VORDS A MINUTE NOW SENT BY WIRE.

he Speed Attained by Auto- System Controlled by New aph Company Soon to Enter

last few weeks scores of ex- ve investigated the Delany rap- matic system of telegraphy con- by the Telepost company, which to have in operation a telegraph in competition with the West- nion and the Postal. Over arti- circuits equal to commercial from New York to Buffalo the y system can be seen any time in ew York and Washington offices e Telepost company sending and ving telegrams at the rate of a and words a minute.

e apparatus on which a new na- al telegraph system is to be found- that will carry wire messages be- en all points for a flat rate of a t a word is so simple that anybody understand it. There is a perforat- g machine with punches magnetical- operating on a tape. These punches ake the records, which are then ady to be fed through the transmit- r to the wire. The double row of oles in the tape passing through the ransmitter's contact fingers result in positive and negative impulses, which on the receiving tape are recorded in the form of dots and dashes. The current passing through the chemically prepared tape from an iron electrode to a platinum electrode forms clear blue marks that any one who knows the Morse alphabet can read and transcribe.

In the fewest possible words, this is the system that it has taken Patrick B. Delany twenty years to evolve. When Thomas A. Edison dropped telegraphy Mr. Delany, who was an associate of Edison, took it up. Some 150 odd patents have since then been issued to him.

His fire invention to attract world-wide attention was the synchronous-multiplex system of telegraphy, bought by the British government in 1885 and largely used on the English postal lines ever since. All six of the first class circuits of this system can be worked opposite or the same direction.

The next time Mr. Delany came into popular fame, though the telegraph world has always followed his work closely, was when he succeeded in the supposedly impossible feat of sending a cable message from Newfoundland to England with an ordinary Morse key.

But all the while he was keeping the patent office busy on his minor inventions Delany was hard at work on the automatic system of telegraphy adapted to commercial purposes, which has now been perfected to such a point that it forms the essential basis of an entirely new telegraph system for the whole United States.

Why the Delany system was not bought by the old line companies is no more (and no less) of a mystery than their failure to adopt other improvements in telegraphy which have reduced rates in foreign countries to a fraction of those prevailing here and resulted in so increasing business that Americans send considerably less than half as many telegrams as the Englishmen send.

Asked why one of the old companies had not bought his apparatus, Mr. Delany said recently that it might be because the patents were never offered to them. Inventors have known for years, Mr. Delany said, that there was no use in trying to deal with a company that had made a policy of refusing to consider all inventions and improvements except when they could be obtained for little or nothing. This was the experience of the men who devised the Page patent, the duplex and the quadruplex systems.

What the Delany system will do toward reducing telegraph rates is shown in the announcement of the Telepost company that it will carry twenty-five words for 25 cents, without regard to distance. On "teleposts" sent by wire, but delivered at destination by mail, the rate is 25 cents for fifty words.

It is expected that "teleposts" or telegraphed letters will be largely used for the purpose of catching foreign mails. Received at New York by wire, the message will be forwarded by mail via any desired ship. On messages over long distances a big saving will also be possible when delivery within eight or ten hours is all that the emergency requires. On a ninety word telepost from Boston to San Francisco the cost will be 45 cents as against the charge by the present telegraph companies of $6.60.

Secrecy In Wire Service.

Absolute secrecy and a great saving in expense of wire service are assured by the plans just announced by the Telepost company, which is to enter the telegraph field along with the Western Union and the Postal. The new company will use the Delany system of rapid automatic telegraphy, both the sending and receiving being done by perforated tapes.

In addition to the published telepost rates of twenty-five words for 25 cents, without regard to distance, for messages sent by wire and delivered by messenger in the usual way and of 25 cents for fifty words sent by wire, but delivered at destination by mail, the Telepost company now announces that it will transmit "teletape" messages prepared by the sender for 25 cents for 100 words, 5 cents for each additional twenty words.

In this case the tape bearing the message will be prepared by the sender on instruments leased for private use. The tape turned in to the Telepost company will be transmitted over its wires and, if desired by the sender, delivered to the addressee in Morse characters on another tape.

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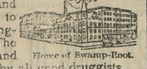
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The creditors of James H. Vansant, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 25th day of February, 1908, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
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A. W. Emory, et. al.
vs.
Hester Pipes, et al.
No. 1613.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, In Equity.

