The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - NOV. 3, 1894.

THE jurymen at the last term of court cost Kent county over one thousand dollars.

ON and after next Monday the Steamer Emma A. Ford will discontinue her trips to Rock Hall. The B. S. Ford only will stop there.

A DOG WORTH THREE HORSES.—Mr. J. Wm. Howard has sold his young setter dog, Bob, to a gentleman at Chestnut Hill, Pa., for $50. A farmer hearing of the sale offered Mr. Howard *three horses* for the money received for the dog!

FUN FOR ALL.—Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is arranging for an entertainment to be given in Stam's Hall next month. It will be unlike anything yet presented in Chestertown, and under her management can't help but be a success. Further particulars will be given later.

SALE OF CIRCUS HORSES.—The London circus which showed in Chestertown and Millington a few weeks ago has gone into winter quarters. The last exhibition was given last Saturday at Port Deposit and a sale of the horses followed. The latter was well attended and about thirty horses were disposed of, prices ranging from $3 to $100.

A VALUABLE COW.—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, of near town, lost a fine imported cow on Thursday of milk fever. Mr. Stewart paid $150 for the cow and says she was "worth her weight in gold." She gave 9000 pounds of milk yer year!

A lady of this town has sold her breed cow to parties in Western Maryland. The animal was seven years old and had given birth to *six* calves; no twins or triplets!

The gunning season opened Thursday and many of Kent's gunners visited Queen Anne's. Two Chestertown sportsman came home with fourteen rabbits, and two others with a dozen birds. Yesterday was a perfect day for the gunners, and all who could get *invitations* from their neighbors or acquaintances across the river, availed themselves of the occasion. Queen Anne's farmers are as popular now as tent-holders in camp-meeting time.

Mr. David Elburn, of Overton, killed a wild goose Thursday.

A sportsman from Chestertown went gunning on his bicycle Thursday and was fined $2.50 for riding over Chester bridge.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Wm. W. Stephens, of Baltimore, has sold his farm known as "Porter's Grove" to Mrs. Milicent Beck, widow of James Beck, for $40 per acre. This farm contains 200 acres and is tenanted by A. S. Crawford.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as attorney for mortgagee, sold on Tuesday, in Centreville, the farm of Mr. Wm. Gould, containing 140 acres, for $38 per acre. It was purchased by Mr. Westcott.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sold a house and lot in Pine Neck to Mrs. Sallie M. Crosby for $250, and two lots near Rock Hall to B. S. Elliott for $50.

A GUNNING INCIDENT.—A young gentleman of bicycle fame thought he would like to try his skill at shooting rabbits, and on Thursday afternoon persuaded several huntsmen to accompany him to the woods near Chester bridge. The gunners separated, and soon a rabbit was discovered by one of the party, but it was dead. To have some fun he set the rabbit snugly in the grass and then called to his friend Ned:—"Here sets one, come quick," Ned came running, and planting himself firmly about four or five yards from the rabbit, took aim and pulled the trigger. But the gun snapped three times. He then borrowed his friend's gun, and walking little nearer, blazed away at the dead rabbit. Then he went to pick up his trophy and discovered the trick. He laughed as heartily as did his friends.

The Second District Awake!

A large and enthusiastic Democratic Mass Meeting at the town hall Kennedyville, was held last evening. The meeting was called to order and DENNIS J. NOWLAND was made chairman, J. Herman Ireland, secretary, and the following gentleman vice presidents: W. T. Hepbron, W. J. Hurlock, W. R. Price, C. H. Price, J. R. Stavely, E. M. Bonwill, Howard Turner, E. W. Hepbron, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, J. B. Hossinger, W. D. Shinn, J. P. Rollinson, Milton Melvin, John McKee, John Boggs, S. J. Coppage, J. W. Jarman, W. T. Jones, J. H. Clendaniel, Dr. J. H. Kelley, Barney McGugan, John Medders, W. A. Kennedy, L. C. Justis, Jr., P. G. Wilmer.

In taking the chair Mr. Nowland made some well chosen and sound democratic remarks and called the attention of every democrat to the importance of the approaching election. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Lewin W. Wickes who made a masterly speech, thoroughly defining the issues in thiscampaign showing the audience every reason why every democrat should support Joshua W. Miles and W. Laird Henry for Congress. H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll and James A. Pearce also addressed the meeting explaining the principles of democracy in their usual forcible and convincing manner.

The hall was packed, great interest was manifested and each speaker was followed with close attention. The meeting was closed with hurrahs for Miles and Henry.

County Sunday School Convention.

A county Sunday School Convention, under the auspices, of the County School Association, will be held at Millington, on Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25. Notices will be sent to the various Sunday Schools to send delegates, who will be entertained by the people of the community. If any school should fail to receive notice it is nevertheless urged to send delegates. Each school is entitled to two delegates. Pastors and superintendents are such by reason of their office.

