# Kent News.

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## DOWN WE COME

Our half yearly reduction sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing begins today.

In it we offer you a fairly good selection of thoroughly dependable merchandise—Suits that are made to fit, and put together, not for this special sale, but are goods left from our season's selling, made up in the most approved manner—best trimmings and best workmanship.

You will find them all marked in plain figures, and every penny reduction you receive from the original price, is that much taken from an honest and legitimate profit. No marking up and then marking down prices, but what's the use using all this ink to tell you that the word CLEARANCE SALE with our name beneath it ought to be sufficient, for they have been too well established in the past years for there to be any doubt as to the genuineness of our offers.

In this sale we have Men's Suits low as $2.50 the whole suit. Boys' Suits at prices calculated to interest any mother who has a boy to don them. Straw hats are also included in this sale. We're going to let 'em go.

Yours for business,

**J. D. LUCAS.**

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We have in stock full line of all kinds of LUMBER for use in building Houses, Barns, Stables, Sheds, &c.. &c.

Georgia and North Carolina Framing, Cypress and North Carolina Siding, North Carolina and Georgia Flooring, Wainscoating, Dressed White Pine and North Carolina Boards. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Rab. White Pine and North Carolina Boards, Shingles, Laths, Blinds, Sash and Mouldings, &c., &c.

We offer fine stock of 100,000 6x20 Cypress Shingles.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS—Such as Bricks, Lime, Cement, Hair, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c. Ruberoid, Felt and Raw-Hide Roofing Papers.

Large line of John W. Masury & Sons' Celebrated Ready Mixed PAINTS and R. R. COLORS IN PASTE FORM.

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Wagon and Carriage Paints, Barn, Roof and Floor Paints.

All high-grade goods sold at prices within reach of everybody.

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BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

Whitewash Lime and Brushes.

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**FIRE INSURANCE,**

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ON AND AFTER JULY FIFTH

**Geo. Roland's**

**MEAT MARKET**

Will close at 9 P. M. every week night except Saturday. Saturday, open until midnight.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

50 SOUTHDOWN SHROPSHIRE BUCKS FOR HIRE OR SALE.

Thoroughbred and well bred. Can furnish now or later.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts. Worton R. F. D., Kent county, Md.

GRAND SUPPER.

The annual SUPPER of St. John's Church, Rock Hall, will be given on the church lawn, on SATURDAY Evening, Sept. 30th. All are cordially invited to attend. A pleasant time, and a good supper promised to all. s16-3t.

FESTIVAL & OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of Mowbray M. E. Church, Quaker Neck, will serve their famous OYSTER SUPPER, at that place, on the evenings of October 13th and 14th. All are invited. s30-3t. COMMITTEE.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

The Epworth League of Rock Hall M. E. Church, will hold a Bazaar and Supper, October 5th, 6th and 7th for the benefit of Rock Hall M. E. Church. s9-tf

ENTERTAINMENT.

Kennedyville Presbyterian Church, On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1905, 7.30 P. M.

Worton Presbyterian Church, On FRIDAY, OCT. 6, 1905, 7.30 P. M.

MISS HATTIE MARINE, of Baltimore, will impersonate different characters of a popular play.

The entertainment will be interspersed with music.

Admission 15 cents; Children 10 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents.

Entertainment for benefit of the churches.

DANCING

BETTERTON CASINO

Next Dance Will be Held

SATURDAY, NIGHT, September 30th.

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ADMISSION { Gentleman 25c. Ladies 15.

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HOWARD TURNER, Prop'r.

VOCAL LESSONS IN MUSIC.

Miss Eva Hurlock, Queen street Chestertown, offers her service to the public as teacher of vocal music Special class for children in sight singing and voice training. s9 4t.

FOR SALE.

FIVE HUNDRED (500) POUNDS OF SIDE MEAT at 9 cents per pound, cash s23-2t C. L. JARRELL, Chestertown.

SEED WHEAT.

BEARDED and FULTZ, threshed in fine condition. W. G. SKIRVEN, s23-tf. Chestertown, R. R. No. 2

SMALL FARM at Private Sale.

