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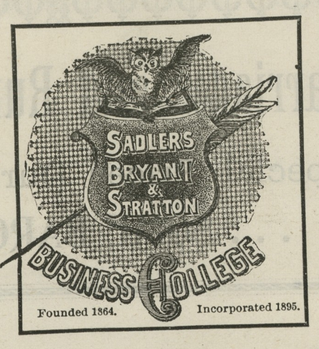


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## OF KENT COUNTY.

**TREASURER'S FIRST SITTING.**

IN PURSUANCE of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

## State and County Taxes

in said County for the year 1900, he will sit in the several Election Districts on

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| Friday, September | 7th, | - | Millington. |
| Saturday, " | 8th, | - | Galena. |
| Monday, " | 10th, | - | Kennedy'lle. |
| Wednesday, " | 12th, | - | Still Pond. |
| Thursday, " | 13th, | - | Betterton. |
| Friday, " | 14th, | - | Worton. |
| Saturday, " | 15th, | - | Edesville. |
| Monday, " | 17th, | - | Rock Hall. |

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

☞ Should weather be very stormy on either of above days the visit will be made the same day of following week.

☞ The Treasurer's Office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day, except on the above dates, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of Taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes were due and payable on September 1st, and that all bills unpaid on Sanuary 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
sepl. TREASURER

NOTICE TO

# Parents, Guardians & Others.

## Washington College.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent County is entitled to a

**BENEFICIARY**

in Washington Colleg by virtue of the graduation of Joseph Wilson Sutton, of Kent co., Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Md. and U. S., Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that

*On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, '00*

at 10.30 o'clock a. m.,

applicants v ill be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $500 00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the School Commissioners of Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
sepl-4t. Register of Wills.

NOTICE.

We will visit Chestertown at an early day to appoint a District Agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Society of N. Y. To a man of character and ability a valuable contract carrying renewals will be given.

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## ROCK HALL NEWS.

August has gone the way of July, and barring more or less a misspent life, very few in these "diggings" regrets his going, for we do not believe a more trying display of heat can be shown by the records of previous summers.

To-day marks the opening of the oyster season, and the record for many seasons past cannot show a more dull and discouraging opening. Very few buyers are in evidence, and very many of the regular tongmen are not in the opening. We are told the weather is so hot we cannot expect a brisk opening, and then it is Saturday, too; but September 1st, 1884, came in on Saturday, and a red hot, calm day it was, too, but Chester river was alive with buy boats and the tongers, almost to a man, were out on the bars. The buyers were rowing to and fro among the catchers trying to engage their day's catch, so fearful were they that they would fail to get their supply. But then times have changed since those halcyon days.

Peaches, as fine as grow, are selling in this neighborhood two baskets for a quarter. Oh, that sugar trust! Were it not for this greedy monster we could have preserves galore.

Mr. Thomas H. Edes, a former resident of this section, spent the past week here with relatives. Tom looks about the same as he did 25 years ago.

Mr. Dixon found not the warm reception he hoped for among our oystermen last Wednesday. Many tongers here think that inasmuch as the county and State officials, in connection with certain leaders, deemed the oyster interests of such little account as to let it go for several months unprotected, they will see how far they can go without securing licenses. As a rule, the tongmen desire to respect the law. They were not all Republican voters last fall, either, but they propose to do a little acting on their own hook.

Some of our farmers are well advanced in pulling blades and cutting off corn.

Spencer, the little son of Mr. Jno. A. Smith, who was so severely injured some time back by being run down by a wagon on the public road, has so far recovered as to be wheeled about the yard occasionally. He has a neat pair of crutches in readiness, and longs for the time when he may be permitted to use them and get a change of scenery.

It is now Deputy Commander Frank Satterfield. A good selection. He arrived home from Gloucester, N. J., on Wednesday, and is now on the lookout for a crew. He says he desires a live man as mate, and if he does not get such a man he will make it so hot for the fellow he does get that he will be glad to go ashore with his "kit."

The big Kent and Queen Anne's Fair has the attention of many of our citizens this week.

## KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane are spending the week at Tolchester Beach.

Miss Clara Bawley is visiting at Smyrna Del.

Miss Nellie Barwick who has been visiting in New Jersey and New York returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Maggie Dodson, of Moores, Penn., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Kent McKnett, of Philadelphia Pa., is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Tilghman Shafer and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting at Moores, Pa.

Rev. Louis Randall, wife and child, returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Deer, at Westminster Md.

Mr. Howard Edwards spent last Sabbath with us, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pote.

One of the worst electrical storms of this summer visited this section on last Friday evening, the oldest inhabitants say it was the worst they ever witnessed. Flash after flash of blinding lightning, followed by terrific crashes of thunder, and a tremendous downpour of rain, all contributed to the fearfulness of the storm. Two horses were killed in the field of Mr. John Bennett, and another badly stunned, immediately back of the creamery. Two horses are reported killed for Mr. Leonard Price. Lightning struck the barn of Mr. John Parrot, stunning a horse and mule. A number of persons who were on the road sought shelter with the farmers along the roads.

It is understood, on good authority, that the railroad officials, have ordered two more men added to the section gang with headquarters at this place, and that a car load of ties will soon be forthcoming. It begins to look a little more like business now. And we are glad of it.

Regular services will be held at the M. P. Church, at this place from now. Preaching on Sabbath at 10 30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. Christian Endeavor services on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M. A cordial greeting awaits the public to these services.

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## MASSEYS LOCALS.

A very pleasant party of young folks from Phila., Chester and Wilmington and other places was royally entertained by Mr. Thos. Dunn, Sr., near Massey, on Monday evening Aug. 20th. The evening was spent in dancing and games, one of which was called the "dot game" and all present having an assumed name as white cap, cheese and chewing gum and should you fail to answer to your name before three could be counted you received a dot of black upon your forehead. Some of the party received many dots. A grand feast of watermelon closed the evening's amusements.

On Tuesday evening my bachelor neighbor gave his relatives and friends a dance, the music was furnished by Messrs. Godwin and Wear, of Crumpton. During the evening an exhibition of a "cake walk" by Miss Mary Maguire and Miss Garrity, of Philadelphia, assisted by Mr. J. Conner, who was pressed into service. The walk was perfect and the trio deserves a great deal of credit. About 2 o'clock a. m. all bid adieu to Mr. Dunn and his amiable housekeeper, Louisa Lee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger and daughter, Elsie, Mr. Mrs. Morgan King and Miss Henry, Misses K. Connor, Lela Donahoe, Mary Dunn, Carrie Stevens and Lola Stevens, of Clayton, and James Donahoe, A. Quinn, J. Mullen, J. McCrea, J. H. Stevens, H. F. Price, J. Price, C. Maslin, P. S. P. and J. Dunn, J. Conner, near Massey, and from Phila., Misses Maguire and brother, Miss Garrity, Miss Mullin, Miss Galon, Mrs. Jones; Chester were Miss Katie Donahue and James Mullin; Wilmington, Miss Green from Newark, Miss Strane.

The ladies on a visit from Phila., were entertained at a crabbing party on Saturday morning.

Miss Effie Murray is a pleasant visitor near Massey.

Miss Lula Stevens, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her uncle, T. L. Stevens, near Massey.

J. H. Stevens is on a visit to relatives in Northeast and to attend the local preachers camp at Leslie, Cecil Co.

H. F. Price made a visit to the city Friday, on business.

W. Matthews' house near Golts' was struck by lightning Friday night, no one was injured.

The cannery at Golts has started up.

Having a "hot time." Farmers are nearly done plowing for wheat.

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July 21—2m

## WHEAT MARKET.

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