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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Picked Up Here and There By Reporters of the NEWS.

Case Removed. — It is understood that the suit of Dr. James C. McKenzie versus the Jacob Tome Institute, of Port Deposit, for $100,000 damages will be removed from Cecil county for trial, together with the suits of the other professors that have been instituted. The cases may be removed to Kent county.

Fine Reduced.—The fine of $600 imposed upon Capt. Jack Lewis, of Queen Anne's, for running his gasoline boat without pilot license, etc., by the Custom House officials of Baltimore, as stated in the NEWS a short time ago, has been reduced to $25, and the balance, $575, refunded to Capt. Lewis.

Sheep Killed.—Some unknown dogs got into the sheep of Mr. Fletcher Clark recently and killed ten ewes. On the next night the flock of Mr. Harry Taylor was raided and several sheep killed and wounded.

Dogs got into the flock of Mr. John Dickinson, near Centreville, the other night and killed four fine sheep. Mr. Jonathan Start, of Queen Anne's, was feeding his stock one morning lately when dogs made an attack upon his sheep and killed one and wounded several before he could go to their rescue.

Death of Joseph Turner. — Mr. Jos Turner died at his home in East Orange, N. J., Tuesday, aged about 50. He removed from Chestertown about nine years ago, going to Tacoma and later going to New York State and finally becoming interested in lumber property in North Carolina. It was while engaged in business in the South that the deceased was stricken with fever and medical skill failed to relieve him. He was buried Friday in Baltimore, leaving a widow and two children, Mrs. Grace Burrill and Mr. Chas. Turner.

No Eastern Shore Fairs.—With the exception of the Kent & Queen Anne's Fair at Tolchester there are no country fairs on the Peninsula. Several years ago Talbot county, Cecil county and Dover held large agricultural fairs and exciting races. The Talbot management advertised a fair to take place at Easton the past week, but last Friday decided to abandon it on account of the lack of interest and the few entries in both the general exhibit department and in the races. Why have all the county fairs failed?

Heavy Express Business. — The Adams Express Company is doing a large amount of business from the Chestertown office now. Supt. Matthews says he has done more business in peaches than ever before in the history of the office. On one day last week 55 baskets of peaches were expressed to different parts of the United States.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

Bishop Coleman on Tuesday at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd confirmed and received into the Episcopal communion Rev. William Fitzsimon, who until Tuesday was one of the best-known Presbyterian clergyman of this peninsula and a former moderator of the New Castle Presbytery.

Mr. Fitzsimon will at once take a course of study in the General Theological seminary in New York, with a view of becoming an Episcopal clergyman. At a special meeting of the New Castle Presbytery Mr. Fitzsimons asked that his name be stricken from the rolls of that church, which was done with much regret, all the clergymen paying him high tribute. He was recently pastor of the church at Zion, Maryland.

A minister in a Kansas town recently adopted a novel scheme for bolstering up the church collections, which had been diminishing. He informed his congregation just before the plates were passed around that the members who were in debt were not expected to contribute. The collection that day was double the usual sum.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., pastor of Wesley Church, recently received from a presiding elder of the North Ohio M. E. Conference, a proposition of transfer to become pastor of Asbury Church, Delaware, Ohio, which he declined.

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Real Estate Sales.—Sheriff John B. Schwatka, of Baltimore city, has sold his fine farm of 150 acres, near Chesterville, to Mr. W. S. Dill for $5,500.

Mr. John Dodd, real estate agent, Centreville, has sold to Mr. Hiram G. Dudley, Baltimore, at private sale, his home farm, "Fair View," containing 255 acres of land, more or less, for $14,000. This is Mr. Dudley's eleventh farm, and makes him one of the largest land owners in the State, all of which is in Queen Anne's county. His holdings include nearly five thousand acres, and the farms are among the best lands in the county.

Going to California.—Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Centreville will leave for the Pacific coast on Monday next, having been elected one of the lay deputies to represent the Diocese of Easton at the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which meets at San Francisco October 2nd. The convention will be in session three weeks, and will be composed of bishops, clerical and lay deputies representing all the dioceses of the United States. The members of the clergy elected by the Salisbury convention are Rev. T. Carter Page, J. Gibson Gantt, Edward R. Rich and J. A. Vanderbogart, and the lay deputies are W. H. Gibson, Col. W. S. Muse, Judge George M. Russum and William Collins. The credentials to the convention have been placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Page and Mr. Gibson, chairmen of their respective delegations. It is understood that all the deputies are going. Mr. Gibson has joined a Philadelphia party, who have engaged a through pullman from Philadelphia to San Francisco, stopping a day at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. It will take them eight days to reach the Pacific Coast. They will return by way of Southern California, Arizona and possibly Mexico.

Law's Delays.—The case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with poisoning Mrs. Dunning, of Dover. Del., is about to come before the United States Supreme Court on writ of error. Her counsel claim that Delaware courts were the proper tribunal for the case, but Mrs. Botkin was tried and convicted. It furnishes another illustration of the law's delay, with all that goes with it including heavy expenses. The Supreme Court of California granted her a new trial in March 1901, and now, nearly three years after the first trial, the highest court in the land will be called upon to pass on the question of jurisdiction. Another trial may follow, and the end cannot be predicted. It is not uncommon for a longer time than this, to be consumed before a final decision is reached. Where property is involved, estates may be tied up and improvements stopped for years by legal delays. The cost of the slow proceedings fall heavily upon people of small means, which in some cases amounts practically to a consumption of all the property by lawyers' fees and court charges.