NICE TRACT OF LAND OF 21 ACRES, located near village, in high state of cultivation. Apply to JOHN D. URIE. sep23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A LOT CONTAINING FIVE ACRES of Land, situated near Coleman's Corner, two miles from Betterton, containing 600 Kieffer Pear Trees, 125 Manning, 30 Apple Trees and a few Peach and Cheery Trees; all 7 years old and in good bearing. For terms, apply to R, 330 E. 20th St., Baltimore, Md. s23-tf.

The Chestertown Bank Of Maryland

WILL PAY

4 Per Cent.

Interest on Savings Deposits

And continue to occupy the field of usefulness in this community, so long and so successfully held by the "Farmers and Mechanics Bank," the "Kent National Bank" and the "Chestertown National Bank," from the early "Forties" down to the present time.

It proposes to keep abreast of the popular demands of the Twentieth Century, by its Savings Department, allowing interest on deposits, its Safe Deposit Boxes, for the use of its depositors; and its improved facilities for loans to its depositors on approved notes, bonds, stock, or real estate security. Its stockholders are among the most active, energetic business men of the community, and its officers are experienced and capable; and will take pleasure in executing your business at the bank with dispatch and satisfaction.

We invite your account, deposits and business. Respectfully,

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| ALDAY CLEMENTS, | RICH'D D. HYNSON, |
| C. T. WESTCOTT, | M. DEK. SMITH, |
| F. H. HARPER, | E. S. VALLIANT, |
| JAMES S. HARRIS, | J. W. CHAPMAN, |
| SAMUEL VANNORT, | WILLIAM W. BECK, |
| W. FRANK HINES, | TILGHMAN SHAFER, |
| CURTIS E. CRANE, | ELMER E. LEARY. |

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President.

WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

PAIR OF MULES FOR SALE.

Having more stock than I need just now, I will sell one pair of FINE BIG MULES, 8 years old. These mules are sound in every particular and guaranteed to work anywhere. Call and see them. J. ALFRED BRAMBLE, a26 tf. Tolchester Farm

A CARD.

DR. C. P. GILPIN will resume his Dental Practice at his office on Tuesday, October 3rd. sep30-3t.

FOUND.

Bunch of KEYS. Owner can get them by calling at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

LOST.

A PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED SPECTACLES in Chestertown last week. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to KENT NEWS.

LOST.

At Dewey Park, on Saturday Evening, Sept. 16, 1905, a PAIR GOLD CUFF LINKS, with initials F. P. Y. engraved on them. Reward will be given upon return of same to KENT NEWS OFFICE. No questions asked. Owner prizes them for the association connected with them. sep23-3t.

DRESSMAKING.

I am prepared to serve the ladies of Chestertown and vicinity in satisfactory DRESSMAKING and SEWING of any kind. We strive to please. Our parlor is at the home of Miss Emma Smith, one door from Sacred Heart Church. MISS LOUISE COVINGTON, s30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEWING MACHINES.

All makes of OLD SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED to work as well as new. Call on me or I will call on you. Needles, Oil, Belts, Shuttles. A. H. SUPLEE, s30 3m. Betterton, Md.

WANTED.

RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN to cook, wash and iron for a family of two. Suburbs of Baltimore. Cars pass the door. Good wages. Address KENT NEWS OFFICE, sep23 3t. Chestertown, Md.

HOME MADE BREAD SOLD AND DELIVERED.

I am prepared to make and deliver to any place in Chestertown MARYLAND BISCUITS, ROLLS, LIGHT BREAD AND CRULLERS.

Will also SERVE OYSTERS in every style, with a Cup of Coffee Free with every plate served at our restaurant. Festivals furnished with oysters in any quantity.

MRS. M. E. EDWARDS, Cor. High and Mill Sts., opp. New High sp30-4t*. School, Chestertown, Md

SHUCKED OYSTERS OF BEST QUALITY.

Will be supplied by the quart or gallon at lowest prices. Festivals or sales will find it to their interest to apply by letter or in person. Families supplied at any time. WM. E. BROWN, s9-4t Chestertown R. R. No. 3.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public are hereby notified that I have thousands of loads of fine SAND and GRAVEL for sale. All contracts and permits for same must be granted by me personally, and persons hauling sand from my property without my personal consent will be prosecuted. H. P. SKIPPER, s16-tf. Chestertown.

FARMS FOR SALE.

