The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - NOVEMBER 11, 1893

A Far-Reaching Proposition.

A movement is now on foot to secure an act from Congress by which the government shall assume ownership and control of the telegraph. The most active workers in this cause is the International Typographical Union. They have appointed a committee of five including Mr. John W. Usilton, one of our former townsmen, whose duty it is to press the matter. They have brought it before the House and it will be pushed with vigor at the next session. It is believed by many to be a good move, in that it may put the telegraph service of the country on the same plane with the postoffice, taking it to every section at very low rates for messages.

Notes about Town.

The dwelling on the corner of High and Queen street, heretofore occupied by Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, has been rented by Mr. Frank E. Duyer.

Mr. Chas. J. Reiche has removed to his new residence on Front street. He has one of the coziest dwellings in the town.

Mr. Horace Beck has removed to the Malin house on Maple avenue heretofore occupied by Mr. W. W. Woodford.

The best shot this fall was make Tuesday by one of our fellown townsmen. He killed sixteen birds at one shot.

Mr. R. D. Hynson is building a three foot brick wall along the river, back of his house to prevent any more damage from high tide.

Mr. F. H. Howard is greatly improving the appearance of Mr. S. Vannort's home by a fresh supply of paint.

Messrs. S. Crouch and Charles Howard are painting Mr. Jno. Sweeney's house occupied by Prof. Topping.

Mr. Thos. B. Elliott is doing some nice work in Chestertown in paper hanging.

J. D. Urie, Esq., has rented the Turner house on Water street and will hereafter make that his home.

Mr. Stam is making an effort to get Hi Henry to give a show in his hall at an early day. He will have a crowd.

The eighth grade at the Chestertown public school expect to give an entertainment in Stam's Hall, Nov. 23rd.

Mr. W. B. Copper has added to the beauty of his home by expert grading and erecting a neat fence about the grounds. He has now one of the neatest and coziest residences in that vicinity.

A Baltimore jeweler expects to locate in Chestertown at an early day.

A new railroad time-table will go into effect next week by which the train from Chestertown will leave here 6.50 instead of 6.30, and arrive here about the same time as at present, 12.05.

Dance at Galena.

A very pleasant dance was given in the new hall in Galena a few evenings since under the management of Messrs. S. M. Lockwood, Wilson Cochran and T. H. Massey. The very inclement weather kept a great many away who otherwise would have participated in the enjoyment of the occasion. Delightful music was furnished by Price's orchestra, of Middletown. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Commegys, Misses Rose Comegys, Susie Massey, and Dr. W. M. Pippin, of Millington; Miss M. E. Massey, of Chestertown; Misses Beulah Haltman, Mary Hurlock, Messrs. John Rowan, Harold Clark, Masseys; Misses Addie Woodall and Ressie Schofield, Fredericktown; Misses Lydia and Mary Cochran, Douglas and R. Cochran, E. Clark and Wm. G. Lockwood, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCauley, John Morgan, Misses Nellie Cochran Carrie Morgan, S. M. Lockwood, Thos. H. Massey, Wilson Cochran, of near Galena.

WHEEL NOTES.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., rode to Centreville Tuesday on his bicycle and from there to Queenstown intending to board the Ford and return home. He missed the boat and rode back to Centreville, "when he reached there he says his wheel would not work" and he secured a carriage to bring him to Chestertown.

Mr. W. W. Chapman is one of the strongest riders in the Chestertown Bicycle Club and equal to any in the State. Last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock he left Chestertown and rode through Galena and Georgetown to Elkton arriving there at 8.45 P. M. After spending the night in Elkton he started for Baltimore going over the rough roads of Harford county and arriving in the city at 3.30 P. M. He returned to Kent on the Ericsson boat and rode to Chestertown from Betterton, arriving here about ten o'clock. This was a long journey, the guide book to bicyclists noting the fact that fifteen miles of the journey is so rough that it is impossible to ride over it, the rider being compelled to walk.

Friends of Harris, the English racer believe the latter capable of doing a mile in 2.02 when the conditions are favorable.

