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BALTIMORE wheat quotations yesterday: 75½ @ 76c. Corn 48c.; $2.40 bbl.

NEXT Tuesday is registration day. If you are not properly enrolled, be sure to attend to it.

YESTERDAY'S telegrams reported the end of the great coal strike in sight. So may it be.

HANNA has asked the Baltimore banks for $80,000 to help beat Bryan. He will get it, of course.

THE Centreville creamery, owned by A. Sidney Gadd, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, together with stable and ice cream establishment and machinery. Loss $5,000; insurance $2,000.

A STRONG anti-saloon league has been formed in Easton and on Tuesday night the court house was crowded with citizens interested in fighting the saloons in Chapel district.

SENATOR GEORGE L. WELLINGTON has returned temporarily from his campaign tour for Bryan in the West, and reports a great revolt of Republicans from the McKinley policy of imperialism.

JUDGE J. A. WICKES will be asked to preside at the Democratic county mass meeting in Kent. He is heartily for Bryan and a great admirer of Col. Edwin H. Brown, and also speaks well of Col. Moore.

HON. JOHN P. MOORE, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, is making friends all over the shore and Col. Brown is popular with all parties. They were at Salisbury last Tuesday and made a fine impression. Both of these candidates ought to get at least 2,000 majority in the district. And it may be much larger.

THE Democratic ticket will be FIRST on the printed sheet this year. It will be well enough to begin in time to fix this fact in the minds of voters. The two tickets—Democrat and Republican—will be exactly reversed. Democrat first, Republican second.

Mr. C. M. PEPPER, a staff correspondent of the New York Herald, which is an ardent supporter of the McKinley ticket, has been in Maryland and looked carefully over the situation here with a view to determine the November election. He writes to the Herald that "the result will be closer than it is thought, but *Maryland's eight votes will be given to Bryan and Stevenson.*"

THE address of H. W. Vickers, Esq, before the Bryan club of Chestertown, last Tuesday night, which is referred to in another column, was one of the best yet delivered during the present campaign. He took the right view of candidates and measures, while his spirit of earnestness and patriotic fervor is calculated to impart new zeal to the Democratic masses. In referring to our county political conditions he said Kent should give a good majority for Bryan this fall; that his own defeat last fall is no criterion, as he was defeated by Democrats, but he freely forgave them all and only asked that they return to the fold and aid in carrying the county for Bryan. If this spirit is manifested by all there is no doubt of a grand victory in Kent. And why should it not be? There was no excuse for any Democrat voting against the regularly nominated ticket last fall—nor anyone of the nominees—and certainly there is none this fall. The humiliating defeat of last year will not soon be forgotten and the best antidote we could suggest is that recommended by Mr. Vickers—all turn in and redeem the county.

### Roosevelt Mobbed.

Col. Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for vice-president, who is on a tour in Colorado, was mobbed on Wednesday at Victor, in the Cripple Creek mining district. He was not seriously hurt though he was struck by missiles thrown by the mob which followed him from the hall in which he spoke to his special train. The incident is most unfortunate and calculated to injure his opponents rather than himself. Blackguards and rowdies do any cause harm and this Cripple Creek mob may cost the Democratic ticket many votes though in no way responsible. The disgraceful rowdyism of the Yale College ruffians in 1896 and efforts to insult Bryan on his visit there, injured the Republican cause in the same way that this Roosevelt mob will injure the Democratic cause. All decent people despise rowdyism.

### OUR POPULATION 3,300.

It is now definitely ascertained that the population of Chestertown under the new census is 3,300. This is a gain of about 500 in ten years.

### A Political Supplement.

With this issue of the NEWS besides its ten pages of local and advertising we send out a two-page political supplement containing the letter of acceptance and great anti-trust speech of our matchless leader, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. It will be found profitable reading.

