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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 21, 1889

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

F. HYLAND TAYLOR,
SAMUEL VANNORT.

FOR SHERIFF:

SAMUEL COMEGYS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JAMES T. DIXON,
JOHN DICKINSON.

The sugar refining business is to loom up at Baltimore. A joint stock company with a capital of $1,000,000 has been formed and directors elected. The refinery will be erected at Curtis Bay.

Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad excursions to the Easton Fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24,25, 26 and 27. Rates of fare will be low. Tickets will be sold at all stations with admission to the grounds. Trains leave Easton each evening after the fair.

G. LINCOLN STEVENS, aged 28 years, a son of Wm. Stevens, of Caroline county, and James E. McDaniel, of Easton, went to Baltimore in company last week to witness the exposition. The first named was drowned in the basin and the latter died suddenly in a house on North street.

THE new steel cruiser Baltimore, built at Cramp's ship-yard, Philadelphia, has made a successful trial trip, recording 20 2-10 knots. The trial indicates, it is said, that she is the fastest vessel of any ship of her tonnage afloat, and the fastest man-of-war of any country.

THE EXTRA TEN CENTS WRONG.—L. D. R. Reese was expelled from a train of the Pennsylvania Railroad because he refused to pay the ten cents extra for cash fare, the money to be refunded at any office of the company on presentation of receipt. Judge Ewing, of Pittsburg, held that the ten cents extra was wrong, and so instructed the jury. Reese obtained a verdict for two hundred and fifty dollars.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SEAFORD, DEL.—A fire broke out in Seaford, Del., at 1.20 o'clock Wednesday morning, and burned until 6.30, when, by the tearing down of a house, supplemented by the aid of two fire engines which had just arrived from Wilmington, it was gotten under control. The fire originated in Morrow's block, and swept the entire street as far as J. C. Collison's dwelling. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

THE COST OF IT.—The Baltimore exposition cost a large sum of money which the receipts did not reach by one-half. Mr. Frank Brown says that by the closest estimate the expenses were $75,000. Others, who have a knowledge of the receipts, place them at from $25,000 to $45,000. The loss to the association will thus be $30,000 to $50,000. A mean between the two, making the loss $40,000, will probably be near the actual figure when all returns have been made. The merchants of Baltimore have offered to help make up the deficiency.

TALBOT COUNTY FAIR.—The Talbot county fair will be held at Easton September 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th. This will be the fourth fair of the Talbot association and promises to be the most interesting and largest one ever held there. On Tuesday there will be a tournament, in which over twenty knights will participate, to be followed by a grand ball and supper in the evening. The stock department will have large and splendid exhibits. All the departments are well filled. Some of the principal racing events are: For Tuesday, 24th, 3-minute class, purse $200; Wednesday, 25th, 2.40 class, purse $300; 2.33 class, purse $400; 2.30 class, pacing, purse $300. Thursday, 26th, 2.45 class, purse $300; 2.19 class, pacing, purse $400. Friday, 27th, 2.37 class, purse $300; 4-year olds and under, purse $200. These races and others are all filled with well known and well matched horses, guaranteeing fine sport. A varied and entertaining programme each day. There will be ample accommodations for visitors.

PEACHES IN DELAWARE.—The Dover Sentinel, referring to the gloomy outlook obtained by the Philadelphia *Record* for peaches in Delaware in the future, denies that the facts warrant such a diagnosis, and says that those who are engaged in the peach business in that State feel more encouraged this year over the future prospects than they have for several years past. The trees have not made ravages in the orchards as in recent years, and many orchards that showed signs of the disease have made a new and healthy growth this season. Farmers have learned by experience how to fight this disease which many do not pronounce yellows. The only safe rule yet discovered is to pull up every tree as soon as it shows the least sign of being diseased.

"Stop That Thief!"