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| 76 acres near Middletown | $ 3600 |
| 87 acres near Mount Pleasant | 4000 |
| 85 acres at St. Georges | 4800 |
| 100 acres near Red Lion | 5000 |
| 125 acres near Del. City $55 per acre | |
| 217 acres near Port Penn | 6250 |
| 195 acres near Port Penn | 4000 |
| 150 acres near Port Penn | 3000 |
| 390 acres near Mount Pleasant | 16000 |

Most of these are nice homes and fine soils and near good home markets.

s9-4t GEO. W. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

LENDING MONEY IS OUR BUSINESS

WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

Savings Bank

AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.


FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Salem Church in honor of Frances Willard's Birthday, on the last Saturday of the month—next week, Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 2.30 o'clock. Everybody invited.


STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. The Thirteenth Annual Convention will meet at Mt Vernon Place Church, corner Charles and Monument streets Baltimore on Tuesday, October 3. The executive committee meeting will be held at 10 A. M., convention to open at 2.30 P. M. Tuesday evening, Presidents address; Wednesday evening young women in charge; Thursday evening the well known orator from Kentucky, Col. George W. Bain will speak. Each local president will make out and sign credential for delegates from her union. Mrs. M. H. Everhart can supply card orders for reduced fare for visitors and delegates which must be presented to ticket agents at starting point. Fare and one third for round trip good from October 2 to 9 inclusive.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned near Rock Hall, with dog, gun or otherwise.

JAMES B. WILLSON, ROBERT WICKES, LOUIS SMITH, ELMER E. LEARY, JOHN BRICE, FRANK STEVENS.

s30 4.

FOR SALE.

HEIFERS, BULLS and MILCH COWS Also am in position to buy you live stock.

A. L. HUDSON, Fairlee Stock Farm, s30-4t. Worton R. R.

FOR SALE.

Having more horses than I need, will sell ONE LARGE BAY MARE, that will work anywhere.

J. R. BYRON, s30 3t. R. R. No. 4.

WANTED.

A BAY, BLACK or SORREL HORSE OR MARE, 6 or 7 years old, good Style, safe for ladies. Address R. Betterton. s9-3t.

FOR RENT.

THE COMFORTABLE DWELLING on High street now occupied by Mr. Thomas B. Elliott. Possession January 1st, 1906. Apply to G. W. HATCHERSON, s30 tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT.

Two Comfortable DWELLINGS, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and WHEELRIGHT SHOP, all located at Pomona, for rent for 1905. Apply to J. D. URIE. s30-3t.

FOR RENT.

ONE STORE ROOM, Main St., next door to Bartley's House Furnishing Depot and opposite Voshell House; 2 SMALL STABLES; also, ONE STABLE, capacity six horses and carriages, small grass lot in rear. Adjoins Whiteley's Livery Stable, near Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. sep30. CHARLES S. SMITH.

FOR SALE—1000 loads of dirt at the lot or delivered. C. S. SMITH.

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOME with stable and carriage house, large garden and conveniences at Quaker Neck Wharf. Apply to R. S. EMORY, s28 3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT.

The Moffett MILL PROPERTY at the head of Still Pond Creek. This mill has a large field and in fine condition. Possession given at once to right party. Address. MRS. M. L. PLUMMER, s23 3t. Worton R. R. No. 2.

FOR RENT FOR 1906.

The STORE AND DWELLING in Chestertown, corner of Mill and Main Streets, opposite the new Chestertown High School. Apply to MRS. MARTHA BAKER, a26 tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1906.

HOUSE and STABLE situated on Cannon Street, now occupied by Mr. John Duyer. This property is in good condition. Apply to, JEFFERSON L. SMYTH. s23-3t. Chestertown.

Galena Bank

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Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company, GALENA, MD.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits.

Special Rates on Time Deposits.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore Md

WM. D. ALLEN, Sec'y. Treas'r, Balto., Md.

EDWARD A. SCOTT, Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md

STOVE STORE.

We have opened up our large STOVE STORE in our Annex the Hall and have it filled with attractive values, and in fact the very best Stoves on the market. Our low prices will make your purchases a good investment and we solicit an inquiry for your wants. Read our adv't, on page 5.

MEDDERS & CO.


H. H. Beneman, the hustling Millington merchant, has arrived from the city with a full stock of fall goods. He will be closed to-day, Saturday, until 6 o'clock, because of Jewish New Year, and also on Monday, Oct. 9th.

The return of the town sprinkler was welcomed by the merchants and others Tuesday. Mr. Hall understands how to do good work with it, too.

