seldom wrong in their opinions—never in their sentiments."

The wedding of Mr. Philip G. Myres and Miss Carrie Moffett took place in the M. E. Church here last Wednesday week. It was a grand affair.

Still Pond Notes.

The farmers are busy husking corn and getting their apples in for the winter.

Mr. Eugene Bonwill has had one of his peach orchards pulled out and is sawing the trees up for wood.

Mr. Dill, of Topeka, Kan., gave a Prohibition address in Still Pond hall last Monday night to a very good audience.

Miss Crossley has moved her millinery to Mr. Wm. S. Bassick's store-room and is prepared to meet the demands of her customers.

Messrs. George Davis, George W. Harper, Harry Davis, Dr. J. W. Urie, George Rodenhizer and Morris Crew arrived home from the World's Fair this week.

Mrs. George Rodenhizer was taken very sick while on her way to Baltimore, she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clements.

Mr. George E. Parrott who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

The W. C. T. U. organized a Loyal Legion which meets every Friday afternoon. Miss Annie Roeder is Superintendent, Miss Gulie Parrott assistant, Miss Lina Rasin recording secretary and Master George Harper treasurer.

Mr. Howard Haman and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mollie Howard.

Mr. James Covington, of Easton, is the guest of his brother, Mr. S. W. Covington.

Miss Mary Pennington is the guest of Miss Lillian Bassick.

Miss Emma Davis, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Adelia Crossley.

Miss Laura Webb is on a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, will commence his protracted meetings next Sunday in Still Pond church having closed his meetings at Betterton.

Mrs. T. S. Dodd and children have been spending the week with Mrs. Howard.

The Creamery is nearly finished and operations are expected to begin shortly.

A Cheap Breech-Loading Shot Gun.

We are now publishing an advertisement of a $13 breech-loading shot gun for J. B. Shannon & Sons, of Philadelphia. They request us to say what we know about them, and we are glad to say that they are the oldest, largest and most reliable hardware house in the country. Shannon's name on any article has long been a guarantee of the best quality. We unhesitatingly and heartily recommend to our readers anything they have for sale.

GALENA PICK-UPS.

The Town Rising from Its Ashes—School Festival—Personals, etc.

As each stroke of the hammer resounds on the frosty air we realize that one more stroke is made towards the rebuilding of Galena and today three or four new buildings are towering towards the heavens where only debris was to be found a few months ago.

The Odd-Fellows hall has been rebuilt by contractor Kendall and the painters are now putting on the finishing touches. Mr. H. Parr has removed into one of the store-rooms underneath where he will keep harness, hardware, paints, oils, etc. The corner will be occupied by Mrs. Ireland for her drug store, a barber from New Castle having rented the third apartment. Mr. Parr expects to remove into his dwelling in a few weeks and will have one of the coziest dwellings in the village. Miss Parr has built a millinery store adjoining her father's house and will open a new line of goods in a short time.

Possibly one of the finest houses in the village will be that of Mr. C. J. Scott, now in course of erection by Mr. Wm. Pippin, of Chestertown. The building will be 24x40, 20 feet corner post, hip roof, two, story with glass front. It will have one room above and two below with back building 16x18 used entirely for store purposes. It is said to include the strongest frame here and built out of first class material throughout. Mr. Baker Lamb, of Fairlee, will do the painting and George Wirts, of Chestertown, the plastering. When completed the store will be occupied by Mr. Frank H. Ruth.

Mr. John Hodgkins, and son, of Chestertown, have finished raising a two story store room 16x32 feet, for Mr. Walls. It will have a plain front but will present a neat appearance when completed.

Mr. R. O. Pennington expects to build a residence for himself on the site of the old hotel as soon as the insurance can be satisfactorily arranged.

The Prohibitionists held a meeting in this town Friday night, but owing to the bad weather there were but eighteen present. It is said that a greater part of this number were wet.

The festival held in this town last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, under auspices of the public school was a most gratifying success and the object, "for sweeping," was attained. Wilson & Davis' ware house was kindly loaned for the occasion and the interior was trimmed with autumn leaves, lanterns, etc., so that it presented a very unique appearance. The substantial table was presided over by Misses Nettie Long, Mary Pierce and Florence Rosin and they served oysters stewed, raw and fried in elegant style. "Aunt" Dinah superintended the cooking and was a perfect picture of happiness as she heard her work often praised. Ice cream tables were in charge of Misses Daisy Lane, Annie Hayes, Fannie Woodall, Ida McIntyre, Katie Smith, Lilly Boyd; peanuts were sold by Misses Fannie McIntyre and Mamie Woodall; confectionery, Misses Carrie Meredith and Effie Smith. To Miss Ollie Price is due much credit for the success of the affair as she was unceasing in her labors and cleverly managed the whole. The total receipts amounted to $72.70.