The citizens of the lower end of High street were brought from their houses on Thursday morning by the cry of "Stop that thief!" Quite an excitement was created by the yell and the lookers-on naturally wanted to know the cause before joining in the pursuit. The story, as we learned from the loser, was a very sad one and was told with a pitiable look of despair and all-gonedness. Two colored men, one a very small one, had been working for Mr. E. Crew, near town, and started to Baltimore by way of the Ford on Thursday morning. When they arrived at the boat the larger one felt for his money and found it missing. He immediately accused his partner of stealing it, and begged *officer* Lamotte to arrest him. While engaged in finding an officer the thief ran off; upon being told of it the big one started in pursuit, with the yell as above stated. Thro' Water street, up Main and into Mr. Eliason's lumber yard he ran. Here the thief was lost and the darkey would start at any mention of the direction in which the thief had been seen. His loss he stated to be $1.25. Mr. Wilbur Hubbard was at the boat and witnessed these proceedings, and on the way to his factory recognized the thief near the colored church making good his escape in a trot. He called to him to halt, which was promptly obeyed.

"You are my man, and you have got the money belonging to your partner; now, if you give it to me I will let you go," said Mr. Hubbard, holding out his hand.

The darkey was scared and handed the $1.25 over.

"How much was it?" asked Mr. H.

"One dollar and a quarter," said the thief, and Mr. H. told him he could go.

While this *arrest* was being made the loser recognized the thief from McFeely's corner and started in pursuit again; upon being handed the money he wanted Mr. H. to take a quarter for his trouble. Mr. H. told him to go make up with the darkey and that would be enough. So he did, and the thief told him he just did it for fun to see if he really had the rheumatism.

The Insane.

Dr. William Lee, of Baltimore, secretary of the State Board of Lunacy, was in Chestertown on Wednesday and paid his second official visit of inspection to our county almshouse. He reports that he found the institution well kept and the patients all properly clothed. With one or two exceptions, the inmates were usefully employed, the rooms cleanly and the superintendent, Mr. Knight and his wife, were found to be well suited for their respective duties. They deserve much credit for the able manner in which the institution is conducted. Eight insane inmates were found, four male and four female; of this number two are cases that require a great deal of care and attention.

The institution stands in need of two essentials, namely, the immediate provision of recreating grounds with high fences and well secured, one for males and one for females. This is required that the inmates may have a proper place to exercise, and thereby will be avoided the complaints from farmers of the trespassing of the inmates. While Dr. Lee was at the almshouse two or three letters were received by the superintendent from neighboring farmers complaining of the wandering inmates. One of these inmates is chained and others have to be closely confined, whereas if a yard was provided a place for recreation would be the substitute for chains and dark rooms. The second need of this institution is the want of better accommodations for the colored inmates, either the building of a new house or the rebuilding of the old one, so that the rooms may be constructed with a view to the proper care of the mild forms of insanity that are from time to time brought to this institution. The court yard recommended by Dr. Lee is provided by most institutions for the inmates, and the small outlay for this purpose should soon be provided by our board of commissioners. We have seen some of these inmates straying off as far as this town, and to prevent danger or harm it is best to keep insane inmates within bounds.

FODDER.—It seemed that after the innumerable destructive storms of the summer to farm products that we had an end to them after the good weather the latter part of August set in, but such has not been the case. The last always seems the worst, but this last is undoubtedly the most damaging to the farmers not otherwise provided with provender. The four days of northeast wind and rain, driving at a speed of from twenty to forty miles an hour, whipped the corn blades into narrow ribbons and disseverd a considerable part of it entirely from the stalk, rendering it of very inferior value. In the lower part of the Peninsula, where the corn is topped and bladed, they had largely done foddering and the blades cured and put away; but the tops in such cases were largely prostrated to the ground by the force of the wind and partially decayed by the week of warm, wet, funky weather. The grain was too nearly matured to be damaged, and, as this is one of our staple crops, the farmers are fortunate in having it to put in the market.

CHESTERTOWN CREAMERY.—We learn from the proprietors of the Chestertown creamery that over $540 were paid out for milk for the month of August. One patron, milking fourteen cows, some of them strippers, received $51.66; one over $45, another over $41, and so on. This establishment was built for the purpose of aiding the farmer, and if it becomes generally patronized—which we have no doubt it will—as experience will show very clearly there can be from one-quarter to one-third more made by patronizing the creamery, besides relieving the lady of the house of a great amount of trouble and labor. We think there is no doubt but that it will be one of the best aids to the farmer yet introduced in this community, and those who will pay a little extra attention to their stock will realize an income from a source to which they have heretofore paid but little attention; but to do this there must be prudence on the part of the farmer, both in care of stock and feed of same, which care will secure to them a handsome return.