A CORRECTION.

ROCK HALL, Sept. 19, 1901.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—

An item in locals of the Enterprise from Rock Hall in reference to the 1st grade of school No. 3 is misleading and reflects upon our School Board.

I am sure their correspondent intended neither. Our 1st grade never exceeded 43 until present quarter. The enrollment for spring term was 43 and averaged 23; summer term enrolled 40, averaged 22. 52 have entered this term and arrangements are under consideration to relieve this room as soon as time-limit expires for time-limit expires for children entering the 1st grade. The above figures are authentic and unless the teacher is over-ambitious no serious efforts could result. Several of our rooms average more than 30 and yet the teachers are not overtaxed. The School Board is not to blame, give them an adequate appropriation sufficient to meet the increasing demands of our school, then we will be taken care of and without this the Board is powerless. J. A. G.

EUROPE is becoming alarmed at the growing American competition—we import less and are now exporting not only breadstuffs and machinery, but Clothing, Hats and Shoes. That is because we're making the best in the world. One of the leading establishments of the kind is Ohem's Acme Hall, in Baltimore City. Absolute dependability, correct style and moderate prices are guaranteed by this firm to all patrons. Free parcel storage and delivery—READ: Reading and Writing room are offered to all visitors, and an interesting hour may be spent in going through this complete Men's and Boys' Emporiam, conveniently located on West Baltimore street adjoining corner of Charles street.

Resolutions of Respect.—At the last regular meeting of the Chestertown Council, No. 58, the following resolution were passed:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his All-wise Providence to call home Miss Carrie Reiche, sister of our beloved sister, Mrs. Susie Ferguson; and

WHEREAS, she was a devoted sister, kind generous and sympathetic; and

WHEREAS we feel that our sister has sustained an irreparable loss, and one that only those who have had the hand of death to claim loved ones can fully realize; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of Chestertown Council, No 58, Daughters of America, extend to our sister our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of her sore affliction, and pray that the presence of the Comforter may dry the tears and soothe the sorrowing heart.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the order and be printed in the county papers, and a copy sent to our bereaved sister.

JOHN E. MATTHEWS, E. B. WICKES, } Committee.

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Supervisors' Notice of

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WITH NAMES of REGISTERS, DATES and PLACES OF SITTINGS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent County, that the Officers of Registration will sit in their Respective Districts at Places and Dates designated below from 8 o'clock a. m., to 7 o'clock p. m., each day, for the purpose of Registering All Qualified Voters:

TUESDAY, October 1st, 1901,

AND

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1901,

AND FOR REVISION

TUESDAY, October 15th, 1901,

District No. 1—Millington Precinct, at C. O. Cacy's House on Sassafras street. October 1st and 8th; Revision, October 15th.
Wm. H. Loper, Dem.,
C. L. Turner, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 1—Galena Precinct, at John P. Shelton's store in Golt's Station, October 8th. Galena Band Hall, Galena, October 1st and Revision October 15th.
D. J. McCauley, Dem.,
Theodore Dempsey, Rep.,
Registers

District No. 2—First Precinct, W. E. Sanders' store, Kennedyville, October 1st and 8th; Rovision, October 15th.
Wm. H. King, Dem.,
Peter Brinsfield, Rep.
Registers.

District No. 2, Second Precinct—At Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville, October 1st and 8th; Revision October 15th.
Wm. M. Roe, Dem.
Wm. Anderson, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 3—H. E. Cooper's store at Worton Station, Registration, October 1st; Revision, October 15th. At J. H. Crew's in Betterton on October 8th.
James Sheats, Dem.,
Medford Crew, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 4, First Precinct—In the Office of Willard Melvin, Kent News Building, High street, Chestertown, October 1st and 8th; Revision, October 15th.
Jos. N. Wheatley, Dem.,
B. N. S. Wilkins, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 4, Second Precinct—In R. R. Hatcherson's store room, High street Chestertown, October 1st and 8th; Revision Oct. 15.
Adam Startt, Dem.,
William C. Sutton, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 5, First Precinct—At F. M. Satterfield's, Rock Hall, October 1st and 8th; Revision, October 15th.
B. H. Coburn, Dem.,
Joseph Downey, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 5, Second Precinct—At Samuel Burgess' store, Edesville, October 1st and 8th; Revision, October 15th.
H. H. Gresham, Dem.,
T. B. Kilbourn, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 6—In S. D. Leaverton's Shop, Fairlee, Oct. 1st and 8th; Revision, Oct. 15th.
R. C. Morgan, Dem.,
Harry P. Jones, Rep.,
Registers.

District No. 7—At Wm. Scoone's store, at Pomona; October 1st and 8th; Revision October 15th.
J. Henry Thompson, Dem.,
Jas. T. DeCorse, Rep.,
Registers.

TUESDAY, October 15th, 1901,
For Revision Only.

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24 pairs Men's Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes at 28½c

15 pairs Men's all calf, hand welt gored 3.50 Gaitors, goring little imperfect. 1.50

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1.49 buys one large size Rochester Nickel' Lamp complete with centre draft.

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23½c buys Men's Balbriggan Shirt.

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37½c buys a Man's 50c Work Shirt.

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