Bicycle dealers in New York are having a serious time with thieves, who hire bicycles and take them to other cities to sell.

Harris the English flyer is gradually pulling the records of that country down to respectable figures. He is credited with a recent mile in 2.04 1-5.

Frederick Heller, of Caldwell, N. J., a prominent cyclist in that place, has devised a twin screw bicycle which, he thinks, will revolutionize existing records.

The National Cycling Association will expel any of its riders who take part in the six-day bicycle race announced to be held at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., during Christmas week.

All efforts to prove Johnson's performance of last year a fake have failed and the little Westener is entitl ed to the credit of being the first man to put the figures for a mile below the two minute mark.

There are eight pneumatic tired omnibuses, in daily use on the streets of Glasgow. They are a trifle clumsy looking about the running gear, but are said to ride very comfortable, and their use will probably extend to many other cities.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Fisher recently:

WHITE.

Philip Myers and Carrie Moffett.
Harry W. Owens and Gertrude Smith.

COLORED.

Charles Smith and Harriet Wilmore.
Jos. H. Richardson and Mary Brown.
Michael Pryor and Ida Darling.
Thos. Harkless and Mary Addie Davis.
Wm. H. Sisco and Ida G. Harris.
Thos. Kirby and Mary E. Knowles.
Geo. E. Broadway and Mary A Lindsay.
Wm. H. Brooks and Tenie Tiller.
Robert Houston and Cora Collins.

THE Chester Alliance will meet at G. S. Biddle's next Thursday at 2 P. M. Your presence is earnestly requested.

LOCAL SPORT.

Racing on Election Day—Horse Notes of Interest.

The claims of several of our local horsemen as to the speed of their horses was brought to a real test Tuesday afternoon. Mr. A. J. Hynson's "Riverside" track was chosen for the scene of the contest and about two hundred interested spectators witnessed the race. The contestants were John F. Howard, who drove his young black mare "Nancy Hanks," D. Arthur Bacchus, in a new buggy, drew reins over his pretty black mare "May," and Samuel Hicks, driving Samuel Lee's "Sam" or "Sherman Morgan." The only prize offered was an oyster treat, the loser to pay all expenses. The judges were Messrs. A. J. Hynson, Jas. A. Russell and Dr. J. A. Jarman. After the horses had been given several trial heats the betting was quite lively—even on Hicks and Bacchus—Howard being the favorite. Hicks drew the pole with Bacchus in third place. Hicks took the lead, and maintained it to the finish coming in six or eight lengths ahead of Bacchus who had passed Howard on the first turn, the latter's horse having made a bad break. The second heat was more interesting all three horses keeping even until the home stretch was reached when Bacchus forged ahead and came in about a length in front of Hicks. Howard's horse broke soon after the start was made and never regained his feet, his driver allowing him to keep up with his competitors in a go-as-you-please pace. When Bacchus crossed the line a winner the crowd cheered lustily and it looked as though Hicks would have to do good driving to win. But the third heat was won easily by Hicks with Bacchus and Howard second and third place. Nancy Hanks was nervous and excited and never did poorer trotting. She did but little trotting in the race and no idea of her speed could be gained from the exhibit. However, Mr. Howard paid for the oysters and they were very much enjoyed. The summary of the race follows:

Shermon Morgan	1	2	1
May	2	1	2
Nancy Hanks	3	3	3

Time—1.55, 1.56, 1.52. The race was two in three, half mile heats.

The next race was a match between Mr. Noble Gears' gray mare and Mr. Wm. T. Hendricks' sorrel stallion, two fine goers. Gears' horse was driven by Mr. John W. Startt and won the mile easily in 3.02. A previous contest between the horses was won by the stallion. Quite a number of other "flyers" were given a trial heat around the new track and the "Bud Dobles" were plentiful.

Mr. W. P. Crosby on the Tolchester farm is one of the largest stock raisers in the county. He shipped twelve head of fine horses to Philadelphia last week for which he realized good prices.

Bashaw, Jr., belonging to Mr. Bert De Corse is a half brother to Mr, Aldey Clements' Edgar Dudley.