A GOOD BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE.—Mr. Louis K. Stam, on account of impaired health, has concluded to retire from business and remove from the county, and advertises his store-house in Chestertown at public sale on the 8th of October next. The stock of paints, oils, wallpaper, etc., in the store can also be purchased. The stand is a good one, adjoining Stam's Hall, where an energetic man with some capital could no doubt do a prosperous business.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rainy weather last week a large number visited Baltimore and enjoyed the exposition. The Emma Ford on Friday night left Baltimore with 135 passengers, and on Saturday she had 207 on board. The B. S. Ford, Corsica and Gratitude looked as if they were starting on an excursion, so large was the number of passengers.

GORED.—While Mr. Wm. Newcomb and several others were driving a steer to this town yesterday morning the beast became maddened and made a break for Mr. N. The latter ran into a wire fence and besides cutting himself with the wire the steer gored him on the right leg and tore his vest.

OYSTER LICENSE.—Two hundred and sixty-six tongers licenses have been issued from the clerk's office for Kent county. This is one more than was issued during the entire season of last year. The price paid for licenses is governed by the length of the boat to be used. For boats under 20 feet, the charge is $2.60; from 20 to 25 feet it is $3.25; from 25 to 30 feet, $4.50; and for boats over 30 feet, $5.50.

A NUMBER of applications having been made for the preferred stock of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, the management have decided to offer a limited amount at $70, in lots of not less than three or more than twenty shares to any one person. The total amount of preferred stock is 3650 shares. Par value $100. When completed to Tolchester the road will have a bonded indebtedness of about $6800 per mile.

THE LYCEUM.—Next Wednesday evening is the regular time for the Lyceum meeting but on account of Prof. Hopkins' entertainment to be held in Stam's Hall, the Lyceum has been postponed until the second Wednesday evening in October.

THE rainy weather interrupted the protracted meeting at Locust Grove and services have been suspended for the present. Rev. R. C. Jones, of Odessa, preached two excellent sermons on Sunday.

THE three Baltimore policemen who were on the steamer Tolchester on the night of the bombandment of Fort McHenry and allowed gambling to be conducted on that vessel were arraigned before the board of police commissioners, reprimanded and fined $10 each. A number of Kent countians were on the steamer the same evening.

Political Notes.

The Republican primaries are to be held in Kent today, and the convention to nominate a county ticket on Tuesday next.

In addition to the names mentioned in the NEWS last week as candidates talked of for the Republican nomination for sheriff, Mr. Joshua H. Bryan, of Chestertown, is in the field.

The Democratic ticket seems to be gaining strength every day. A number of the gentlemen being nominated without their knowledge or consent, it was feared at one time that much of the work of the convention would have to be done over again, but we are glad to say that with the exception of one name the ticket will stand as originally made.

Mr. James T. Dixon is not willing at this time, for private reasons, to accept a nomination for county commissioner. His many friends regret this, of course, but it is believed that a most acceptable substitute will be named in due time. Mr. Dixon does not lack interest in the Democratic cause, but will, as usual, give his efforts for the success of the whole ticket.

The footings of the registers' work at the previous sittings for the present year show a white gain of 17 votes in the county and a colored gain of 4 votes as follows:

Newly registered, white	170
Stricken off "	153
White gain	17
Newly registered, colored	72
Stricken off "	68
Colored gain	4

The campaign in Kent will be opened next week. As yet the Democrats are quietly awaiting the action of the Republicans, and the prohibition people are doing very little. The latter, of course, have no expectation of electing anybody, but the Republicans are said to have strong hopes of success, as usual. The Democrats were never in better trim than now and will fight for an overwhelming victory.

Washington College.

