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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

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,
1 sep. 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 will 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,
sep1-4t. 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.

Address, with references,
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CRUMPTON LOCALS.

The Church News, a neat little sheet edited by the Rev. Floyd E. Bloxton, of Crumpton, Md., made its appearance among us Tuesday. We welcome Bro. Bloxton into the newspaper realm and wish him unbounded success. His paper is a newsy little folio published in the interest of the Crumpton circuit, which includes Union, Double Creek and Crumpton churches.

Mrs. W. E. Bratten, the mother of Dr. E. H. Bratten, left here for her home Tuesday morning. She will visit her daughter at Georgetown, Del., on her way home.

Mr. Wesley Skinner has been quite unwell this week having been taken sick on Sunday.

Some vandal entered the stable of J. W. Fennimore's and poured some blister medicine of some character upon the hip of his horse producing a very ugly sore upon the animal.

Miss Ethel Clements left Crumpton Monday for Massey, where she will teach school the present year.

Miss Francis Buss has again returned to her duties as school "marm" of the Crumpton primary department. The children are all delighted to see her and it is very gratifying to the parents to see how dearly the children love her. Seldom a day does she leave the school on her way home that there are not a number of her scholars clinging to her trying to get their arms around her.

The Rev. J. D. C. Hanna preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening to an appreciative audience. At the close he took a collection for the Twentieth Century Thank offering fund.

Mr. Howard Benson, who has been visiting Crumpton friends, left Wednesday for Niagara Falls.

Eddie Bird, of Camden, N. J., one of our former residents, passed through town Tuesday on his way to visit Mr. Newcomb, of Chestertown.

Nathan J. Milbourn has sold his young black horse. It is said the price paid was $250. He was a handsome horse and fast.

Mrs. Armstrong's niece, Miss Blanche Fay, arrived Monday for a short stay. She is one of the beautiful daughters of Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John South came home Monday from Mr. James Archibald's, near Kennedyville. While away they paid a visit to Tolchester and took in the Fair.

Mr. Adkinson's boarders, the Misses Myers, of Baltimore, returned home on Friday by steamer.

Miss Emma Bishop's cousin, Miss Sheubrook, of Wilmington, is her guest.

Geo. Ryland is here on his vacation. He is spending his time with his parents on 2nd st. and friends on Main st.

Mr. Ulie Smith, of McGinnis', has returned from a trip to Wilmington.

Miss Mary Hazell, of Millington, has been the guest of Mrs. Carrie Merrick.

Mr. Wm. Boggs spent Sunday home.

HIGHEST FORM OF PROSPERITY.

[Communicated:]

The Republican Party is seeking return in power in the approaching Presidential election, on the ground that its management of public affairs has been the chief instumentality in producing unexampled prosperity throughout the United States.

There may be, however, some material prosperity (which is not the highest form of prosperous and essential conditions) in the United States at the present time, but the Republican Party alone has created conditions in the United States, which make it impossible that there should, very long, be a continuation of even material prosperity in country, for the Party has so manacled, bound and chained the white man with the interfering strength of the negro, that the white men of the United States are not at their best, and therefore, are so wholly incapable of producing the full sum of material prosperity, for which nature has fitted them, that there must continue to be, from year to year, a steady diminution of the products of the products of material wealth throughout the country.

This is assured by the fact, that the white race, in the grip of the negro race (as it now so largely is) must grow weaker and weaker, instead of stronger, until that negro grip is broken, and in order to break that grip, it is essential to first destroy the Republican Party and to call into power the Democratic Party. J. MONTGOMERY PETERS,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sloop Fitted with Gas Engine.—A trial was made Wednesday down the Patapsco river of a 30-horse power White & Middleton gas engine placed in the sloop Charles M. Kelly, belonging to John I. Lewis, of Queen Anne's county. The machine worked well and drove the Kelly along at the rate of 8 miles an hour. The Kelly is the largest sloop ever built for working purposes, there being much larger pleasure boats of the same rig. The vessel was built on the Severn river, Virginia, in 1892. She is 33 tons gross register, 79 feet 5 inches long, 19 feet beam and 6 ft. depth of hold. She has a record for sailing. Mr. Lewis has placed the engine in her for auxiliary power, to be able to move in calm weather or against head winds. He is using her to freight fruit and grain to Baltimore.

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WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

Several visitors were present in the services of last Sunday, among the rest, Senator Kirwan, of Queen Anne's Co.

At the close of the Sunday school lesson the pastor called attention to the importance of saving the children to the church in their early years, and announced a special "Ingathering Service" for the last Sunday of the month when extra effort will be made to have members of the Sunday school, not now Christians, to come out publicly on the Lord's side. Preparatory to this service special prayer is called for the earnest work solicited in the direction of winning the children and young people to Christ.

In the C. E. service at night Rev. Jesse Shreeve, who, with his estimable wife, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lula Stevens, have recently been very sick, took part, and made a most impressive address. Both Rev. and Mrs. Shreeve are very much improved in their health. Mr. Samuel Burgess, one of the faithful and efficient teachers of the Sunday school, has been suffering severely again recently, from chills and billious trouble.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Ida Wood, who has been so ill in New Hampshire, is much improved and is expected to return home the latter part of this week in company with her brother, Charles, and his wife. The Sunday school and church rejoices in the hope of soon having Miss Ida in her place of so great usefulness again.

The C. E. service of next Sunday evening will begin at 7.30 o'clock. All please note the change in time. Topic, "Our Simple Duty," leader, James Satterfield.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin and family, now on their vacation in Harper's Ferry, Va., are expected on this charge this week, which will be a source of great pleasure to their many warm friends.

The meeting of the Chapel Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens on Monday night past was one of unusual interest. A large number of both ladies and gentlemen were present and much business relative to church work transacted. Collection of the evening amounted to near five dollars. Two new members, Capt. Geo. Mariner and wife, were received.

A call was made for a full attendance of all the members of the church at a special business meeting to be held in the Chapel on Monday night of next week, the 10th inst., to consider church enterprise and other matters of great importance.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the home of Mrs. Miller, of Rock Hall, at the Chesapeake House.

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July 7-tf. I. M. PARR & SON.

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