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BALTIMORE raised $31,282.69 for the Texas sufferers. Good.

CHAIRMAN VANDIVER has announced that Mr. Bryan will speak in Music Hall, Baltimore, October 22.

BISHOP COLEMAN discountenances the growing custom of women attending divine service bareheaded.

BEAR IN MIND that the Registers of Voters will sit only on October 2d and 9th for registration. If you are not already registered be sure to have your name entered on the 2d or 9th.

WHEAT is tending upward but most of our farmers have sold their crops. The Baltimore price yesterday was 79c. Corn 37c@48c. Those who have wheat still on hand complain of the weavil pest.

THE Baltimore Evening News says the savings bank system in the public schools has proven useful, helpful and convenient, and their adoption in the Kent county schools will lead to their further adoption in the counties of the Eastern Shore.

THE Philadelphia Ledger, one of the ablest independent Republican papers in the country, says: "There has been a reprehensible lack of frankness on the part of the authorities in dealing with the people during this whole Philippine business, which only creates distrust."

MR. N. W. STEELE, of Carroll county, has announced himself an independent Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district. This is simply to aid the Republicans to defeat Hon. J. F. C. Talbot. It will be wonderful if any real Democrat is deceived into assisting the Republican nominee by voting for Mr. Steele.

THE "women carried the day" says the returns of the election in Weehawken, N. J. It was on the question of an appropriation of $70,000 for a new school building. Under the law the women could vote and they favored the measure, while the males generally opposed the sum as too large.

THE annual fall registration of the voters of Baltimore city began Tuesday morning and the books closed for the day at 9 o'clock that night. During that time there were 38,446 persons registered, 34,988 of whom were white and 3,458 colored. Both parties professed to be satisfied with the result of the first day's registration and claim that all the voters will be put on the books. The police census of the total vote is 112,311 white, 20,512 colored.

BRYAN has been having a wonderful campaigning tour in the West. He has followed in the wake of "Teddy." Both had immense audiences. At Leavenworth, Kansas, Bryan gave this rap at Mark Hanna:

"I read in the morning's paper a speech made by Mr. Hanna in which he said there are no trusts. When I used to want humorous reading I would go to those books which contained a collection of the writings of humorists. But now when I want to read something funny I read Mr. Hanna's serious campaign speeches. There are no trusts! Can you expect the Republican party to destroy trusts when the leader of the Republican party says there are none?"

THE "gold *Democrats*" of Baltimore have been trying hard recently to galvanize their "committee of seventy" into life for the present campaign, but it is hard work. All the Democrats in the old company are disgusted with the business, and the new organization stands out in all the nakedness of genuine McKinley-Republican-Imperialism. S. Davis Warfield, the Republican city postmaster, is in charge of the organization. He is a fair specimen of all the other gold *Democrats* in this "committee of seventy!" They are as a body a perfect sample—the very quintessence—of imperialism and trust advocates! We can respect honest Republicans, but not these "wolves in sheep's clothing."

BALTIMORE CITY has been stirred for some time past over the appointment of a superintendent of public schools. The school board elected Prof. James H. Van Sickle, of Boston, early last spring, and from that time the war against a "non-resident" has been kept up. Those who thought that the high honor should be conferred upon some one of the city's own able professors have never ceased to antagonize the new comer, while many of the best friends of the school system have insisted upon getting the highest talent possible from any quarter, and the salary was privately provided in case the city refused to pay. Now comes a decision from Judge Stockbridge to the effect that Van Sickle is ineligible. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

MEETING OF BRYAN CLUB.

Addresses by Eben F. Perkins and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs., and by Ex-Justice Wesley Wright a Life-Long Republican.

The Bryan & Stevenson Club, of Chestertown, met in their room Tuesday evening and several notable addresses were delivered. Eben F. Perkins and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs., impressed the audience with the importance of organization and individual efforts, especially during the coming registration.

The event of the evening however was the initiation of Ex-Justice Wesley Wright, a life-long Republican and admirer of Senator Wellington. Mr. Wright made an able address stating his reasons for supporting Bryan. We have a verbatim report of the speech and will publish same next week.

Republican Politics.

The Baltimore Morning Herald of Thursday contains the following among its political notes:

"Word was received at Republican headquarters yesterday that Governor Roosevelt would speak in Baltimore on Saturday, October 20.

"Among the visitors at headquarters was Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent county. Mr. Urie is one of the Republican leaders in Kent county. He predicts that Kent will give a Republican majority equal to that of last fall.

"Never before," said Mr. Urie, "has the county been so prosperous. Our population has been increased by accessions from Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and all of the new citizens are thrifty and progressive.