## ENTHUSIASM AT GALENA.

### Col. E. H. Brown and S. Chester Coursey Addressed a Large Assembly.

The Democratic meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the Galena Bryan and Stevenson Club, was a grand success. The large hall was crowded to the doors, a good sprinkle of ladies being present. The hall was neatly decorated with bunting and large American flags, while outside the hall was hung with Chinese lanterns. At the hour fixed for the meeting to commence the Galena band gave us some good music. Mr. Hyland, the chairman, introduced Mr. Coursey, of Queen Anne's, to the audience, who made a grand speech on the issues of the day. The large crowd paid special attention to every word spoken, and he was frequently applauded during the delivery of his speech. After Mr. Coursey got through Hon. E. H. Brown was introduced and made a rousing speech, touching on trusts, imperialism and all other questions of the campaign. Whenever he mentioned the name of Wm. Jennings Bryan the large crowd fairly shook the building with applause. In the winding up Mr. Brown hoped that Kent county would be taken from the Republican column and put on the Democratic side, and also hoped that all would vote for our great leaders, Bryan, Stevenson and Moore; if any one was left he wanted them to leave him. He was answered that we hoped to give each a good majority. At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's speech the applause was continued for several minutes, and the band gave some good music, after which Mr. Hyland invited the audience to the festival which was being held in the band room. The Galena Bryan club propose to hold meetings every Thursday evening until the election. They have made arrangements to have good speakers at each meeting. While we think that nine-tenths of the voters here are Bryan men, we want to get up such an enthusiasm that we will get the otner tenth; and if the ladies were counted we could easily have *fifteen tenths* of the adult population in this precinct by election day.

THE COUNTY ROADS.—Tax-payers of Anne Arundel are alarmed over the public road expenses and are moving to lessen the same. A strong petition has been presented to the county commissioners as follows: "We, the taxpayers of the Eighth district, request and demand that you stop all work at once on the public roads in our district. From past experience we know that work on our roads at this season of the year is a disadvantage and that the roads will be impassable during the winter months if work is continued. Failure in crops last year and this year makes it impossible for us to pay an increase in taxes, which must follow such extravagant waste of money as there has been on our public roads this year."

### CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

The full list of the candidates for Congress in Maryland is as follows:

**Democratic.**

First District—JOHN P. MOORE, EDWIN H. BROWN.
Second—J. FRED. C. TALBOTT.
Third—ROBERT F. LEACH, Jr.
Fourth—Major JAMES W. DENNY.
Fifth—B. HARRIS CAMALIER.
Sixth—Major CHARLES A. LITTLE.

**Republican.**

First District—WILLIAM H. JACKSON, JOSIAH L. KERR.
Second—A. A. BLAKENEY.
Third—FRANK C. WACHTER.
Fourth—CHARLES R. SCHIRM.
Fifth—SYDNEY E. MUDD.
Sixth—Col. GEORGE A. PEARRE.

### A Serious Criminal Case Removed to Kent.

Harry B. Boulden, a well-known farmer of the Fifth district of Cecil county, was Wednesday indicted by the grand jury on the charge of feloniously assaulting his daughter, Mollie Boulden, in 1895. Later the girl gave birth to a child, but up to very recently, Boulden was successful in keeping his crime well covered, absolutely refusing to allow the daughter to go away from home. It is also alleged that he unmercifully whipped his daughter and compelled her to say that her older brother was responsible; that he also beat his son in like manner, compelling him to say that he was the one who was guilty of the crime. Boulden who was also indicted on five other charges—one for incest on his daughter and four for kidnapping his children. There is great indignation over the affair, for which crime he may be hanged if found guilty. Boulden is already under $7,000 bail for trial. The case was called up Monday and, upon application of J. S. Wirt and Albert Constable, it was removed to Chestertown to be tried in October.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., of the Kent bar, has been selected to aid Messrs. John S. Wirt, Albert Constable and Joshua Clayton in the defense.

## FAIRLEE NOTES.

The firm of G. E. Leary & Son sold 207,000 baskets this season.

Mrs. J. W. Corey has returned from her summer trip to the Delaware Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Sassafras, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats last week.

Mrs. Jump, mother of Mr. Purnell Jump, died at her home, Edesville, last Friday night in the 82d year of her age. The funeral took place at Wesley Chapel on Sunday afternoon, the impressive services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Mullineux; Messrs. Casey, of Rock Hall, undertakers. The deceased had the most affectionate attention and care of her son during all her declining years, and she died in hope of a blissful immortality.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven shipped a large consignment of lambs from Tolchester last Tuesday.

Prof. W. G. Smyth and family returned this week from an extended Western trip.

A very good show was given in the town hall here last Monday evening, but it was slimly attended.

Mr. John Hudson was taken very much worse last Sunday evening, and at this writing is seriously ill.

Rev. J. M. Arters has returned from his vacation trip, and on last Sunday preached a very masterly sermon.