This institution opened its 106th fall session on Wednesday, with the following corps of professors: Principal, Dr. Charles W. Reid; Prof. J. R. Micou, Prof. Rowland Watts and Prof. E. J. Clarke. The college starts out with brighter prospects than for several years and Dr. Reid gives promise, by his indomitable spirit and energy, to push forward the claims of this aged institution of learning. A second primary class has been formed for the purpose of preparing young school boys to enter the regular course, and many parents will find this a great advantage to the starting of their children when young. Among the new scholars the following have entered from Chestertown: Harry Simpers, Tom Perkins, Willie Bell, Paul Graham, Arthur Merritt, Sam Beck, Weston Welch, Ward Carvill.

This college offers advantages unsurpassed by any institution in the State, and parents having boys to educate cannot do better than to place them in Washington College.

The old custom heretofore in vogue among the students of this college is being revived, and a college boy can hereafter be told by his cap. The initials W. C. will be stamped on them and may be construed to represent "We're coming."

NO BIRDS.—The scarcity of doves is marked, which can be soon discovered by looking into the game bags of our gunners, for if there are any birds within gun shot they are most likely to be brought home. On Monday a platoon of sixteen made a charge on the birds, but returned with but six killed, the others, if any, having made good their escape from so formidable a foe. Messrs. McFeely, Howard and Barroll, of Court street, killed two each and the other thirteen got none. Mr. James A. Shaw, president of the Court street gunning club, would be glad to hear of a large covey, and will guarentee to rid the farmer of such in a very little while.

BOATING.—The shapely-modeled and swift sailing skiff, "Happy Sisters," has been sold by Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., to Mr. John H. Aldridge, for $125. This boat measures 19½ feet and is comparatively new. She won a race on Monday with the "Puck," and was piloted by Capt. John H. Aldridge.

The "Old Jane" has been purchased of H. H. Barroll, Esq., by the Messrs. Coleman, the price paid being about $50. This boat, with a full set of sails, is a flyer, and can make it warm for the Quaker Neck batteaux.

Mr. George C. Adkinson has recently completed an 18-foot batteaux for Mr. Chas. Twilley. On her trial trip Tuesday she showed much speed and pleased her admirers.

THE steam tug Chicago, of Baltimore, has one of the most peculiar whistles of any boat in this country. The chromatic scale can almost be run, and her endeavor to play the "Star Spangled Banner" on Friday night of last week astonished the thousands of listeners. Capt. Wm. Taylor, of the Corsica, has a wish which the authorities should grant, that is to place an electric search light, like that of the Columbia, and a whistle similar to the Chicago's upon his boat. This might suit the captain, but we fear that some would die from fright upon the arrival of such curiosities. The search light would be a good thing and is almost a necessity in the approach to the many wharves at which this boat is compelled to stop.

CHINQUAPINS.—Although we have not been visited with any frosts thus far, the chinquapins are ripening, some having been already gathered by the roving boys. The crop this fall is said to be large, and the boys will have plenty of sport in gathering them from the woods near at hand, where this species of nut appears to grow spontaneously and thrive on the sterile soil. This nut is a species of dwarf chestnut, and is found principally among the hills and poorer lands of the counties. Five cents a pint is the price asked in the city. Chestnuts also give promise of a big crop.

LATE SHAD.—The oldest fisherman in our town does not recollect the year when shad were caught as late as September 13. On Friday of last week Mr. Geo. Thompson, in fishing his seine, caught two good-sized shad, and upon showing them to his fraternity caused expressions of surprise from all sides. These shad were caught above Chester river bridge and were prized very highly.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.—The case of John Bradshaw, for cursing on the street, was brought before Esquire Burgess on Monday and the party found guilty and fined $1 and costs.

The case of John Bradshaw, charged by John Dent with assault upon him with a stick, on the 6th of September, also came up for trial. The prisoner was found guilty and fined $10 and costs. R. D. Hynson, Esq., represented the prisoner and M. deK. Smith, Esq., the State. John Dent was bound over to keep the peace, by complaint of Bradshaw, in which Dent threatened to kill him.

Charles Johnson, colored, was before Esquire Johnson Thursday charged with assaulting Bert, sons of Mr. S. W. Rawleigh. He was found guilty and fined $5 and costs.