The great value of conventions of this description is by no means appropriately appreciated. A general convention of the county schools, called for the purpose of school improvement, and devoted to the discussion of those subjects most calculated to insure this improvement, is an effort worthy of the endorsement of everybody who has at heart the planting of true Christian thoughts. Nothing can be more re-assuring to the hopeful Christian than the sight of several Protestant denominations of this county meeting harmoniously in a common cause, and consulting together as to the best means to accomplish the great and sublime end they have in view. Bigotry and prejudice are smothered, narrow minds are broadened, selfish competition is subdued, and all lock hands in the one great cause against sin. This is a grand move, one entitled to universal and enthusiastic support. Its purpose is magnificent, its aim is noble, and every true Christian should labor for its success.

BRIDGE KEEPER APPOINTED.—At a meeting of the joint board of commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's, held in Centreville last Wednesday, Mr. Robert Kimble, of Chestertown, was appointed keeper of Chester Bridge to succeed Mr. Wm. Jones. Messrs. A. L. Benjamin and J. Hart were the other applicants. The term commences January 1st. Mr. Geo. W. Clark was appointed keeper of Crumpton Bridge at the same meeting.

SIGNS OF WHAT?—Mr. James H. Baker, of near Pomona, and Mr. Wm. D. Pennington, of near Still Pond, each have pear orchards in bloom. It reminds one of the spring time to ride past these places. The buds that are now in blossom were driven back in the spring by the leaf blight and after a rest have now begun to blossom. Mail driver Legg, of Rock Hall, has several Bartlett pears that were picked from trees that had already boren a big crop.

Mr. James S. Harris has millions o tomato plants ready to set out. The plants came up near the cannery and were nourished by the recent seasonable weather.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. M. A. Toulson has had his drug store repapered and the change is quite noticeable. Mr. Elliott did the work.

The officers of thetSecond National Bank have placed a pretty terra cotta colored curtain about the front of the bank counter. It is done very neat and looks equal to the handiwork of some lady. Lineoleum has been put on the floor.

A new fence has beeu placed about the property tenanted by Mr. E. T. Willis.

NECROLOGY.—Mrs. Mary O. Strong, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Strong, died at her home at Edesville Monday night after a long illness aged about 54. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Judefind and has always lived in this county. She was a member of Wesley Chapel Church and was faithful in her attendance upon its services.

The remains of Mr. Henry Massey were carried to Middletown Monday and there interred. Services were held at the home on Washington avenue Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. R. Murray officiating.

The wife of Rev. John G. Bacchus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died last Saturday.

Little Alice, the eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McWhorter, died at 11 P. M. Thursday. She had been sick with fever for twenty days. Every thing was done to restore her to health, but failed. Kind friends and neighbors watched nightly by her bedside and comforted the loving mother in her attentions to the little one.

Hog Thieves Caught.

Benjamin Jones, Henry Comegys and Robert Comegys, colored, all of Worton district, were arrested by Constable Duyer Monday and committed to jail by Justice Beck to await the action of the grand jury. These men are charged with stealing three shotes and a sheep from Mr. George Venable on Saturday night. The team belonged to Bob Comegys and the constable had but little trouble in tracking the dearborn wheels. He found the vehicle smeared with blood and other indications that hogs had been therein. Upon entering Jones' house a small girl went out the back door carrying a large pan of hot meat, half cooked, and threw it under the house, but the officer hauled it out. He also found other parts of the hog stowed away in the house.

The constable in searching for the hog meat discovered three barrels of wheat, in all about nine bushels! It is charged that Jones and his two partners are the culprits who have been marauding in the neighborhood for the past six months.

THIRD PARTY RALLY.

The Preachers Talk Prohibition to a fair Audience of Ladies and a Few Men.

The Prohibition party held a meeting in Stam's Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. By motion of Mr. Richard T. Turner, Rev. Charles S. York was made chairman. This gentleman called the meeting to order and after some appropriate remarks proceeded to organization. Capt. James H. Thompson was made vice-president and Mr. Jos. Downey secretary. The first speaker introduced was Dr. Alfred Smith, who at once entered into the discussion of the drink traffic, beginning with the age of moderation, passing to that of total abstinence and finally to that of the present legislative age, and upon this last thought he enlarged and with telling logic brought his audience face to face with the great responsibility attached to the way and manner men used their suffrage as makers of officers who were elected to enforce law. The terrible lawlessness of our community was portrayed, the open-handed violation of law was dwelt upon. The reverend gentleman highly commended Judge Wickes for his manly utterances during court and ridiculed the idea of returning more than 30 witnesses non est, and condemned in plain language the failure to produce before the bar of justice more than one-third of the parties who were indicted by the grand jury for violating the local option law. He appealed to all men irrespective of party to cast their votes for God, for the boys and girls, wives, home and for the sake of the fair name of the county and community to vote down and cry down the state of affairs existing.