Mr. Walter Evelith and wife, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Corey, near Melitota, for a week or so.

Mrs. F. H. M. Bramble will attend the W. C. T. U. State Convention in Baltimore as a delegate from the Fairlee Union.

Master Howyrd Leaverton fell from a dayton a day or so ago and had his foot run over by the wheel, but was not badly hurt.

Mr. R. A. Smyth stepped on the end of a piece of flooring lying on a porch floor, fell through and hurt one of his limbs badly.

Horses are dying around our neighborhood, and Mr. Reinhart had one to sprain its ankle, but Dr. Jarman is successfully managing the affected joint.

The Daughters of America will institute a Council in Fairlee this (Wednesday) evening. It is a companion society of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics and is a good organization, principally for ladies.

The program for the Harvest Home exercises is being arranged and prepared. The whole of Sunday, October 1, will be given to the Sabbath school reunion and Harvest Home exercises. Speakers from a distance will be present and take part in the exercises.

Mr. Robert Lewis, while riding his bicycle a few days ago along the road by Mr. J. H. Usilton's, came in contact with a member of the bovine family. The animal seemed infuriated by the approach of the wheel, and "Bob," in trying to get by, was thrown into the ditch, and it was only by climbing the fence and leaving the bicycle that he averted serious injury. By re-enforcement the beast was gotten back in the field and the young man proceeded on his errand of mercy, having gone after Dr. Hessey and was on his way home.

THE event of the season is the coming of The Great Rhoda Royal Shows with its carnival, hippodrome, educated animals and sterling attractions generally. No railroad show of the present days enjoys the well earned reputation that does this aggregation for successfully catering to the masses. It is indisputably the largest, best and finest equipped amusement enterprise traveling. Nothing but the very best of artists are on its lengthy program. Every feature, every act is new and novel, and in every city and town where this show has been seen it has left behind a hearty invitation to return. The Great Rhoda Royal Shows will be seen in this place, and the good name it has won in other cities and towns commends it to the people here. Any amusement enterprise that has gained the reputation for honesty, clean and perfect performance, and care of its patrons as has The Great Rhoda Royal Shows is deserving of unlimited patronage.

"THE ROSE OF PERSIA," the latest English operatic success and which will be the more welcome for the reason that it brings back again to Americans the sweet and popular music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, author of "Pinafore" and numerous other comic operas in which he was associated with Gilbert, will be presented at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on next Monday evening. It comes direct from Daly's Theatre, New York, where it has met with an enthusiastic and successful reception. The book is by Capt. Basil Hood, who writes in a clever and quaint vein and is credited with having at least duplicated the clever and topsy-turvy humor of Gilbert. The opera made a great success at the Savor Theatre, London, previous to its visit to this country and it will be presented here in the same capable and thorough manner that it was there. The company which appears in it is the D'oyly Carte English Opera Company numbering 100 persons and its American tour is made under the management of Charles Frohman. In the company is John Le Hay, the English comedian, who made such a favorable impression when he was last seen here in the comic opera "His Excellency." "The Rose of Persia" is full of delightful lyrics and has plenty of the popular jingling sort of music that has always been an ingredient of the Gilbert & Sullivan productions. Some of these are already popular in this country, notwithstanding the short time that the company has been here, and this alone is evidence of the beauty of the music and of the merit of the work of the verse-maker. The story of the opera is oriental, being written around a strange character called Abu-El Hassan, who delights in ravishing his wealth upon a lot of cripples and mendicants. The engagement of "The Rose of Persia" at the Academy will be for six nights and a Saturday matinee.


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## CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

The farmers are about through cuting corn. The crop is somewhat light They are now busy preparing the ground for wheat, next week will be a regular sowing week for them.

The tomato crop has turned out to be much better than expected.

The Rev. J. Edgar Wilson has been holding pentecostal services at Millington church the past ten days and has been very successful. Large crowds have filled the church each evening to hear his fine sermons.

The Church Visitor is before us in a neat book form showing its growth and popularity as well as the advance in the subscription list. We wish the edition another successful year.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Queen Anne's, has returned to her home, having spent several weeks with friends.

Mrs. John Tolson is now able to walk without her crutches.

We want to correct an error in our last letter about Mr. Price, of Wilmington, spending several busy weeks with Mr. Thomas Clements. He only spent several days and it should have read spent several days with Mr. C.