HOG CHOLERA.—It is with regret that we chronicle the continuance of this dreaded disease among the swine of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. This county has not been entirely free of it for two years or more, but it seems to spread with great rapidity in the fall. Mr. Stephen Lecates has a fine pen of twenty-five hogs and this awful sickness will cause him a loss of $250. Mr. C. C. Cosden, near the Trappe, has lost thirty-four head within two weeks, some of them weighing as much as 250 pounds. Messrs. John Bramble, John Brice, S. G. Lee and many other farmers, not only in this section, but in and around Crumpton and the upper part of this county, it is playing havoc. Farmers are selling their pork for fear of losing it. The disease appears in many forms, the most prevalent being the appearance of sores on the hog's back, thirst and want of appetite; others are taken with vomiting and weakness. Mr. Hyson Dill thinks that many of the hogs that have what some call cholera is the kidney disease, the swine being prostrated by weak backs. A good preventative is found in sulphur, either thrown in the pen or mix it with their food; tar and horse powders are also recommended.

A MULE FOR ONE DOLLAR.—The sale of personal property of the late Wm. Carter in Quaker Neck on Wednesday, notwithstanding the rain, brought together a number of people. The horses all brought over a hundred dollars, the highest selling for $165. The mule advertised, a few days previous to the sale caught his foot in a bridge and tore his hoof off. He sold for *one dollar*, and many who saw the animal thought that was a dollar too much, as doubts were entertained of his ever being able to use the foot again.

At Mr. C. G. Hadaway's sale on Monday a number of handsome colts were sold and brought fair prices, as did also his well kept horses. He disposed of all his stock and farm implements. He is having a new dwelling erected at Quaker Neck wharf where he will reside. Mr. W. F. Woodmender succeeds him as tenant on the farm.

DR. T. H. COOPER has entered his trotting horse Tom C. in the 2.30 and 2.45 trots to take place at the Easton fair. Tom C. will trot on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 26. Tom C. has been entered in the 2.40 and 3.00 minute races at Dover fair. This is the only Kent county horse entered in any of the Peninsula fair races, and will be driven by Wm. Lane.

THE NAMES of trees that are indigenous to the soil of Kent county include nearly every specie. Mr. Louis K. Stam was requested by a gentleman in Chicago to send a list of the native trees of this county, and nearly fifty names were sent. We doubt if there are fifty men in Kent who can name that many.

THE extremely low tides in Chester river last week gave a good opportunity for catching crabs, and many were caught. Harry and Frank Hudson, on Lankford's bay, picked up in a very short time over five dozen of good-sized soft crabs, and the boys say they could have caught a cart load of hard ones.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE COW.—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near Chestertown, lost a valuable cow a few days ago. She got into the orchard and gorged herself with apples or pears—perhaps both. The cow was four years old, and the only female that Mr. Stewart raised from his original herd of Holstein Friesians. She was a great milker and valued at $150.

Happy Nuptials.

C. S. SMITH — EMMA N. OREM.

The First Presbyterian Church, corner of Madison street and Park avenue, Baltimore, is one of the largest as well as one of the handsomest of the many fine church edifices in the Monumental City, and although the rain fell in heavy showers a large company assembled there on Tuesday evening last to witness the marriage of Mr. CHARLES S. SMITH, an active young business man and merchant of Chestertown, and Miss EMMA N. OREM, a most estimable young lady of Baltimore. Eight o'clock was the hour appointed, and a few minutes after the time the couple entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. John F. Denny, Wm. H. Bordley, Wm. F. Russell and Owen C. Smith, the latter a brother of the groom. The couple were met at the altar by Rev. J. P. Green, of Light Street Presbyterian Church, who performed the ceremony in an impressive way, using the ring gift from the groom to the bride. Prof. Perry C. Orem, a cousin of the bride and one of the most accomplished musicians in the city, had charge of the grand pipe organ on the occasion, and performed a number of fine selections, among them Mendelssohn's wedding march and Priest's march from Atalia. Prof. Orem is the organist of the First English Lutheran Church. A wedding dinner was served at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Orem, mother of the bride, before the party proceeded to the church, and after the ceremony they took the 9 P. M. train at Union station for a northern trip, and reached home in Chestertown yesterday. The happy couple have the best wishes of numerous friends in Baltimore and Chestertown, as was evidenced by the many handsome presents received by each. They will reside with the groom's parents until the new home is completed on Cross street, which will be within the next sixty or ninety days.