Protracted services were commenced in the M. E. Church here Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Nelson preached a very pointed sermon in the morning and gave several reasons why God's cause did not move more rapidly forward. At night several persons arose and asked for the prayers of the people.

Rev. Mr. Easter, of Easton, was announced to preach in the P. E. Church here Sunday, but owing to sickness he was not able to come and therefore the church was closed during the day. Rev. Mr. Sutton and family have removed to Easton and this church is without a pastor.

Father Connelly held regular service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Scotten and sons, Eugene and Lewis, removed last week from Georgetown to California, where she expects to make her home. She has a son who has been living there for a number of years.

Mr. James Hicks while in attendance upon court last week was accosted by an oysterman from Rock Hall who demanded of him a reason for sending such damaging storms. Mr. H. did not at first understand the man but it soon dawned upon him that he was taken for the weather prophet and informed the man of his mistake.

The creamery here paid $1 per hundred pounds for milk last month.

Mr. Benj. P. Morgan is slowly improving, but has not been able to go out yet.

Mr. J. Cochran still complains of his shoulder and vows that something is wrong there.

Mr. Thomas H. Horsey and wife left here yesterday for Atlantic City where he hopes to regain his health.

CLOSE OF THE GREAT FAIR.

Over Twenty One Million of Visitors!—Pandemonium on the "Midway!"

The World's Fair closed on Monday evening with the firing at sunset of the national salute of twenty-one guns and the lowering of all the flags on the buildings. The elaborate programme of oratory, music and fetes that had been arranged for the day was omitted in respect to the dead mayor.

President Palmer formally announced that in compliance with the act of Congress the exposition was officially at an end as a World's exposition.

Pandemonium reigned Monday night in Midway Plaisance. Nothing like it was ever witnessed in Chicago. It was a concentrated celebration of New Year's Eve repeated one hundred folds. Everybody celebrated the closing hours of the exposition and even the Columbian guards relaxed their frigid dignity. The Midway street of all nations, from the Woman's Building to Cottage Grove avenue, was a mass of noisy humanity. Thousands of tin horns and every conceivable instrument which could create a noise were used by visitors, by guides, by the chair pushers, by the concessionaries and by their employes without any regard for those who preferred to enjoy themselves in a quiter way. Processions of men carrying all kinds of signs marched up and down the Midway to the screeching music of tin horns in various sizes 'til it seemed as if Bedlam had broken loose. There was no restraint placed upon the conduct of the multitude, which passed up and down the thoroughfare. Nobody cared to go home early; all were bent upon a reckless enjoyment of the last day of the World's Fair.

The total number paid admission was 21,477,212. The total number of admissions on passes was 2,054,188, making a grand total of 23,529,400.

After every debt of the World's Fair has been paid there will remain at least $1,000,000, and perhaps more, to be distributed among the stockholders. Since its organization the exposition company has paid out $30,558,949,01, or three times the amount the managers expected to spend when they commenced buying the Fair.

The gate receipts during the exposition period proper were little over $10,000,000. $3,307,000 had been collected from concessionaries by Mr. Blackmar's department and nearly $700,000 were paid before he took hold. The returns from concessionaries was one of the big surprises of the fair. Nobody was reckless enough to predict that the sum would be realized. The Paris Exposition got but $800.000 from that source, while the Centennial managers, being better traders than the Frenchmen, got $1,200,000.

FOR SALE:

A SMALL FARM OF FIFTY ACRES, near Smyrna, Delaware. Price very low, terms easy. Address A. STRONG, S. E. Corner 13th and Walnut Sts. Wilmington, Del.
o21-3t.

WANTED:

A SITUATION AS OVERSEER, on a farm by the undersigned, who has had thirty years experience as a farmer. Address THOMAS RASIN, Still Pond, Kent co., Md.
o21-tf.

STRAYED OFF!

A YEARLING COLT, dark brown, three of its feet being white. It is known to have strayed as far as Mr. T. Brice's gate, but at that point all trace is lost. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received.
o21-3t.* W. G. SKINVEN, Fairlee.

Massey Items.

A number of Massey's prominent citizens returned from the World's Fair this week. Mr. Adam F. Huey, C. Thomas and F. C. Numbers.

Mrs. Ada Bowers of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt Mrs. Numbers.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Loller is visiting friends in Sudlersville.

Miss Bertha is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Doctor E. G. Clark has moved to Millington where he expects to continue his practice.

Protracted services closed here last Tuesday night. Sunday night Rev. J. W. Talley, was assisted by Rev. T. Meredith. The meetings were largely attended.

Master Stephen Pierce lost a valuable horse Wednesday. It died with heart trouble. It was a great loss to the owner it being valued at $500, name Nancy Hanks fastest horse on the track.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT THE END OF THE GREAT FAIR!

The Mayor of the City Murdered!