"Mr. Urie said that all these would vote the Republican ticket."

The above predictions are not at all extravagant for our Republican State's Attorney. Mr. Urie is given to rosy views of his party prospects. The Democrats were never more heartily united than now in the support of Bryan for President, and Moore and Brown for Congress, and ought to carry Kent by a good majority. The "prosperity" of which Mr. Urie speaks has not yet been realized, especially by our great agricultural classes. A kind Providence gave us a fine wheat crop and abundant fruit; the former was marketed at 70 cents per bushel and the fruit will little more than pay expenses. A more unsatisfactory peach year financially has never been known in a crop year. Only a half crop of corn will be realized and practically no potatoes: very little sugar corn and only a half crop of tomatoes. Where is the prosperity?

The Price of Coal.

The strike of the miners in the anthracite region was inaugurated last Monday. It is not as complete as the United Miners expected, but it is sufficiently wide in its scope to seriously cripple the anthracite coal industry, and to bring serious distress upon scores of thousands of families and great sacrifice to varied industries, both within and outside of the anthracite district.

Over 120,000 miners have quit work and the effect is felt all over the country. Here in Kent county every house-holder will have to pay more for fuel. In Baltimore an advance of 50 cts. a ton on coal has been agreed upon. Who is to blame? Some say the miners, because they will not work except at wages fixed by themselves. The other side is that the mine owners are to blame in not accepting a reasonable scale of prices, at which the poor workman may earn a living.

The matter should have been settled by arbitration. We believe the mine owners have prevented this and, therefore, they are responsible for the strike. There has not been fair dealing, evidently, between operators and miners. Wages have not been paid in cash, but have been largely or wholly exhausted in the extortionate profits of lawless company stores.

The final outcome of the strike must be a settlement by compromise. It is to be hoped that this will be successful at an early date. The suggestion of Archbishop Ryan as an umpire has been very favorably received and he has expressed a willingness to accept this responsible duty. This certainity opens wide the door for a peaceful settlement.

The people in general will have to pay for this strike. The retailer cannot help these conditions nor can the people expect other than high prices. There is not enough coal in the yards of Chestertown to supply the demands for 90 days if the weather should be moderately cold, hence the supply must be gotten at advance prices and with unusual delay in delivery. However the people of our town and vicinity can rest assured that all needs will be cared for at such prices as conditions will permit.

Public Park.—Mrs. Harry A. Richardson, wife of the Dover capitalist and manufacturer, has opened a public park on her farm, at Silver Lake, pavilions and piers have been built along the lake and pretty little summer houses have been erected on the grounds. The park is taken from a portion of the original homestead of Mrs. Richardson's family, and was recently sold for $20,000.

Wrong Color.—A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Colora and in the Eighth district will lose their entire yield of tomatoes on account of the color of the vegetable. The crop is of the yellow variety which is unfit for canning purposes.—Journal.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

At the end of the year there will not be many removals. Mr. Frazier Meeks thinks of going to Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Taylor will take the house in the village where he lives. Mrs. Crouch will vacate where she dwells and take the house now occupied by Mr. Beacham Lecompt. Mr. John Hudson thinks of moving to Rock Hall, where he is in the livery business, and Mr. Jas. Lewis will move from the Walker farm to the house to be vacated by Mr. Hudson.

An automobile passed through the village a few evenings ago enroute to Tolchester. It was moving along at a right fast rate, just fast enough for the boys to keep alongside and examine the vehicle.

The remains of Mr. George Z. Greenwood were brought over on the Emma Giles to Tolchester last Saturday morning. Mr. Greenwood was a great sufferer for many years with rheumatism. For a number of years he was one of the most prominent commission men in the city of Baltimore, and did a remunerative business.

Peaches have about all been shipped, and now for pears.

The cold wave has been gladly welcomed, and now people can work with a vim.

So many around are suffering with boils. Mr. James Bramble has had a very painful one on his neck.

Mr. M. M. Rasin has supplied most of our villagers with their winter coal.

We are glad to report Mr. John Hudson convalescent, and at this time he is free from fever, though very badly prostrated.

Mr. Simon Grollman has rented his farm and will move to Baltimore.

THE TEMPERANCE WORK.