We would welcome another good shower to settle the dust.

The hog cholera is still in our midst. It has left the Hibernia neighborhoood and gone to Crumpton. The farmers should bury their dead hogs so the buzzards cannot spread the disease.

## KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick has been visiting at Chesapeake City this week.

Mrs. W. T. Lane and Mrs. John Medders visited Philadelphia this week.

Rev. C. E. Forelines, of North Carolina, occupied the pulpit of the M. P. Church at this place on last Sabbath, preaching two very interesting, instructive and profitable sermons. While here Mr. Forelines was entertained by Mr. W. E. Sanders, Mrs. S. E. Barwick, Mrs. Thos. Redmile and at the parsonage.

Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the M. P. Church, has returned from his trip to Crisfield, where he has been assisting in revival work and will occupy his pulpit at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; Sabbath school begins at 9.30 a. m.

REVIVAL SERVICES will begin at the M. P. Church at Lynch's October 14th. Everybody invited. E. C. MAKOSKY.

BISHOP ADAMS will officiate at St. Paul's on Sunday, the 7th of October, at 10.30 A. M., and at Christ Church, I. U., at 3.30 P. M. of the same day.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, Pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m.


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FINAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late James E. Blackiston, of Rock Hall, on store account or for undertaking are notified that settlement must be made AT ONCE as the estate must be closed. Mr. W. E. Leary, in the store of J. V. Kilbourn, Esq., will receipt for all payments.
WM. B. USILTON,
aug 18-tf. Administrator.

## Proceedings of the Board of Election Supervisors.

The Supervisors of Election met Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900, and transacted the following business:

The following Registers of Voters appeared and received books and supplies:

First District—Millington—Wm. England W. H. Loper.
Galena—D. J. McCauley, Thos. Hewett.
2nd District—W. H. H. King, S. J. Comly.
3rd District—J. W. Howard, E. A. Corey.
4th District—J. E. Smith, J. N. Wheatley.
5th District—R. N. Stevens, B. H. Coburn.
6th District—R. C. Morgan, A. A. Reinhart.
7th District—J. H. Thompson, J. T. DeCorse.

Benj. W. Duling was appointed ballot clerk in Millington precinct, vice R. W. Comegys, failed to qualify.

David Sutton was appointed judge in the Seventh district in place of Richard Groves.

### Rail and Door Keepers.

Millington—Back door, B. F. Vansant; front door, Thos. Harris; rail, Horace Pratt.
Galena—Back door, Chas. Leihman, Jr.; front door, James Mulford; rail, Michael Burns.
2nd District—Back door, Harry P. Kelley; front door, Clarence Scotten; rail, William B. Cleaver.
3rd District—Back door, Jas. Adams; front door, Jos. Duyer; rail, James Sheets.
4th District—Back door, Ollie Estes; front door, Chas. Hodgkins; rail Lawrence Duyer.
5th District—Back door, W. H. Scott; front door, John K. Ayers.
6th District—Back door, Wm. A. Adkinson; front door, Fred. Ward.
7th District—Back door, Wm. Connelly; front door, Frank D. Lamb; rail, Thomas Toulson, Jr.

The board adjourned to meet October 17, when the Registration books are to be returned.

WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. s29.


Mortgagee's Sale

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At Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Howard C. Gray and wife to Richard D. Hynson, dated Dec. 27th, in the year 1893, and duly recorded in Liber S.G.F. No. 2, folio 173, etc., one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1900,

ALL THAT

Valuable Lot of Land,

situated in the village of Still Pond, Kent county, aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from said village to Lynch's, having a front on said road of ninety-eight feet and 8 inches, and a depth of 160 feet, containing one-third of an acre, more or less, and improved by a TWO STORY

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This property is well-located, and is regarded as a most excellent stand for the butcher-business, which has been conducted on these premises by the last two occupants of said property.

THE TERMS OF SALE are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments of twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by note of purchaser with interest from day of sale and with security approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
s29-ts. Mortgagee.



—TO THE—

TAX-PAYERS

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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| Monday, October | 22 | Millington |
| Wednesday, " | 24 | Still Pond |
| Thursday, " | 25 | Betterton |
| Friday, " | 26 | Worton |
| Saturday. " | 27 | Rock Hall |

☞ Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 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 Sept. 1st, and that all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 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 cost of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Sept. 29. TREASURER.



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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.

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| 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 |

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