R. T. Maginnis sold the bay Geldin Kirkwood patchin which got a record here a few days ago of 2.12½ to W. Daniel Stewart post master of Wilmington, Del., for $800. This is a fine horse—a number one roadster.

Lady Hannibal, a valuable brood mare belonging to Edward H. Roe, register of wills of Talbot county, was killed Tuesday night in a most remarkable manner. Mr. Roe was opening a new well on his farm. near Easton, and was having the bricks taken from an old well on the place. When the work was suspended Tuesday evening the opening of the old well was covered with loose boards and a ladder was left in it. Lady Hannibal was not stabled but was in the field where the old well was. During the night she fell backward into the well on the ladder and one of its side pieces went through her. She was found dead the next morning.

THE United "Y" held a social meeting last Monday evening which was largely attended. The programme for the evening was as follows: Opening chorus "Y" Bells; duet, Misses Minnie Hudson and Florence Gale; reading, Mr. Wm. Whitely; music, Messrs. Ford, Barns and Hurlock; solo, Mr. Chas. Skirven; trio, Mr. and Mrs. Duyer and Miss Minnie Hudson; address, Miss Ida Crew, an "Observation Game" followed. Mr. Stockton Startt received first prize. Refreshments were then served. The number present about seventy. The "Y" is now preparing for an entertainment for which the members are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 7 o'clock to receive their parts. Owing to services at Salem Church a short session will be held. The "Y" is preparing a box to be sent to the "Free Kindergarten School" in Baltimore, and any contributions from outsiders will be thankfully received. It is desirous that the box be sent next Monday morning via Steamer Sassafras. Miss May Hurlock receives the contributions.

News from Lynch's.

We have several retired gentlemen and farmers in our town and notwithstanding the hard times, several more to follow.

The ladies about here are hustlers and if they cannot find their work remunerative enough at home they seek elsewhere. Indeed it has not been very long since a prominent and popular and also very pretty lady, offered to help her brother to haul fodder for the cattle, and not being accustomed to such work fell off the load and came near hurting herself very badly.

A little daughter of Mr. J. C. Jones had quite a serious fall a short time ago while at school and it was feared she had dislocated her shoulder, but she is able to walk straight now.

It is whispered that we have a lady inventor in our midst. What do you think of that?

It is proposed to have a church supper next week at the residence of Mr. Samuel Mann, to raise means to repaint and repair the church at Lynch's. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Edw. J. Kennard and Miss Mamie Jones are visitsng friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. Benj. Rouse has resumed his studies at the Md. University. He expects to graduate and hang out his shingle as doctor of dentistry.

We have a very excellent and satisfactory teacher at our school and also an efficient postmistress, Mrs. D. Crossley.

Mrs. J. C. Jones expects to start soon for Phila., Balt., and Washington. She hopes to make up on this visit what she missed by not going to the Fair.

Misses Ella and Jennie Conner, of Cecil, have returned home after a most delightful visit at Messrs. J. Z., and Frank Clark's.

Mrs. Robert Carter is visiting in Balt.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Penn Norris is to remove from our midst. P. N. W.

How to Tan Hides.

EDS. NEWS:—In answer to a query in your last issue I will give you the benefit of my experience: Use equal parts of alumn and salt; add enough water to cover it. Let the hide be saturated within for about two weeks; then put out to dry; and manipulate or handle it sufficiently to keep from getting hard while drying.

Millington, Nov. 8, 1893. B.

PINEY NECK LOCALS.