Carter Henry Harrison, aged sixty-eight years, five times mayor of Chicago, ex-Congressman, ex-county commissioner, editor, capitalist and author, was assasinated in his own residence, at 221 South Ashland avenue, at 7.30 o'clock last Saturday night. Three bullets entered his body, and within twenty minutes after the first shot was fired death ensued. The man who did the shooting escaped from the house and surrendered himself at the police station, giving his name as Eugene Patrick Prendergast.

In Chicago there was a universal feeling of sorrow and horror, and at first public indignation threatened to vent itself in lynching, but wise counsel prevailed and the law will take its course.

Mayor Harrison had been to the World's Fair with his son, Carter H. Harrison, Jr., and had returned home about 6 o'clock. The son remained at the fair. Though tired out by the day's sight-seeing the mayor was in a good humor, and chatted gayly with his younger son, Willian Preston Harrison, and his daughter, Sophie. The three dined together, making a pleasant family party.

Mr. Harrison had not noticed, as he walked down Ashland avenue, that a man was leaning heavily on the railings surrounding the house. The man was Prendergast. He waited at the corner of Jackson street, watching the lighted window, muttering threats of vengeance against the man who he deemed had blighted his life by refusing him office. A lunatic, without qualification for the office he sought, Prendergast instantly resolved to put an end to the man who would not make him corporation counsel.

While the assassin watched the father chatted with his children, and smiled as he told the story of his journey that day through the White City. He was feeling particularly happy at the prospect of his approaching marriage. His betrothed, Miss Annie Howard, was at his son's house, a few paces away, and he spoke several times to his son and daughter about her. On the 16th of next month she was to become the mayor's bride. She was a lady of very large wealth. She is prostrated under the affliction and may lose her mind.

The closing ceremonies of the fair were omitted owing to the tragedy. The funeral took place on Saturday.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Nov. 5th, Sunday-school at 2 P. M.; Preaching at 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor, followed by revival services.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Nov. 5th, Sunday-school 9.30 A. M.; Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject; "Practical Faith." At 3 o'clock P. M., Prayer and Praise service led by the pastor.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. A. W. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. No preaching tomorrow, Nov. 5. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M. H. G. G. VINCENT will preach on Sunday, Nov. 12th.

SERVICES at SACRED HEART CHURCH next Sunday, Nov. 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Evening services with sermon and Benediction at 7.30 P. M.

REV. W. H. STONE will preach at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Sunday Nov. 5th, at 11 o'clock, and at Kennedyville at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. REV. J. W. EASLEY, Pastor. Preaching 10.30 A. M., 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school 2.15 P. M. Young People's Epworth League Meeting 6.45 P. M.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH. REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. Sunday-school 2½ P. M. Public Worship 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening theme: "A Word as to Your Politics."

W. C. T. U.

A quarterly meeting of the County W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall in Still Pond, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The main feature of the afternoon will be a conference of the workers; one from each Union should come prepared to ask questions and suggestlines of work for the winter. Unions are requested to send the usual number of delegates. All other temperance societies, churches and Sunday schools are invited to send delegates, two from each. The pastors of the various churches are invited; also the editors of the papers of Chestertown.

Supper will be served picnic style in the room under the hall. Friends are requested to bring baskets. Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Mich., will speak for us at night. Prof. J. W. Wheatley, the famous glee singer of the Harman Quartette, of Baltimore, has been secured for both afternoon and night. Everybody invited. n2-3t.

DIED.

In Wilmington, Del., Oct. 28th, 1893, GAYLARD infant son of G. T. and M. E Price, aged 2 months and 10 days.

In loving remembrance of little TOM, son of J. T. and F. A. Blackiston, who died Nov. 6, 1890, aged 2 years, 6 months and 14 days.

I loved thee, child of my heart;
Tom I loved thee dearly;
And though we only meet to part,
How sweetly—how severely!
Nor life and death can sever
Mother and babe forever!

Thy days, my little one, were few—
An angel's morning visit,
That came and vanished with its dew;
'Twas here—'tis gone—where is it?
Yet didst thou leave behind thee
A clue for love to find thee.

The eye, the lip, the cheek, the brow,
The hands stretch'd forth with gladness,
All life, joy, rapture, beauty now,
Then dashe'd with infant sadness;
Till brightened by transition,
Return'd the fairy vision.

Where are they now?—those smiles, those tears,
Thy mother's darling treasure?
She sees them still, and still she hears
Thy tones of pain or pleasure,
To her quick pulse revealing
Unutterable feeling. MAMA.

—NOTICE OF—

Local Board of Health.

IN pursuance of a request by James A. Steuart, M. D., Secretary and Executive Officer of State Board of Health, the Local Board of Health will meet at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent county,

On WEDNESDAY 15th, instant,

to confer with said Secretary and Executive Officer, and to come to some definite understanding with reference to the work assigned by the Legislature to the respective Boards of Health, of a sanitary character. The county physicians, judges and justices of the peace, are requested to be present at said meeting.

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