LOCAL NEWS.

Horses Dying.—About 40 or more horses have died near Snow Hill with blind staggers and there are a large number of other cases. State Veterinarian Meisner has been investigating the epidemic and extraordinary measures are to be taken to stamp out the disease. It has already made its appearance in Somerset county and some horses in Kent have died recently from the disease.

Keiffer Pears.—Keiffer pears are beginning to look as if they will follow closely behind the peach crop. They are larger and more uniform than last year though there is not such a full crop. On account of this and scarcity of apples, growers are hoping to realize more money from them than last year.

Ladies Enjoy Coon-hunting.—Coon-hunting has become popualr in the vicinity of Smyrna, Del., and not only are the men interested in the sport, but a number of young women have been taking in the chases.

To Lay Cable.—W. H. Baker, General Manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, stated on Thursday that the telephone cable across the Chesapeake bay will be laid and in operation before the first of October.

Wholesale Oyster Dredging.—The dredging season on the Delaware Bay has commenced and is being done on a large scale. A steamer is used on the oyster beds and with the aid of steam-winding windlasses is capable of dredging over one thousand baskets of oysters a day. This is more than forty men can cull and the capacity is limited therefore to the number of men employed as cullers. The steamer tows several sailing vessels while they are dredging and also conveys the vessels from the Delaware waters over the bay to Maurice river making the trip in much shorter time than sail boats.

Fine Farm Sold.—The fine farm known as the Shallcross farm at Carville Station, near Centreville, has been sold by Captain Andrew Woodall, of Kent county to Mr. James T. Earle, of Centreville, at private sale for $9000. This property of 440 acres was offered at mortgagee's sale by Harrison W. Vickers, assignee of mortgage, in April last, and was bid in by Captain Woodall. This is a valuable piece of property, and the price is considered only fair. The sale was effected through Mr. Madison Brown, attorney for Mr. Earle.

Found A Valise.—Mr. Fryer, purchasing agent on the Emma A. Ford, had a peculiar experience Wednesday while hunting for Mrs. Lowe's valise. He followed two colored men who carried a valise, and when they were in the act of selling it, had them arrested. He discovered later that the valise owned by Mrs. Lowe had been found but that the negroes were in possession of a valise belonging to another passenger of the Ford. The negroes were committed for a hearing.

Some Removals.—Mr. W. F. Woodmender will remove from the Porter farm in Quaker Neck and sell off most of his farm stock.

Mr. Clayton H. Powell will remove from the Tarbutton farm on Flatland to Odessa, where he expects to run on a steamer to Philadelphia. Mr. Harry Nicholson has rented the farm.

Mr. Benj. F. Beck will remove to Lankford and has rented his farm to Mr. Frank Crow.

A number of changes among the farmers around Catlin are noted, viz., Mr. J. C. Smith has rented the farm on which Mr. Joe Everett now resides, Mr. Blackiston from Kent taking Mr. Smith's place. Mr. James Jefferson will go from Kent to where Mr. Daniel Potts has been living for quite a number of years, and has also rented the R. J. Catlin place, now owned by Dr. S. E. Ford. Mr. Potts will remove at the beginning of the New Year to the farm now tenanted by Mr. J. B. Meredith, who will remove to Kent. Mr. Thomas Dewberry has rented Mr. W. H. Newnam's place near Catlin, and Perry Wilson will become a tenant of Mr. Klinefelter.

Mr. B. Elliot Vansant, son of Mr. J. C. Vansant, near Millington, has rented the farm of John Biggs, Esq., which has been occupied so many years by Mr. John Killip in Queen Anne's county. Mr. Killip has bought a small place and will move on it. He is giving up the farm on account of old age, and his wife's poor health.

EASTERN SHORE TRADE.

There was a retailer's Association formed for the intention of bringing the country trade to Baltimore "to shop." Several excursions were given. Many of the leading merchants of the city were interested. There were committees Petty jealousies, Mr. A, thinking Mr. B. got more benefit from the excursions than he did; Mr. C., not liking it because Mr. D. was more advantageously situated than he was for first getting the trade. These and many other petty reasons finally caused the concern to languish and die. It is a fact that Philadelphia secures more trade from the Eastern Shore of this State than Baltimore does. And yet Baltimore is the largest city in the State and quite as accessible. In various sections of the city certain conditions are deplorable. Streets ought to be improved, the public buildings kept better, the school attended to. These are some of the things a trade organization should attend to.—Balto. World.

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Money Plentiful.—By the way Kent's tax-payers are settling their tax bills money seems to be plentiful. Deputy Treasurer Fred Wilson says during the past month, which was the first month for collecting taxes, he has received $6,262.04 for county taxes and $1892.94 for State taxes. This is a better showing than last year and proves that Kent's citizens are prospering. The treasurer makes his first sitting at other points in Kent next week for the accommodation of tax-payers.

Libel Steamer Endeavor.—Thomas J. Marshall, master of the schooner Ida E. Comly, filed a libel in the United States District Court last week against the steamer Endeavor for $10,000 damages, by Attorneys Foster & Foster. It is claimed that the schooner was sunk on August 26th, last near Sandy Point in Chesapeake Bay, by the steamer. The value of the schooner is placed at $9,000 and of its cargo about $1,000.

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

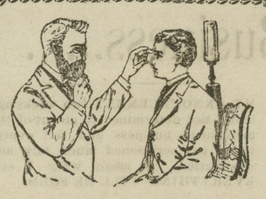
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