## FARMING NOTES.

### Reports From The Big Corn Crop Arriving—Farmers Advised To Sell Early On The Cob—Pear Shipments.

It has been many years since the farmers of Kent county had corn standing on September 29.h, and yet in riding over the roads Friday scores of acres could be seen uncut, and all because of the greenness of the corn and of the scarcity of labor. Day labor has been paid $1 25 and $1.50 per day difficult to obtain at these prices. A young farmer in Quaker Neck was seen struggling over a thirty acre field of corn by himself not being able to get help! There is need for action among the farmers looking to the improvement of labor conditions.

The corn crop in Kent promises to beat all records. A Worton farmer picked two ears at random each of which weighed two pounds and contained 1400 grains!

Mr. John Carter was in town this week offering 40 cents per bushel for cob corn for October delivery.

Daniel S. Richardson, a clerk in a local Townsend store, has developed a new autumn-bearing variety of strawberries which bids fair to make both fame and fortune for its originator. The peculiar trait is that it bears a large second crop in the fall without any diminution of the first crop in the spring.

Mr. Richardson now has a large quantity of berries ripening for which he gets fifty cents per quart.

The yield of tomatoes has been a great disappointment, one farmer near Fairlee has only picked 72 baskets from six acres, and he is not an exception.

Buyers are paying 15 cents per basket for Keifer pears. Four carloads were shipped from Worton Station last week while boat loads have been carried from Buck Neck, Betterton and from the creeks. Mr. James Brice has possibly some of the best colored in this section. The most prolific crop reported is 22 baskets from a tree Who can beat it?

Wheat seeding is general, Kent got ahead of Queen Anne's this year. Capt. C. A. Leary, of Edesville, is reported to have seeded forty acres last week, while Messrs. H. P. Skipper, Rol Hurlock and others started this week.

During the past week over ten car loads of onions were shipped from Cheswold Station. This may seem a surprising statement but Cheswold is perhaps the largest shipping station for onions on the Peninsula. Wagon loads are streaming in constantly from a district west of Cheswold. They are loaded in cars in half barrel baskets as well as in bulk.

Former Sheriff Joseph McDaniel, of Kent county, Del., is the first to earn the title of "corn king" of Delaware, this year. Mr. McDaniel, at his farm, made a specialty this year of corn breeding. He applied liberal spreading of manure, ploughed under cow peas and crimson clover and worked the ground thoroughly to see what Delaware soil could do when given a fair chance.

He placed on exhibition in Dover, corn which shows that the game was worth the candle. From forty acres he has harvested 3,000 bushels. The twelve ears which he produced at the office of Henry E. Moore recently weighed within a fraction of 19 pounds, and were in length measure an average of twelve inches. The grains are full and perfect in symmetry, containing 1,000 grains, each.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Elizabeth, the seven-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, died at the home of her parents on Saturday last of diphtheria. She was sick but a short time. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Miss Mattie Reiche, of this town, and her many friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Matilda Haughey, formerly Miss Matilda Price, daughter of Mr. Fredus Price, died at the residence of her husband in Wilmington on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1905, aged 24. Mrs. Haughey was an accomplished, lovable woman and a devoted christian. She leaves an aged father and three sisters—Mrs. Adele Southern, Mrs. Mary Plummer and Mrs. Hattie Craner. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Pro-cathedral. Interment at Cathedral cemetery.

### KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners met with full board present. The minutes of Sept. 19 were approved and the following new business passed:

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| Henry Parr, paint and nails, 1st dist | $17 83 |
| John C. Briscoe, 1st dist | 7 00 |
| Thos. Darrell, 1st dist | 46 22 |
| George w. Long, 2d dist | 20 50 |
| Wm. H. Whitely | 11 20 |
| B. F. Davis | 8 20 |
| George Fletcher, repairs to fence at Fannell's Branch, 4th dist | 75 |
| Geo. W. Long, 4th dist | 5 60 |
| W. T. H. Whiteley, do | 2 06 |
| R. T. Ford, do | 7 33 |
| Geo. E. Leary & son, 5th dist | 149 69 |
| do | 15 80 |
| Wm. T. Carter | 61 82 |
| Harry Clark | 36 47 |
| M. W. Thomas, P. M., for stamps | 6 25 |
| E. F. Lockerman, const fees, 1st dist | 19 40 |
| Henry Parr, P. J., 1st dist | 85 00 |
| Chas. L. Gill, delivery of Charles A. Tilghman to House of Reform'n | 22 00 |
| Chas. L. Gill, const. fees (R. W. Calder, magistrate) | 5 20 |
| Chas. L. Gill, delivery of prisoner to House of Correction | 15 00 |
| Robt. F. Jewell, mag. fees, 5th dist. | 13 15 |
| Jno. J. Scoone, const. fees, 5th dist. | 1 20 |
| do | 11 55 |
| Walter H. Hadaway, stamps | 5 00 |
| Milton Melvin, Treas. School Fund, order issued on Treas. Hadaway for improvements made throughout the county upon school houses | 3,000 00 |