Among those present at the church were Mrs. Mary E. Orem, Miss Katie Orem, John Orem and Perry H. Orem, relatives of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith, parents of the groom; Mrs. W. S. McDonnell, Miss Katie Smith and Prof. J. Wright Chambers, of his relatives. Also, Mrs. Perry C. Orem, Miss Kate McWilliams, Mr. Charles Jub and wife, Preston Fiddis, Miss India Jervis, Miss Rosa Rasin, Elmer E. Estes and wife, D. B. Stewart and many others of Baltimore; George W. Orem, of Washington; John Munday, of Chicago; Mrs. Henry Wilmer, Miss Walker, Mrs. Brown and Miss Porter, of Queen Anne's; Miss Fannie Kinnerman, of Dover; W. B. Usilton, L. Bates Russell, Wm. L. Fowler, James Brice, Mill Davis, Misses Mary Davis, Sallie Davis, Nettie Russell, Mollie Park3, Ida Adkinson, Eva Clayton and Dora Hodgkin, of Chestertown.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Present full board.

Upon application, B. F. Vansant was appointed constable of Kent county, in and for first election district. Robert F. Jewell, constable, of the fifth district, presented his resignation, and upon recommendation of sundry citizens, Walter Francis was appointed to fill the vacancy. Isaac Gale, J. P., acting coroner, returned an inquisition held on the body of an infant child of Ellen Lecompt. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for orders on the several collectors.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Wing was filed for probate. Letters of administration on the estate of Philip Wright were granted to R. T. Turner, Jr., who filed his bond. Thomas W. Wickes, guardian for John L. Wethered, filed release from his ward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The many friends of Mr. Jesse K. Hines, State Insurance Commissioner, will be pained to learn that he is extremely ill at his residence in Baltimore, with no hope of recovery.

The Misses Anna and Mamie Strong, of Edesville, are spending some time with the Misses Carrie and Lula Hollyday of Balto.

Misses Annie Fitzpatrick and Lillie Actor, of Baltimore are visiting at Mr. Frank Durding's, in Rock Hall.

Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, U. S. A., Fourth Artillery, has been ordered to join his battery at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., on September 30, and will leave here for that post on Wednesday next.

Mr. Ralph Stanley, formerly of this town, now of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. J. Harry Simpers on Queen street.

Mr. John R. Franklin returned on Thursday from a visit to Ocean City and other points.

Mr. Eddie K. Copper, of Worton, formerly a pupil of Dover Academy, has gone to Dickins' College, Carlisle, Pa., where he will finish his course for the ministry.

Miss Ida Jewell, of this town, is on a visit to friends and relatives at Steelton and Mt. Washington.

J. Leeds Barroll, always a welcome and popular visitor to Chestertown, returned to Philadelphia on Thursday after a sojourn here of two weeks, spent mostly in gunning when the weather would permit.

Mrs. Z. W. Christopher and grandson, of Portland, Oregon are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Moody on Washington avenue.

Miss Nettie Moody is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Mr. Joseph Archbell, of New York City, is visiting his uncle, Rev. S. C. Roberts on Queen street.

Miss Maggie Pratt, of Milford, Del., is the guest of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and is enjoying horseback riding together with other country pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Mr. Charles Clealand, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. Bradford Camp.

Miss Mamie Wedi, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, on Queen st.

We have received a note from Mr. Jas. P. Carothers, of Sea Isle City, N. J., in which he states that he is on the highest point of the island and was very little damaged by the late storm. Glad to hear it.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday gives the names of a number of new members elected at a meeting of the general committee of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland last Tuesday evening, among them "William Munford, major and lieutenant colonel First Virginia Infantry, Ordnance Department, Otey's Battery and Secret Service." This is Rev. Dr. Wm. Munford, the popular rector of St. Paul's, this county.