The twenty-fifth annual State W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in the First M. E. Church, St. Paul and 22nd streets, Baltimore, Oct. 3, 4 and 5, 1900. Each local union in the State is entitled to one delegate and an additional one for every twenty-five paying members. Every union has been requested to send names of delegates soon as possible and state whether they desire entertainment provided to Mrs. Margaret S. Clarke, 1729 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore. Delegates from Kent and Queen Anne's counties will be supplied with coupons on application to the Supt. which will secure half rates on the Chester River Str. Line. Delegates and visitors will will be given same rates on Penn. B. & O. &. W. Md. railroads. Card orders for railroads and certificates for steamboats will be sent after Sept. 15th, on application of Co. Pres. or Sec., address Mrs. G. P. Everhart, 828 Second Ave., Hampden, Balto. Luncheon served each day to delegates for 10 cts.

Chestertown Union held an interesting meeting at the home of the Pres. on Wednesday evening. Mrs. T. R. Hubbard and Mrs. G. W. Simmons were elected delegates to the State Convention. The sum of $10 was raised for the assessment for State work and a committee appointed to solicit for the same from those absent from the meeting and friends of the cause.

The maintainance of the Free Kindergarten at heardquarters depends largely upon the generosity of the unions to support this important branch of Home Missionary work, that is, destined to exert a future influence, not only in this land but in all others where Christian rule is extended. An election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. W. J. Vannort, pres.; Mrs. G. W. Simmons, vice-pres.; Mrs. S. M. Usilton, cor.-sec.; Mrs. T. S. Bordley, rec.-sec.; Mrs. Jas. Brice, treas. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7½.—Co. Press Supt.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Rev. W. H. LOGAN, of Wilmington, Del., will preach to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p. m. Sunday Schools at the usual hours.

REV. J. EDGAR WILSON, the pastor, will preach at Emmanuel Church, Chestervile to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.30 a. m., and at Trinity Church, Millington, at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning and afternoon sermons will be, "How to be ready for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
J. M. GILL. Pastor.
Services Sunday, Sept. 23d.
9.30 a. m.—Experience Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Preaching, subject, "Our need of strength and the supply."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.
6.15 p. m.—Junior's Service.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers service.
7.30 p. m.—Preaching, subject, "Is the religion of Christ worth having based on what it will do for us?"
WEEK DAY SERVICES.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's class.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Board of Stewards.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Service.

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. will hold its final meeting before the State Convention on SATURDAY, September 29, at the residence of the President, Mrs. Minnie Bramble, at 2.30 o'clock. Arrangements for convention to be made. All desiring entertainment in Baltimore should notify the County President at once.
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KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Dennis Minner, who has been visiting at Centreville, Q. A. Co., returned home last Sabbath.

Miss Emma Clendaniel is visiting friends in Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Messrs. George Glenn, Jas. Archibald and Thos. Godwin visited Baltimore this past week.

Mr. Chas. Nickerson and family returned this week from a pleasant visit to friends in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herzog, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Redmile, this past week.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of Westminster, Md., paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Louis Randall.

The W. C. T. U. of this place held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last. A short literary program, consisting of music and readings, was rendered. The ordinary business of the Union was then transacted. The delegates were elected to the annual W. C. T. U. which meets in Baltimore on the 3rd to 5th of October. Miss Lula Van-Dyke and Mrs. E. T. Othoson were unanimously chasen to represent this local Union, with Mrs. Lillie Archibald and Mrs. Dr. G. Irwin Barwick as alternates.

Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the M. P. Church, is assisting in revival work in Crisfield, Md., Mariner's church, this and next week. During his absence Rev. C. E. Forlines, of N. Carolina, at present a student at Westminster Theological Seminary, will fill the pulpit.

The Ladies Parsonage Aid Society of the M. P. Church, which was to have held its regular meeting on last night, will be held on next Friday evening, the 28th, at the parsonage. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Derr and children, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Randall, returned to their home in Westminster, Md., on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer spent last Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Reed is visiting at Mr. Jesse Copper's home this week.

Miss Emma Shafer has returned to Baltimore to resume her studies at the Eastern High School.

Rev. C. E. Forlines, of N. Carolina, will preach at the M. P. Church at this place on next Sabbath, 23rd inst., at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Let everybody come.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

The "In-Gathering" service for Sunday morning, the 23rd inst., in the special interest of the Sunday school, is looked forward to with unusual interest. It is hoped that, not only children of the community, but adults as well, may avail themselves of the opportunity and be gathered into the "Fold of Christ."

The pastor, both in sermons and otherwise, is keeping this service before the minds of the people and hopes to witness blessed results.

The C. E. service of last Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. Marion T. Miller. The service of next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. will be in charge of Mr. John E. Haddaway, topic, "Tares in Your Field." The service will continue for one half hour, to be followed by a sermon from the pastor in the interest of revival work.