Rev. Father Ott was the next speaker introduced. There was no mincing of words with him. He positively and emphatically condemned the drink curse and stated that at the recent meeting of the Arch-Bishops of his church in Philadelphia it was strictly a Prohibition meeting. He appealed to the audience to vote for no man who would not enforce the law, also insisted that every man should make his ballot a conscience ballot and before he deposited it to be sure that the party was worthy and would discharge the duties of office in the fear of God.

Rev. Dr. Murray was the next speaker and when he arose was applauded to the echo, proving to this gentleman beyond a doubt that he had the approval and heart of the people. His declarations were manly and to the point. He stated that as a minister of Godly things and as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ he held his pulpit sacred to the things of God, but when outside the pulpit he claimed the same privileges of all other citizens and he was at the meeting to place himself on record in opposition to the rum traffic and the lawlessness resulting from it.

The next speaker was the Rev. Mr. Compton. His remarks were along the line of good citizenship, good government and the right exercise of suffrage. Men should vote for principles, because votes meant power to elevate the principles for which men voted. He stood in the prohibition party, not because it was a party, but because he had no other place to stand. Both the old parties were hand in glove with the liquor element and in the fear of God he could not stand in them or with them. He declared himself ready to vote prav and preach against the terrible sin of the age and do all in his power to elevate manhood and wipe out the blot and stain of shame confronting us in Kent county. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. J. F. Anderson.

Meetings have been held at various places in the county. Saturday evening the Betterton M. E. Church was filled with ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Geo. W. Owens presided. Hon. Edw. Higgins, of Balto., made the address, before which Mr. R. T. Turner read the prohibition platform. A big meeting was held at Still Pond Wednesday and at Kennedyville Thursday as reported elsewhere.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, near Masseys, sends us a ear of yellow corn containing 1392 grains. It is perfect in shape and grain. This beats Harford. Who now can beat Mr. Gibbs?

Miss Mattie Meier, of Galena, is visiting Miss Mollie Parsons in Worton.

Miss Martha B. Stephens, daughter of the late Wilbur C. Stephens, of this county, was admitted to the Freshmen class of Smith College, Mass., in September.

Mr. E. Weston Welch returned from the West Saturday after spending two years there. He left Wednesday for New Jersey where he has accepted a position on the West Shore road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noland celebrated their tenth marriage by giving a sumptuous supper to a few friends at Tolchester Saturday evening. Several prospective brides and grooms were present and a delightful evening was spent.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. R. Pippin and Miss Emma Brownley is announced to take place in Baltimore at 8.30 P. M., on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. No cards.

Mrs. Percy T. Benney and daughter, of Cliff City, are visiting Mrs. J. B. McIntire and attending revival services at the M. E. Church.

Capt. W. C. Eliason returned home Saturday after attending court for about a week. He was the guest of Mr. Samuel Vannort while in town.

Mr. J. H. Sides returned Monday from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore

Miss Jennie Hugg, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Belle Pippin in Chestertown.

Mrs. Delma Dyott, of Baltimore, spent several days at the parental home in town this week.

Mr. Ewd. J. Kennard, who was drawn as one of the jurymen at the late term of court did not sit on a single case. He was stricken off of every list—probably because he had studied law!

Dr. Wm. Pippin, of Millington, has removed to Church Hill, where he will continue the practice of medicine.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins, of Wye Mills, is visiting at Rev. A. Ware's at Masseys.

Mrs. M. O. Cacy is visiting her son at Tappan, N. Y.

Capt. R. S. Emory and daughter, Miss Ella, and Miss Mamie Ruth, took a trip to Norfolk this week.

Miss Amanda R. Bennett, of Lankford, is visiting her uncle, Rob't Blackway, near Cecilton.

David T. Zearfoss, college catcher of the base ball club, figured prominently in an interesting will case in Philadelphia Monday. It seems that Mrs. Adelaide V. Zearfoss, who is the mother of eighteen children, was Monday refused letters of administration on the estate of her deceased son, William J. Zearfoss, of Germantown. The register has already issued the coveted letters to David T. Zearfoss, of Lincoln, Del. At the hearing it was disclosed that the mother has not, for thirteen years, lived with her husband but had made her home with her son, whose non-residence she had alleged as a bar for his administering the estate. As David was a non-resident, so was the mother, and her application was promptly refused.

Mrs. Hammett and Mrs. Bayly, two distinguished ladies from Washington, D. C., are guests of the Misses Blackiston on Washington avenue.