Though you, (Messrs. Editors,) have not received any communication from us for some weeks, we are still living amid the "hard times." There never was a period, however, but what has had mingled with it both pleasant and unpleasant occasions, bringing sadness to some and gladness to others. Not only were very many delightfully entertained, but impressions were made upon the mind of some, which time cannot obliterate—at a gathering of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wash, Crouch at their home in our peaceful vicinity. The affair was denominated as a variety wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have been married just twenty years the 30th ult., and celebrated that date under the above given name. At eight o'clock P. M. the writer in company with others (enough to fill two tables) were invited into the dining-room, where the tables were heavily laden with every thing to please the appetite—pork, chicken, stake, salad, oysters, and dainties too numerous to mention. Indeed everybody was so well pleased, that we deem it expedient and think it just to give a list of the various presents and the givers. It is as follows: A handsome carriage robe by Mr. Elmer Leary and wife of Rock Hall, six towels, six table napkins, set of casters, by W. F. Stauffer, of Locust Grove, a brother to the bride, a toilet set by her brother, J. P. Stauffer, set of knives and forks by Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, of Baltimore, a carving set by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Stauffer, a cord of wood by Mr. Edgar Strong, a water set by Jas. Wood and wife, a washbowl and pitcher by Thos. Cellyer, a teapot with separater by T. Romie Strong, two sets double-plated teaspoons and holder by Johnnie Frazier and mother, two sets of dinner plates by Mr. and Mrs. W. Crosby, a oilcloth table spread by Mrs. M. J. Ashley, a tea set, salt and pepper casters, and sugar bowl by Dr. P. A. Penetti, of Baltimore, set of knives and forks by R. S. Crew of Rock Hall, a fruit dish by Tommy Harris of Rock Hall, a banana server by the Misses Strong and Brother, two cake stands by Mr. C. H. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, an orange waiter by Mrs. Wm. Collison, cake stand and desert dishes by Mr. and Mrs. Romie Crouch, two artistic handkerchief cases by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel of Baltimore, fifteen towels by the following named persons: Jas. Leary, Columbus Ashley, Miss Lillie Edwards, Charlie Ashley, Mrs. L. Apsley, Mrs. G. Edwards, Mr. L. Hyland, and Miss Ruth Apsley, a butter-dish and tureen by F. Collison, a silver spoon and butter knife by Mrs. T. Crouch, set of casters by Mrs. J. Vansant, fruit dish by Mrs. J. A. Frazier, a glass pitcher by Mr. S. Porter, of Rock Hall, lemonade pitcher by Mr. S. Porter, of Rock Hall, a sugar dish by Mrs. F. R. Crouch, two vegetable dishes by Miss Alice Slater, breakfast set, gravey and jelly dishes by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. S. Briden, a tureen by Mr. Jas. Glenn, set of breakfast plates by Mr. T. Shriver, set of bone dishes and gravey bowl by Mr. Jno. Glenn, ladle, glass dish and cups by Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Pickle dish by Miss Daisy Coleman, fruit dish by Miss Cecellia Taylor, of Betterton, one honey dish by Miss Bessie Caple, two pickle dishes by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, one lamp and several chimneys by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shriver, cake dish by Mrs. W. A. Crouch, set of goblets by Mrs. F. J. Hodges, three sets of tumblers, goblets &c. by Mr. T. Cellyer, Jr., his brother Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ashley, eight cake dishes and plates by Misses Laura Ashley, Bessie Caple, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, and Miss Maggie Ashley, and her brother Cleveland Ashley, couple of desert dishes by Miss Ethlen Price, pickle dishes by Mr. N. Ashley, and Mrs. L. Apsley, dress pattern by Mrs. M. E. Crouch, of Cliff City, linnen table cloth by Mr. Jno. Crouch, vases by Miss Carrie Ashley, seven desert dishes by Miss Tillie Beck, Mrs. A. A. Blackburn, and Mrs. E. C. Beck, two pickle dishes by Mrs. P. L. Apsley, pillow shams by Mr. Wm. Ashley, four cups and saucers by Miss Carrie Caple, H. Kay and Herbert Glenn, gravey dish by Mr. W. Collison, creampitcher, handkerchiefs, comb and brush and table cloth, by J. Harris, Misses Daisy Coleman, Emma Apsley and Annie Colleny, shoe polish, handkerchiefs, calicoes, broom, tobacco, clothespins, washboard, mug, &c. by Grummie Price, C. and S. Edwards, Frank Price, Jas. Cornelius, M. Adley, Miss Hodges, Ed. Beck, Alix, Blackburn and Willie Hodges, in addition to the above mentioned presents, Mr. C. Ammel, an electrician from Baltimore, presented them with wall-pockets and doll babies to amuse the little ones—there were also many other presents given by some unknown, but estemable friends. After the feasting and features of the occasion had subsided, we did not stay to see, but were told that the dining-room was instaneously converted into a ball room, where the welcomed guests enjoyed themselves in the fascinations of a dance for a few hours, in which ——— is said to have "swung corners" with a lady with whom he danced on her wedding day over twenty years ago. We think we voice the sentiment of all by saying that the friends all repaired to their respective homes, indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, for their kind hospitality.