The funeral services in memory of Miss Helen Sappington, who departed this life, from typhoid fever, on Friday of last week, were held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. The large concourse of people attending these solemn services, many more than could be seated in the spacious church, testified to the high esteem in which Helen was held. She was a favorite with all who knew her. To know her was to love and appreciate her. She was a student in the Normal school of Baltimore city and a member of the graduating class of this year. The departure of one so young and hopeful is very sad to all, and the mother, Mrs. C. C. Wood, brothers and sisters, with other relatives, have the deep sympathy of their numerous friends.

Notwithstanding her many studies, Helen was a great bible reader, and one of the scripture lessons read at her funeral by her pastor was from her own bible, and from the many portions which she had specially marked while perusing the word of God as found in Romans 12th chapter, 10th to 21st verses. The pastor made special reference to the many marked portions, especially in the new testament, which seemed to give the trend of this young reader's mind as she studied the "book of books." The first part of the memorial service was the singing very sweetley by the choir of the beautiful and appropriate hymn, "Sometime, Sometime We'll Understand," while Miss Julia Burgess presided at the organ. The text for the address by the pastor were "The flowers fadeth because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it," Isa. 40:7. During the address the pastor took from Helen's bible a large pressed rose which he found there, and spoke of its yet fragrant condition, though faded, as a symbolism of the young sweet life which we were then holding in precious memory. "It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth Him good."

At this writing we hear that Mr. C. C. Wood and Mr. Jas. Pierce, on East Neck Island, are yet very ill from typhoid fever. We trust a change for the better may soon come and that both be restored to health again.

KEIFER PEARS!

I have a lot of very Select Keifer Pear trees for delivery this fall. *HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE FRUIT LINE,* but our Keiter and Koonce are specially fine.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Sept. 22—6t.

Public Sale of PERSONALTY!

HAVING determined to discontinue farming I will offer at public sale all of my personal property on the farm in Cherry Lane, where I now reside, known as the Burgess farm, on

THURSDAY, September 27th, 1900,

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.,

6 HEAD of HORSES,

MULES and SPRING COLT,

1 Sorrel Horse, Perry, 8 years old, good worker and driver; 1 Horse, Klondike, 4 years old, good worker and driver; 1 Black Mare, Midget, 5 years old, good worker and driver; 1 Pair Brown Mules, 10 years old, both good workers.

5 Head of Fine Cattle,

20 SHOTES and HOGS,

1 Spindle Buggy and Harness, 2 Farm Wagons and 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 McCormick Binder in fine condition, 1 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, nearly new, 1 Randall Harrow, 2 Twin Harrows, nearly new, 3 Iron Break Cultivators, 1 U. S. Corn Dropper, new this year, 2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, new this spring, 2 No. 19 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Low down Dearborn with riggin, nearly new, 1 Grain Fan, 1 large well sounding Farm Bell, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, 6 Sets of Plow Harness, Kitchen Furniture.

One half of Corn Crop of 80 acres to be sold on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given with note, interest added with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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Desiring to close out business in the next few weeks, Mrs. S. A. HURLOCK will give rare bargains in the remainder of her stock of goods.

Crash Skirts going at	25c.
Children's White Dresses	20c
Sunbonnets	18c
Lawn Shirt Waists	25c
Wrappers that were $1.35 now	$1 00
Percales were 12½c now	10c
Calico	4c

Other goods reduced in proportion.
The F. C. Corset is growing in favor and sells for 35c up.
Special rates to merchants on notions of which we still have a large supply.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock,
Opp. Fountain. Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE!

Of Personalty.

The undersigned having quit farming will sell at public sale at Pomona

On WEDNESDAY, October 4th, 1900,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m.,
The Following Lot of Personal Property,

3 HEAD of HORSES,

1 Colt and 1 Mule.

4 HEAD OF COWS 4,

AND ONE YEARLING,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be given, on good note.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at her home on the A. L. Corey farm, near Fairlee, on

MONDAY, September 24th, '00,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

3 Good Work Horses

and 2 Colts.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 HOLSTEIN BULL.

2 Drills, 1 Bickford & Huffman, nearly new, and 1 good Empire; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Deering Reaper, 2 Randall Harrows, one nearly new, 1 Corn Cutter nearly new, 4 3 horse plows, 3 2-horse plows, 2 1-horse and 2 2-furrow plows, 2 Twin Harrows, 5 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Smoother, 2 Corn Sheller, 1 Feed Crusher.

2 FARM WAGONS

1 Dearborn, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lot of Double, Single and 3 horse trees; forks, shovels, hoes and everything kept on a well equipped farm. These things are in fair condition and will be fairly represented.

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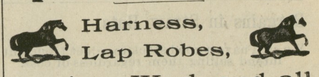

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ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done neat and cheap.

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