Miss Beulah Crawford, of Middletown, is visiting at Mr. T. J. Vickers in Broad Neck.

Miss Fahnestolk, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Compton.

Mrs. Conner and handsome daughter, of Annapolis, are guests of the Misses Watts on Front street.

Mr. W. W. Newcomb's team was frightened at the Chestertown creamery Saturday and ran away, injuring Mr. N.'s legg but doing no damage to the team.

FOOT BALL NOTES.

The Baltimore City College expected to play foot ball with our college in Baltimore last Saturday and 800 persons were present. Our boys claimed that the city college was not in the league and cancelled the game and so notified the city boys.

Princeton plays U. of Penna. on Nov. 10th at Newton. Trenchard says he will win and we believe it, but look out for Yale. The Princeton boys have not the backs of last year and have not been showing up as well as we should like to see her, however much improvement will be made within the next month.

The Still Pond team went to Dover last week and played a warm game with the Conference Academy. The score showed a victory of 6 to 0 for the home team but our boys claim that the touch down was made on a fluke. If Still Pond could have a good trainer and coacher for a short time her team would rank with the best. Boys, why don't you matriculate at W. C. for the winter? Dr. Reid would be glad to have you.

Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Jr., who was such a valuable man on the W. C. team two years ago now plays with the Baltimore City College team.

Luther Gadd, of Queen Anne's, plays with St. John's and he is reputed to be one of the best players in the South.

To say that foot-ball scores are deceiving in a majority of cases is only expressing a well known truth. The score below is no exception to the rule. To anyone who did not see this game he would infer from the result that the two teams were evenly matched. But such was not the case. Several things conspired to prevent W. C. from scoring. The most important of which was the Referee's misunderstanding of the game and the Linesman's manipulation of the watch to shorten the time of playing. Though these two officials were lacking in knowledge of the game and were considerably misled in regard to each others functions yet they would take no suggestions. Instead of letting the Linesman advised by the referee keep the time and with a cane mark the place of the down, so the Referee could count the loss or gain on the next down, they both tried to keep the time and both followed slowly after the ball. The result was very little time was taken out for lost time in slow playing and the gains on downs were for the most part guess work.

During the first half the ball was not in play over 15 minutes. The second half though longer in time was still defective as to downs, losses and gains.

On the toss for ball or goal Burris called heads and little Indian bobbed up serenely. He took the ball giving Capt. Harris the choice of goal.

Burris made a long kick in Still Pond's territory and the sphere was grabbed by big half-back Harris who made a good run. Then commenced a series of rushes by the Harris brothers on W. C.'s center but Zearfoss was like a wall. Big Harris succeeded in bucking W. C.'s line in other places very well and the playing continued in the center of the field. W. C. gained the ball after about ten minutes of play and immediately carriedit in Still Pond's territory. Burris rushed the center for good gains and Boston made a run around the end. Burris having the ball and being down, Scotten grabbed it and claimed it for Still Pond and the Referee allowed the claim. A few minutes later time was called for the first half. The halves should have been, as agreed 22 min. of actual play.

The second half opened with a kick by Harris which Boston got and made a run. The ball went down the field by rushes by Burris, runs by Glover, Boston and Massey and was lost by Burris kicking to Harris who was well tackled by Brown. Still Pond could not make 5 yds. and the ball was given to W. C. Massey made a long run to within five yds. of goal. But owing to fumbling behind W. C.'s line, Still Pond got the ball just as time was called.

For Still Pond the best playing was done by the Harris boys. W. C. Will have to brace up if she expects to beat J. H. U. and Western Maryland. There was entirely toon much fumbling and not enough end skirting. The line up was as follows:

W. C.	Position.	S. P.
Zearfoss	center	Scotten
Douglass	r. guard	Crew
Davis	l. guard	Mair
Meriken	r. tackle	Severson
Patten	l. tackle	Rasin
Cooper	r. end	Owens
Perkins, Brown	l. end	Robinson
Massey	q. back	Pennington
Boston	r. h. back	A. Harris
Glover	l. h. back	C. Harris
Burris	f. back	J. Harris.

Umpire, Usilton, of Chestertown; Referee, Beaston, Still Pond; Linesman, Dr. Urie, of Still Pond.

IMPORTANT!—Don't fail to read Bordleys One Price Clothing advertisement in this issue, what he says will prove particularly satisfactory to those in need of a suit or overcoat.

OYSTER THIEVING IN KENT WATERS.

Boats Despoiled in Chester River and Langford's Bay—A Terrible Retribution to Fish Net Thieves in Magothy River.