The creditors of Henry Pipes, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 25th day of February, 1908, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

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A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN

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There are a very few citizens of Kent county who, in their capacity as public officals, have been enabled to advance locals interests and promote the welfare of the people more than Hon. James H. Baker.

Mr. Baker is descended from a very old Quaker family, which settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland prior to the revolution, and is the only son of Francis and Mary Baker. He was born at the old Baker homestead, near Pomonia, Kent county, Md., four miles from Chestertown, on December 5, 1839, and lived there all his life. He is an extensive farmer, fruit grower and breeder of fine stock, and has developed this old estate, consisting of 400 acres, to a very high state of cultivation.



MR. BAKER'S HOME AT POMONA.

After completing his studies at the county school he entered Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., one of the oldest institutions of learning in the United States, having celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary last June. Among his college associates were the late Charles H. Gibson, United States senator from Maryland; Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, and Judge J. Upshur Dennis, of Baltimore.

An Agriculturist.

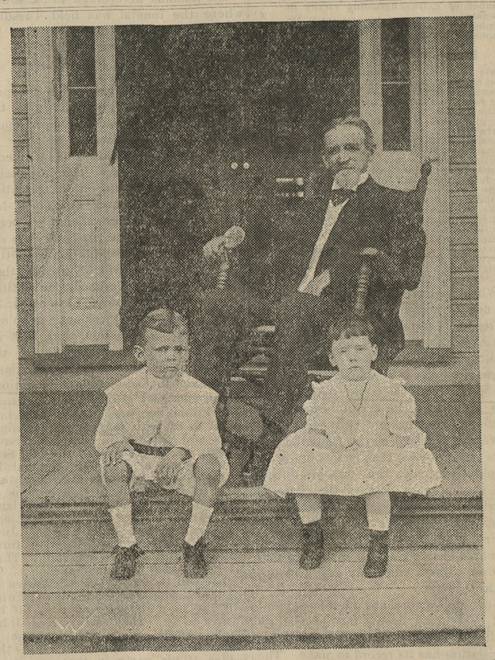
As an agriculturist he has taken a very great interest in the Maryland Horticultural Society. He was appointed by former Governor Lloyd Lowndes a delegate from Maryland to the National Farmers' Congress, which convened at Indianapolis, Ind., in November, 1896.

Mr. Baker is perhaps better known for the valuable services he has rendered his county and state as a member of the legislature. He has the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected to the House of Delegates from Kent county. This was the session of 1888. At that session he was a member of the very important committee known as the "Belt," which brought that section now known as the Annex into the city limits of Baltimore. He was elected again to the House of Delegates in 1895, and elected to the Senate in 1899, his Democratic opponent being one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Kent. He was also in the Senate during the memorable extra session of 1901. His wide popularity can be best appreciated when it is remembered that Kent county is strongly Democratic. He must, therefore, be a man of sterling worth to command the votes of the opposite party, especially when he has always been a staunch Republican.

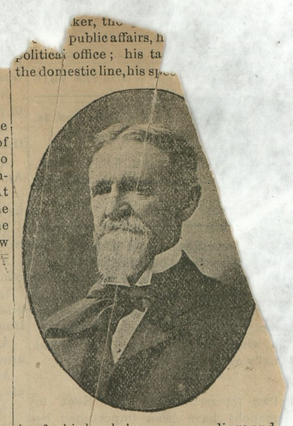
Mr. Baker is a man of firm religious belief, who strives in his daily life to exemplify the truths of the religion in which he believes. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been for 30 years the superintendent of Bond Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, at Pomona.

A Bank Director.

Aside from his work as an agriculturalist and legislator he has been closely indentified with the buisness and financial interests of his county. He has been for many years a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a director since its institution of the Kent County Savings Bank, both very prosperous organizations. He was appointed a few months ago by the Circuit Court



MR. BAKER AND HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN—MASTER JOHN TULL BAKER AND MISS MARY B. COVEY.



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Notice to Creditors.

Alexander H. Robertson,
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In the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City.

ORDERED by the Court, this 19th day of December, 1907, that Beverly W. Mister, Chas. W. Heulsler and John Phelps, the Receivers in the above cause named, give notice to all persons having claims against the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, on or before the 20th day of February, 1908, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some daily newspaper in the City of Baltimore, and also in a newspaper published in Kent, Harford, Ca[illegible] and Washington counties respectively, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of January, 1908.

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