Mrs. M. E. Crouch, of Quaker Neck, was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. R. Crouch last Sunday.

Miss Ella Griffin, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Wilson, returned home the first of the week.

The price of oysters is low at 40 and 45 cts. per bushel many having not sold more than they could not well avoid for fifteen or twenty days. MICUS.

Improvement to Rivers.

Annual reports of engineer officers submitting estimates for work on Maryland rivers and showing what has been accomplished in the last year have been received by the War Department. The reports in most instances show gratifying progress in the improvements of inland waters, but to complete present projects much more money will be required.

For the improvement of inland waterway from Chincoteague bay, Virginia, to Delaware bay, near Lewes, it is estimated that $206,000 is necessary to complete the project, of which amount $100,000 is asked for work for the next fiscal year. To complete the work on the Susquehanna above Havre de Grace $20,000 more is necessary, and can be utilized at once. To make the Northeast river navigable $2,700 can be well expended, and to give required depth to the Elk river $9,000 more is asked. Fairlee river has $25,000 available, but this is not enough says the report, by $5,500. Chester river is a valuable waterway, but to render it navigable for ships drawing six feet of water the report believes $4,700 can be profitably spent. Work progressed satisfactorily during the year on the Choptank river; $20,000 is asked to complete proposed project. La Trappe river is a small stream, but the engineers believe that $4,700 could be well expended in its improvements. Warwick river is another stream that should be deepened, says the report; $12,600 is urged for it. Cambridge harbor has been dredged to a depth of 12 feet in the channel. Last year $1,000 was expended on it; $10,000 more is asked. Wicomico river has been given 6 feet in channel. There is $7,000 available for the work and $6,700 more is wanted.

The report recommends that $15,000 be provided for completing the project of improving Manokin river, $10,000 to be available ne xt year.

DROWNED IN A JAR.—Robert M. Brown the little and only son of Mr. and Mrs., James W. Brown, of New Park, was accidentally drowned in a jar of water Friday. Mrs. Brown went to the springhouse and left the child playing in the yard. She was only gone a few minutes, and when she returned she called him, but received no answer. She searched for him and found him in a ten gallon jar by the pump, with his feet sticking out. The jar was partially filled with water, just enough to cover the child's head. When the little fellow was taken out of the jar he opened his eyes, breathed a moment or two and then expired.

THERE were *five Smiths* on the ticket in Carcline.

Kennedyville Notes.

On Friday evening, Nov. 3.1, the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Shafer. Miss Lulu Boggs presided at the organ. Rev. R. L. Lewis, offered a fervent prayer. The president expressed her pleasure at the large attendance gathered to formulate plans for profitable winter work. As a delightful prelude, Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Michigan, will give an address at the Kennedyville Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 20th. Mrs. Baxter is known as one of the most eloquent and entertaining of our national speakers; attracts large audiences and wins the hearts of her hearers. It is hoped the entire community will avail itself of the opportunity to hear her. Admission free. The programme committee consisting of Misses Busick, Cannan, Boggs and Nickerson. Messrs. Sanders and McKnett, submitted an excellent programme for the next regular meeting. In addition to music the Union will engage in a brief study of Longfellow with quotations from his works by all the members.

The Loyal Legion, superintended by Miss Eva Busick, has a promising little band of temperance workers, and through increasing numbers it has been found necessary to appoint an assistant. Miss Annie Nickerson was chosen. Miss Blanche McKnett was appointed Supt. of Evangelistic Work. Combining on the whole, the interest in the work in and about the village continues to grow, and in the good time coming the influence of the W. C. T. U. will be felt even more forcibly than at the late election due to the fact that a number of young men are especially interested, and it is hoped that all others who value moral and social standing, will join in the work.