The oyster tongers of Kent, like the farmers of the county, in addition to their numerous other ills are now annoyed by the depredations of thieves. On several occasions last week the market for oysters was so dull that the oystermen could not sell to advantage, and they pursued their usual plan in such emergencies—some bedding their oysters in convenient places to await a better market, while others left them over night in their boats. During one night of the week in Langford's Bay a number of the boats were removed from their anchorage to a distant point and despoiled of their loads of over forty bushels. On the following night numbers of boats in Chester river, from Quaker Neck wharf down, were likewise robbed of over eighty bushels; two of the boats were removed from "Comegy's Bite" to Deep Point and left there after being emptied of their load of oysters; they belonged to Frank Stoops and Geo. Brown. Martin Taylor, of "The Cliffs," also met with a similar loss. The names of other parties thus wronged we have not been able to ascertain.

A terrible retribution befell two men while in the act of fishing nets, not their own, off Magothy river last Sunday night. The *American* gives the following particulars: Mr. Geo. W. Clarke owns several fishing nets in that locality, and lives in a cabin on the shore. For some time, it is said, his nets have been robbed by parties coming out from Baltimore in the night, and carrying off the products of his nets, and he has been keeping a watch for the intruders, which culminated in the shooting as below.

The pungy G. A. Kirwin, anchored in Canton Hollow early this morning. On her deck was the dead body of her mate, and James Dale, the mate of the pungy Ariel, who was badly wounded. Captain Richard C. McAllister, of the Kirwin, reported that the men had been shot off Mountain Point, in the Chesapeake, above Magothy river. The dead man was Alfred first mate of the Kirwin. Captain McAllister does not know his last name. The bullet which killed Alfred was from a rifle and went clean through the dead man, lodging under the left claricle, or collar bone of Dale, who was attended by Dr. Crossmore, of the Baltimore University Hospital.

Captain McAllister reports that the two pungies were anchored near Mountain Point, Dale came from the Ariel in a small boat, and accompanied by Alfred, went off in a skiff to a near by fish trap.

The owner of the trap and another man came from the shore in a small boat, and opened fire on the intruders. The first and third bullets missed, but the second killed one man and wounded the other. The Kirwin then got up anchor and came to the city.

Religious Notes.

The M. P. Conference Convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Maryland will meet in Chestertown December 4, 5 and 6. About two hundred delegates will be present and the occasion is expected to be one of general interest.

The meeting at Union, Church Hill circuit, E. E. White, pastor, is still in progress; they are having one of the grandest revivals known in that church for many years. To date there have been nineteen conversions, seventeen of whom have connected themselves with the church many of them heads of families and persons of prominence. The church has been greatly quickened the congregations are larger and penitents are still seeking Christ.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Church, Chestertown, is in a flourishing condition. At the consecration meeting held Friday evening the room was well filled and the service was bright and interesting. The Chester League attended the meeting in a body. Several new members were enrolled. The little folk's Endeavor meeting was more largely attended Sunday evening than ever before and it was indeed inspiring to hear the glad songs, and listen to the simple experiences and prayers. The meeting is lead each week by some member of the society.

The revival services at the M. E. Church have continued this week with renewed interset. The members of the churches are alive to the work and the shouts of those made happy may be heard each evening. The Evangelist is in earnest and the good people of this town are helping hold up his hands. Ten or twelve have professed conversion the past week.

Rev. Mr. Bull has accepted the call from the parishioners of the Worton Presbyterian Church and is expected to hold regular services hereafter.

The protracted services at St. James are still going on. Rev. Dr. Mills is preaching faithfully to the people every night.

Bicycling from Philadelphia.

Three crack riders of the C. C. C., Messrs. Wm. J. Taylor, W. W. Chapman, Sereck Shallcross, left Chestertown on their wheel at 5 o'clock Saturday evening for Betterton they boarded the steamer and went to Philadelphia. The boat landed at her wharf in Philadelphia at 8.30, and these riders at once started for Chestertown. The 28 miles to Wilmington was made in two hours and five minutes and Middletown was reached at 12.50. Here a stop of one hour and a half was made for dinner. The run from Middletown to Chestertown was made in the rain and over bad roads, but the party reached Chestertown at 4.50, having covered the eighty miles in less than seven hours. Mr. Chapman broke his seat soon after leaving Middletown and was compelled to ride on a board seat the remainder of the distance.

Miss Maggie Hersch one of Rock Hall's most graceful bicyclists rode to Chestertown on her wheel Tuesday.

Miss Eva Gresham, he champion long distance lady wheelman in the county, rode to Chestertown Saturday, paid a few calls and returned to her home at Edesville at 6 o'clock.

A colored bicyclist ran into Mr. Charles Estes Monday on High street near Front and brbised his left limb. The rider was thrown upon a heap of Stones but was uninjured.