The big Robins circus will pitch their tents on the W. W. Hubbard Lot near Chester river.

### Attention, Democrats!

October 3rd and 10th are days for registration. October 17th is only for revision and the registrars will not register you on the 17th. Every Democrat, who is not registered, should not fail to have his name enrolled upon the registration books in order that he may cast his vote for the election of the Democratic ticket on November 7, 1905.

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS

The Coming and Going of People You Know About.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason and Miss Anna Brown are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Dr. Chas. P. Gilpin expects to return to Chestertown next Tuesday and resume his practice. He has been resting at his home in Cecil for several weeks, but says he now feels very much improved and is ready to get in harness again.

Rev. Dr. Sam'l Thomas, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in Chestertown this week.

Miss Ida Bramble, of Kent, has been the guest of the Misses Ash, of Elkton.

Mr. E Thomas Massey, an estimable young man of upper Kent, was compelled to go to the German Hospital, Phila., this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. W. Frank Hines accompanied him and assisted at the operation which was performed by Dr. Deaver, one of the noted surgeons of the country. Mr. Massey, at last report, was doing very nicely.

Mrs. John M. Toulson has been visiting friends in Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. Carpenter, nee Miss Lillian Hynson, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hynson, this week. Mrs. H. also had her daughter, Mrs. Gerker, with her at the same time.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort was called to Baltimore last week on account of illness of her grandson, Mr. Curtis Rayner. We are sorry to say that a message received from Baltimore yesterday reported Mr. Rayner as being in a very bad condition.

Mrs. F. P. Hummer has returned from a visit to marydel.

Mrs. A. M. Culp and Miss Lottie Russell have been spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Frank Wood, a tonsorial artist of Atlantic City, accompanied by his daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duyer.

Mrs. Vansciver and daughter, Mrs. Dungan, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Misses Viola Eidman and Grace Seward, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Violet Evans on Water street.

Miss Anna Tucker has accepted a position at White Hall, Va.

Mr. Charles B. Dodd, son of Mrs. Mamie Dodd, of Chestertown, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take a position in a large job office. A great strike of printers is on and country workmen are in demand at $18 and $19 per week.

Miss Cecelia Taylor, of Baltimere, an expert trimmer, has been engaged in the millinery department of Spark's large store.

Mr. Hervey W. White, of near Washington College, says he is not the W. H. White married last week, that he has to find his bride yet.

Col. John M. South, sustained painful injuries by a fall at his home in Crumpton on Monday last.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hines, of Baltimore, is the guest of her father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Primrose, nee Miss Mary Carvil, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland on High street.

Mrs. L. J. Smith has been quite sick, at her home on High street. Her sister, Mrs. Shallcross, is with her.

Miss Martha Loud, of California, is visiting commissioner A. C. Loud and sister near Chestertown.

Miss Nina Brown has returned to her home near Pomona after spending the summer in the mountains of Virginia and Maryland. Her trip has been a great benefit to her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier, of Delmar, have been visiting his brother, Mr. A. B. Frazier in town.

The Chester river boats will discontinue daily trips after this week and begin tri-weekly trips, leaving Baltimore at 2 P. M., and Chestertown 8 A. M.

One of the finest yachts ever in these waters was anchored off Chestertown Saturday. It was owned by Capt. Anderson, of Philadelphia, and cost $15,000.

The roads in Kent county are in better condition today than for many years. We would kindly caution our honorable board of commissioners, however, against the use of *coal dust*. It does no good and a great deal of injury.

A very sad incident is recorded from near Gravel Switch, Ky. Jason Chumbley, returned home yesterday to visit his wife and child. He grasped his 6-year-old daughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father.