Mr. Samuel Startt who has been living with his uncle Mr. Jesse R. Copper since early summer, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning. Losing control of a young horse upon which he was about to start for Chestertown, the young man slipped from the animals back and was kicked above the ankle breaking the limb. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs set the fractured bone and the young man is doing as well as could be expected.

Election day passed off quietly, good order prevailing.

Messrs. James Archibald and W. S. Hurlock are on a gunning expedition in St. Mary's county.

Mrs. W. A. Kennedy is visiting her father, Mr. John R. Gill, Swedesboro, N. J.

Miss Clara B. Vandyke has accepted a position in Wilmington, Del.

Wm. P. Ireland, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent part of the week with his brother Mr. J. H. Ireland.

Mr. Robert Foster, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Thomas Redmile.

Mr. Walter Melvin who has spent several months with his mother, Mrs. Caldwell, at Felton, Delaware, has returned but slightly improved.

Since the opening of the Columbian exposition the following persons from this town and community attended: Misses Acca Vandyke, Blanche McKnett, Carrie Jacobs Adelia Justis, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Messrs. L. C. Justis, Jr., T. E. Hayes, J. R. Bennett, W. W. McKnett, John H., and Howard Clendaniel, J. H. Ireland.

T. A. McCormick, Esq., of the McCormick Reaper Co. was in town this week.

Revival services at the M. P. Church are expected to begin one week from Sunday.

Sportsmen report game very scarce especially birds. Z.

The Gunning Law.

We have received several requests for the correct gunning law relating to rabbits and partridge hunting in Kent and find the following on our statue books: It shall not be lawful for any person in Kent county to shoot, kill or catch, or in any way entrap any partridge or quail in said county, between the twenty fourth day of December and the first day of November; nor any woodcock between the fourth day of July and the first day of February; nor any rabbits between Dec. 24th and Nov. 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person, not a *bona fide* resident of Kent county, to shoot or trap any partridges, woodcocks, rabbits, or any other wild game in said county, without having obtained from the clerk a license costing $4.50. Any non resident convicted of gunning in Kent without a license is subject to a fine of $20. A provision in this law says that owners may extend the privilege of gunning upon their own lands to whomsoever they deem proper. Another section says that a person must pay a license of $100 to the clerk before shipping game into any other county or State for the purpose of selling it, the violator being amenable to a fine of $5 for every partridge, woodcock or rabbit sold or shipped.

Any bona fide citizen of Kent or Cecil may shoot from sink-boxes in Sassafras river, upon obtaining a license on Mondays Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, between November 1 and March 30; sink-boxes to be not less than 100 yards from shore on Cecil side of river. Cost of license, $10 fine for shooting any day but those specified, $10 to $20; for shooting without license, $50 to $1000.

Temperance Convention.

THE following is the program for the county quarterly W. C. T. U. meeting to be held in Still Pond Hall, November 21st beginning at 2.30 P. M.:

Singing. Prayer.
Quotations of Scripture from every member and any one present.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Music.
Address of Welcome from Still Pond Union.
Responses by Mrs. C. M. Lucas, of Chestertown, and Mrs. S. C. Corey, of Fairlee.
Singing.
Discussions—1st, What methods may be employed to create an interest in the meetings, to be opened by Mrs. Emma Shafer. 2nd, The importance of literature to the W. C. T. U., opened by Mrs. Mary E. Brown.
Singing.
Recitations by young ladies.
Exercises by Loyal Temperance Legions.
3rd, Juvenile Work, to be opened by Miss Hettie Jacobs. 4th, how to increase the membership, to be opened by Mrs. S. E. Stewart. 5th, Y work, to be opened by Miss Elizabeth Caulk and Miss Anna Stewart, county and State superintendents of Y work.
Singing.
A short account from each president giving her methods of conducting her union.
Singing. Recess until 7.30.

KENT HISTORY.—The following was handed us by Mr. Charles S. Smith, who secured it from a Baltimore firm, who are preparing a history of Maryland:

[Dames to Council.]