The Queenstown *News* in speaking of the visit of the bicyclists last Sunday week says one of the riders fell down the hill and broke his wheel. But it was not Charley, Bro. Aker.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Rev. C. S. York, of Chestertown, addressed the Prohibition meeting that was held in the village hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 1. There was an unusually large attendance, which is evidence of increasing interest and progress in the temperance cause at this place. The W. C. T. U. was well represented by its active members, the ladies, and also by a number of its honorary members, the "white ribbon" boys. The meeting was opened by singing, "Prohibition in the Air," by the choir, which was followed by an introduction of the speaker by Mr. G. W. Covington, of Still Pond. The speaker's remarks were very forcible and to the point, the evils of the liquor traffic in our county being clearly defined. In regard to the matter of Prohibition with himself, the speaker said in part: "Until two years ago, I voted with another party, but my conscience told me that it was my duty to vote for God and Home. When I considered the men who were elected to office by both the Democratic and Republican parties I found that they were not those would protect the home, for under the dominion of both parties the liquor element had controlled the nation. After depositing my vote for the first time for Prohibition, I walked away from the court house with my head more erect and a step more bouyant, feeling that I had acted like a man." He further said that some would ask, "Have we not a right to vote as we please?" The speaker answered "No," and illustrated in various ways how the law restricted an individual's liberty when it infringed upon the rights of others, and made it plain that we are our brother's keeper.

Miss Elma Lewis, of Western Maryland College, and Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, of Sadler's, Bryant and Stratton's College, Baltimore, are both home for a few days. Z.

A LONG TERM CLOSED.

The Tolchester Case—A Local Option Law Conviction and $600 Fine—The Still Pond Riot, &c.

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county was closed on Wednesday about 3 P. M., after an unusually long session of fifteen days. Most of the time was occupied in civil suits. The following are the proceedings of the closing days.

THE TOLCHESTER CASE.

Court met on Saturday with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The case of the State against the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company, charged with selling cigars and ice cream on Sunday was called. This case was watched with more than ordinary interest.

Fred Gemmill testified that on a Sunday in August he bought a cigar in the dairy lunch room, but did not know from whom he bought it. Supposed it was an employee of the company.

Lemuel Stevens bought two cigars on Sunday the latter part of July, from some one behind the counter in the dairy lunch, but did not know from whom he bought them.

George Gale had seen ice cream sold in the dairy lunch on several Sundays. He had run a man off the grounds who was selling cigars in the dairy lunch on Sunday.

William Wagoner had bought ice cream there on Sunday.

W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, testified that he had always given explicit instructions that nothing be sold in violation of law. Ice cream was always sold as coming within the scope of his license to keep a hotel and serve meals and was sold upon the same principle that any other article of a meal would be sold to a patron of the hotel, and the dairy lunch was only an annex to the hotel for the convenience of visitors not wishing full meals. Superintendent G. E. Noland employed all help.

Geo. E. Noland, superintendant, testified that he knew that it was contrary to law to sell cigars on Sunday and had always given emphatic orders that none be sold. He repeated these instructions from week to week desiring to keep strictly within the letter and spirit of the law. He knew of no violations of these orders.

Romie Ashley, also an employee, testified that he had never sold cigars on Sunday to any one. He had special orders against it from Mr. Noland.

John Wilson also testified that he had been employed at the dairy lunch, but had never sold a cigar to any one on Sunday. He too had had special orders from Mr. Noland against it.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., appeared for the Tolchester Company and Wm. M. Slay, Esq., for the State. The court held the case under consideration, and stated that a desision would be rendered by next term.

The case of State against Wm. U. Scoone, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was next called. Verdict, not guilty—the evidence being to the effect that the article sold, "pear cider," would not intoxicate. Hynson and Vickers for the defense. Slay for State.

State vs. Hudson.—This was an assault case growing out of the dispute over a certain right of way, the same upon which the Strong-Hudson damage case was based. T. A. and Allie Hudson were charged with assaulting Strong with an ax in an attempt to prevent him using the disputed land. Verdict, guilty in the case of T. A. Hudson; judgment—$5 fine and costs; not guilty in the case of Allie Hudson. Pearce and Wickes for defense.

MONDAY.

Isaac Freeman against Alick Brooks. Trial before jury to recover interest on the estate of his father. Judgment for $20 and costs, for plaintiff. Barroll for plaintiff and Smith for defendant.

State vs. John Long, col'd, charged with shooting George Wayman, at Mr. George Beck's. The prisoner plead guilty, and was sentenced to 4 years in penitentiary. Urie for Long; Slay for State.

State vs. Edward Willis, colored, charged with assaulting Officer Copper, of Chestertown, trial before court; verdict, guilty. Sentenced to 2 months in county jail. W. W. Beck for Willis; Slay for State.