A lady from Chestertown was relieved of her pocket book and $24 while in Baltimore last week, but within 25 minutes afterward the police had caught the thief and returned the stolen property.

Sheriff Startt arrested four negroes in Santiago Saturday charged with assault and with shooting crap and were sentenced to 30 days in jail. Oscar Johnson was held for court on charge of selling liquor.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING!

### State Democratic Convention Largely Attended — A New State Central Committee For Kent—Comptroller Atkinson Renominated.

With an unanimity and an enthusiasm that left no question of its genuine spontaneous character, the Democratic State Convention held yesterday at Ford's Opera House adopted the platform and renominated its candidate for State Comptroller—Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset county.

As had been recognized, the sufferage amendment to the Constitution is made the single issue of the campaign and, except for an indorsement of the business administration of Governor Warfield, no other theme is referred to in the resolutions. In the whole convention, which was one of the largest and most successful held by the party in recent years, there was not a single vote against the amendment and the ratification of the platform was accomplished with cheers amid the greatest enthusiasm.

From end to end the measure dominated the assembly, and the purpose of the party to make its adoption the battle cry in the campaign was declared as firmly and as forcefully as the English language would permit. Several powerful speeches by distinguished Democrats from various sections of the State in support of the amendment were made, and to the declaration that the time for words had passed and the hour for action had arrived there was a tremendous response from the delegates and others who crowded the building. Hardly another subject was referred to by any speaker and man after man called upon the party people to rally to the call and go into the fight with a vigor and aggressiveness that will result in relieving the white people of the State of Maryland of what was declared to be the intolerable burden of unrestricted negro suffrage and its attending evils.

Senator Gorman, in a brief address at the close of the convention, agreed to seek no place if the amendment is adopted, but promised to continue the fight if it is defeated by a "corrupt combination of Republicans, negroes, disaffected Democrats and mugwumps."

The following new State Central Committee for Kent county was named: Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., Chestertown, J. W. Redmile, of Kennedyville, and Wm. Ivens, of Worton, all influential citizens and representative Democrats.

### GREAT BELL FOR ROCK HALL.

#### Methodist Episcopal Church Steeple to Hold 1000 Pounds of Brass.

A 1000-pound bell for the Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal Church was received on Wednesday at Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., from the McShane bell foundry. The big mass of brass bore the following inscription:

"Rock Hall M. E. Church. Rev. Warren Burr, pastor, September 3, 1905."

"'I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

## NEWSY CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. O. T. Baynard, pastor, announces the following changes in time of preaching on Crumpton charge: Crumpton M. E. Church preaching 10.30 A. M. instead of 7.30 P. M. Preaching at Union M. E. Church, 2,30 P. M., instead of 10.30 A. M Double Creek revival services to commence at 7.30 P. M. no preaching at the usual hour 3 P. M. All changes to begin Sunday Oct. 1st, and continue till further notice.

Rev. Dr. Humphriss, of Philadelphia conference, preached in Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning. On "The Leaven in the Bread." The doctor held the closest attention of his audience for eighty minutes and his reminiscences were especially enjoyed. At night Dr. Alfred Smith preached a temperance sermon to a large audience.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield preached a strong sermon Sunday morning on "Faith" and at night gave his congregation a unique presentation of "Eve" or the story of the first sin.

Bishop Monaghan confirmed a class of eight young people at Sacred Heart church, Chestertown, Sunday evening. A large audience was present and enjoyed his learned discourse. The bishop also confirmed a class at Rock Hall in the morning.

Extensive improvements are being made to Wesley M. P. church, near Edesville. Steel ceiling, stained windows and new pulpit recess window are among the changes. Whole cost will amount to about $900. The building executive committee composed of Messrs. Elmer E. Leary, Samuel Burgess and Capt. C. A. Leary, is a guarantee that it will be done economically and in good style.

Rev. Albert Jamison will preach at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and at Worton at 8 00 p. m.

The Tolchester Line's fall schedule in effect Saturday, Oct. 7, will be found elsewhere in the News. Week day service at Betterton and Tolchester and three times a week on Port Deposit and Sassafras river line.

The entertainments at Kennedyville Presbyterian Church and Worton Presbyterian Church next week promise to be rare treats. Proceeds are for worthy purposes and deserve to be patronized.

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