Chester Town, Kent county Aug. 28th 1776.

Gentn I take this opportunity by Mr. Smith to inform you my company is now on the march, have received knapsacks, haversacks, Cartouch boxes, Bayonett belts and gun slings, but are at a loss for Camp Ketules, Tent Cloth and Blankets, not having more than about forty blanketts, the men complain much for want of them.

If we cou'd be furnish'd with cloth we could soon have tents made here. Captains Smith and Perkins's company are exceedingly well with Tents.

It seems from the number of troops that have marched to the Northward, it will be almost impossible to be supplied there. Gentlemen if your board should think proper to furnish me with tent cloth, camp kettles and some blanketts, shall think myself indebtly obliged. The things might be put on board a rock hall boat, where we may get them very handily. I have had no cash for the support of my Company, Which I am much in want of. Mr. Winters has not returned from Annapolis, therefore have not got our arms yet from him.

I am Gent your
Most obedt & Hble Servt
John Dames.

FOR SALE:

One hundred bushels of WHITE CORN for 60 cents per bushel. G. R. PARROTT,
s9-tf. Still Pond

HE WAS FLOORED.—A little 4-year-old boy said to his father, "Pa, can God do everything?" "Yes, my son," "Could he make me a 2-year-old colt in two minutes?" "He would not wish to do that, my son." "But if he did wish to do it, could he?" "Yes, in two minutes." "Well, then, the colt wouldn't be 2 years old would he?" The father was kind of floored and carried the youngster to bed and made him say his prayers.—*New York Recorder.*

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	64c.@67c
" Fultz	63c.@65c
Corn, White	45c.@46c
" Yellow	44c.@46c
Oats	33c.@34c
Butter	23c.@24c
Eggs	18c.@21c

MARRIED.

WICKES—ROBINSON.—On Thursday, the 2nd of November, 1893, at Saint Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D., JOSEPH A. WICKES to GLADYS ROBINSON.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, Md., on Nov. 1st 1893, by Rev. Jno. D. Kemp, Mr. HARRY W. OWENS and Miss GERTRUDE SMITH, both of Betterton.

In Chestertown, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Easley, Sept. 20, 1893, H. W. MOORE and RELLA SMITH.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Nov. 10, 1893, LAMBERT McCULLOUGH, infant son of Frank M. and Emma J. Miller, aged 7 weeks and 5 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Piano, Ill., Oct. 28th, 1893, ELMER ELLSWORTH, in the 27th year of his age, son of Albert L. and Hester E. Usilton, formerly of Kent county.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. Preaching tomorrow, 12th, at 7.30 P. M. by the Rev. H. G. G. VINCENT, of Glasgow, Del.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Rock Hall next Sunday, Nov. 12th at 10.30 A. M. o'clock Sunday School immediately after the morning services. Evening Services with Sermon and Benediction at 7.30 P. M. Mass on Monday following at 8 o'clock.

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.
Morning theme: "I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body."

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Mich., one of the National lecturers of the W. C. T. U., will be in this state for the month of November and will speak for two weeks in Baltimore and the remainder of the month in the counties. She was engaged for one night at the State convention in Annapolis. All who heard her were delighted with her lecture; many gentlemen wishing to hear, could not get in the hall the first night, and sent a request to her to remain over for another night and speak for them, which she did with great acceptance. We have been so fortunate as to secure her services for a few evenings. She will speak at Fairlee, in Salem Church on Thursday, Nov. 16th; at Worton Station Presbyterian Church Friday, Nov. 17th; at Hanesville, St. James Church Saturday, 18th; in M. E. Church, Chestertown Sunday morning, in M. P. Church, Chestertown, 19th; at Kennedyville Hall Monday 20th; and at Still Pond Hall Tuesday 21st at 7½ o'clock at each.

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 suggest lines 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

J. ARTHUR LEAVERTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of April, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 17th day of Oct., 1893.
I. R. LEAVERTON,
Oct. 21, 1893—4t. Administrator.

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—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.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.
W. FRANK HINES, Sec'y Local Board of Health.
nov. 4, 1893-2t.

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