State vs. Alonza Lloyd, colored, for larceny of watch. Verdict guilty. Twelve months in house of correction. Trial before court. Beck for Lloyd, Slay for State.

Chas. Tilghman, colored, for assaulting Officer Copper. Verdict not guilty. Hynson for Tilghman, but in Mr. Hynson's absence H. W. Vickers appeared for Tilghman.

State vs. Joseph Bloom, of Coleman's, charged with selling goods without license was tried before the court. Verdict, not guilty. J. D. Urie for defendant; Slay for State.

TUESDAY.

State vs. Walter Williams, colored, for larcency of set of harness from Mr. Enoch N. Roland. Verdict guilty. Eighteen months in the House of Correction. Trial before court. Barroll for Williams; Slay for State.

State vs. George L. Chrisfield, two indictments for selling liquor. Trial before jury. Verdict guilty, fined $300 and costs in each case. Vickers and Hynson for Chrisfield; Slay for State.

State vs. Wm. Johnson, colored, for assault upon J. H. Robinson, at Still Pond. Trial before court. Barroll for Johnson, Slay for State. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Johns, colored, for assault upon J. H. Robinson. Trial before court. Verdict, guilty, six months in House of Correction. Same counsel

In the matter of S. W. Caleb, appeal from J. W. Carter, register of voters in Third District, the court did not reinstate and Mr. Caleb loses his vote. He had removed from the district and neglected to get his transfer, and the register, upon demand, struck him off the list.

Chesterville Locals.

Mr. Walter King, of this village, recently married, was given a serenade on the 24th inst. by some of the young folks. The serenaders were invited in and hospitably entertained.

Mrs. Martha Walker, of Phila., is visiting Mrs. Ida Curlett.

Mrs. Mary Solloway is in Wilmington, where her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. King, is lying critically ill.

The rebuke administered to some by Judge Wickes is cordially endorsed here by all law-abiding citizens who would gladly see these moral leprosies, called speak-easies, exterminated, and the keepers following some honorable vocation.

Mr. C. G. Carey arrived at his home in Newark, Monday from Philadelphia where his mother took him for medical treatment. We hope the young man will soon be able to resume his studies. The estimation in which he is held at his college may be told by a remark of President Raub's, "I'd like to have 500 like him."

Mrs. Mary Coppage, an estimable old lady, mother of Mr. Sam'l Coppage, is reported dying at her home in Middletown.

Farmers are busy husking corn; crop is fairly good.

Mr. W. E. Jarrell has purchased Mr. G. W. Carter's property here, which, having been unoccupied for some time has naturally gone somewhat to decay. Mr. J. with his characteristic energy will soon put it in good shape.

The steadfast, faith, unflinching courage and heroically grand life of the great apostle Paul was the subject of an eloquent sermon last Sunday morning by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Mr. Chas. N. Burris, lately of Caroline county, but now of this place, proves a faithful employe and is rapidly improving in work entirely new to him—clerking. C.

Fairlee Notes.

Mr. Wm. Keyser, our "Majestic" bicycle rider left the village at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon enroute to Galena, to spend Sunday with friends there. He returned Sunday evening making the run of 22 miles over heavy roads in one hour and 20 minutes.

We learn the "Y" is arranging for a grand supper on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Salem Sunday School contemplates holding an old time exhibition in the near future, in the hall here.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is hauling lumber for the purpose of building a large Sawmill building.

Up to this date, with his new clover huller, he has gotten out nearly 200 bus. of seed. WEST END.

"WHAT OF THE NIGHT?"

The Still Pond Farmers Discussing "the Situation"—How Wheat Pays at 50 cts. Per Bushel—Second Crop Potatoes, &c.

STILL POND, Oct. 25, 1894

The Farmers Club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Pennington, and was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and approved. The host then exhibited the product of one hill of his second crop of potatoes; it consisted of two larger than duck eggs, and three smaller ones, he said they were taken up on the 15th of the present month. He went on to say that while he did not consider it would pay him to undertake to grow a large quantity of them, yet, he like most other farmers, always had a small piece of available ground upon which sufficient seed could be grown for his own use at much less than he could buy them for and he thought it would be good policy for all farmers to grow them. The question was then asked what crop can we grow in place of wheat that will pay a profit. Barley, Buckwheat and winter oats were suggested but after discussion they did not seem to fill the bill. It was claimed that wheat was the most excellent crop with which to seed grass, and that it was absolutely necessary to grow a certain quantity of it for the straw, which none of the other crops suggested, except the oats, would supply. And as winter oats were as yet only an experiment with us, no authoritative statement in regard to it can be made. One of the members stated that in his opinion wheat at 50 cents per bushel would pay a fair profit. This acted like a bombshell loaded with red flags, and the original question had no further chance. The argument was lively and the holder of the obnoxious opinion was set down upon heavily, but he was a good fighter, and besides he had the advantage of not having an experience, and this fact nearly gave him a victory, but the combine took refuge in statistics and after thoroughly discussing every item the following estimate by Mr. T. J. Shallcross was adopted with but one dissenting voice as the very best the average farm of the neighborhood could do. The estimate is for 100 acres of fallow, a yield of 20 bushels per acre:

Plowing	$100
Harrowing	30
Drilling	25
One hundred and fifty bushels seed	80
Fifteen tons phosphate	270
Cutting	25
Twine	25
Shocking	18
Stacking	21
Threshing 500 bushels	60
Threshing hands	50
Coal	08
Fanning up	10
Hauling to wharf or station	25
Wear and tear of machines, wagons, etc	30
Total	$777
Two thousand bushels at 50 cts	$1000
Landlord's share	500
Less seed $40, phosphate $135	175
	$325
Tenant's share	$500
Expenses	$777
Less seed $40	
Phosphate $135—$175	
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It was argued that this was a very conservative estimate, from the fact that a majority of farms would not give twenty bushels per acre, while the expense would be about the same except for the threshing, while the expense of growing a small acreage would be proportionately increased.

Dinner being announced put a stop to the discussion and the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order, the minutes were read and approved. There were no reports. The host substituted a description of what he saw on a trip to Talbot county, for an address. He said he had seen very little that was new in the way of farming in the upper part of Queen Anne's. He had seen considerable quantities of tomatoes; further on, numbers of cattle in the neighborhood of Denton. Considerable quantities of buckwheat were grown that had scarlet clover seeded with it, and from the looks of the clover he judged that it would amply recuperate the soil for the drain of the buckwheat. Most of the farmers were engaged in the same work that we were here, and he could not see that crops were any earlier than here. His description was very interesting, and in closing he said that he had seen neither farms nor farming that was superior to what could be seen in Kent county.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper was then called upon for description of a recent visit to Niagara Falls. He said he could give very little information in regard to agricultural matters, as his observations had been limited to what could be seen from the window of a swiftly-moving railroad train. He saw no variation from the crops raised here, except the apple orchards and vineyards of New York. His description of the Fall, however, was graphic and interesting.

In discussing the question, "What plant produces more food than the corn plant?" Mr. E. B. Pennington said that Kent county farmers might be benefited by growing more corn and grass, and less wheat. This view was concurred in by most of those present. But then again, the Kent county farmer knows of but one way to get grass, and that is to seed it with wheat.

The question was then asked: "Is the prospect for suppressing the speak-easies and the illegal sale of liquor in Kent county any brighter than it has been in the past?" This was discussed at length. While some thought that the W. C. T. U. and outside public opinion would soon force the officers of the law to do their duty, there were some who thought otherwise, and stated that their action in regard to the whiskey cases before the present court was all that could reasonably be expected of them.

The regular question was postponed until the next meeting for want of time in which to discuss it, and after selecting the home of Mr. Jos. W. Harper as the place, and the *first* Thursday in December as the time for its next meeting, the club adjourned. ANNIE ROONEY.

ROCK HALL SCHOOL AVERAGES.—The following is the result of examination of Rock Hall school for those who averaged 80 and above for the month of October: Seventh Grade—Nettie Hersch, 83. Sixth Grade—Paul Hynson, 86; Arthur Greenwood, 89; Minnie Sewell, 85; Willie Leary, 80; Hope Greenwood, 82; Nannie Taylor, 82. Fifth Grade—Susie Leary, 86. Third Grade—Hacket Moffett, 95; Minnie Gruntley, 100; Della Jones, 100; Ethel Boyer, 100; Herbert Warmsley, 100; Linwood Kerr, 99; Hallie Middleton, 83; Kent Lambert, 88; Owen Downey, 99. Second Grade—Mabel Webb, 90; Hellen Rich, 87; Alice Downey, 85; Birdie Sewell, 80; Pearl Downey, 90; Lillian Smith, 87; Ethel Taylor, 80: Clifton Coleman, 85; Delma Middleton, 80. First Grade—Kewton Kendall, 85; Susie Casey, 82; Daisy Kendall, 81; Fred Davis, 80.

DIED.

In Chestertown, October 26, 1894, HENRY T. MASSEY, aged 56.

In Chestertown, Nov. 1, 1894, ALICE G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McWhorter, aged 8 years and 3 months. The funeral will take place at the home on Market Square Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

At Edesville, Monday, Oct. 22, 1894, MARY STRONG, wife of T. A. Strong, aged 54 years.

On October 24th, in Washington, D. C., GEORGIE