The *Daily Enterprise*, of Burlington, N. J., says: Mr. George T. Moore, of Melitota, Kent county, Maryland, has been paying Freeholder S. Hutchinson, of Mercer county, a visit of over two months at his home near Yardville, a few miles from here. Mr. Moore seems to be enjoying himself and says he is getting fat on Jersey vegetables which he claims are far superior to those raised in his section of the country. Mr Hutchinson raises some of the nicest to be found and knows how to cater to all who pay him a visit. Mr. Moore says they cannot beat his county for fishing, the principal catch being white perch and rock fish. He states a few days ago he went fishing and after fishing several hours, he was rewarded by two small sunfish, when he became disgusted and quit.

BETTER LIGHT.—Four new lamps have been placed in front of the M. E. Church in Chestertown. They do not afford as much light as was expected, but are a great improvement on the former arrangement.

THE BIGGEST ONION.—Mr. Walter Sutton sends us the prize white onion of the season. It is perfect in shape and solid; measures *sixteen inches* in circumference and weighs one pound and fourteen and three-quarter ounces! If any body in Kent can beat it we would like to hear of it. It is of the Bermuda variety.

FESTIVALS AND SUPPERS.—The festivals and suppers for the benefit of the churches at Lynch's and Rock Hall will close this evening. Others will be held as follows: I. U. Parish, Thursday, Oct. 3. Salem, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4. Walton Chapel, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9 and 10.

A NEW POSTOFFICE has been established at Crosby's store, in Piney Neck, with E. C. Crosby as postmaster. The outfit for Crosby, the new office, was received on Friday last, but as yet no regular line for the carrying of the mails has been established, the mails at present being carried from Edesville by private parties.

IMPROVEMENT POSTPONED.—At a meeting of the membership of Christ Church last Thursday evening it was decided to postpone the grading and paving in front of the church until next year, but to plant trees this fall. It will cost a considerable sum to do the work properly and the general financial pressure in the community would seem to justify a postponement. Assistant stewards of the church were elected as follows: J. Lloyd McFeely, J. D. Bacchus, Jos. N. Wheatley, W. W. Hubbard, C. S. Smith, F. G. Usilton.

THE old market house has been tightly boarded up to prevent the accumulation of filth. The place was first thoroughly cleansed and limed. This proceeding is certainly wise in lieu of a better disposition of the property. It is understood that this action is only temporary and to remain until the town finances will justify a more substantial improvement.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.—Our readers should not forget the entertainments at Stam's Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, by Prof. C. H. Hopkins. He gave several entertainments here last fall, but his program next week will be new. His "Evenings of Illustrated Song" have been delighting large audiences in Baltimore during the present season, and it will be a great treat to see his immense and beautiful paintings and hear the touching song illustrations. The price of admission has been put so low that all can enjoy it. A ticket for the three evenings may be had for 60 cents and a seat reserved at Stam's. Children's ticket, 35c.; single admission ticket, 25c.; child, 15 cents.

Martinsburg Herald.—Too much cannot be said in praise of these entertainments, appealing as they do not only to the natural craving of our minds for novelty and amusement, but meeting in every particular our love for the beautiful and our appreciation of the grand and majestic in nature and art.

Ellicott City Times.—Large audiences greeted Mr. Hopkins, and the expressions of delight were universal. Should he ever visit our city again he may be sure of a cordial welcome.

BUILDINGS.—The old Lawrence property on High street, recently purchased by Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, is undergoing a great improvement. The dilapidated house and shop have been torn down, the site graded and a double dwelling will be eaected by Messrs. Frank and Jesse Duyer. The building will be 32x18 feet front, with Mansard roof, and 30x25 feet back, the whole when completed to cost about $2,000.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, who some time ago purchased the fine property situated on the corner of Main and Cross streets, is preparing to tear down the old house in the rear of the Burchinal building and will erect a substantial dwelling and store-room. The old store-room has been occupied by John Dent, the colored butcher, who will, during the proceedings of improvement, occupy a temporary room which has been built near the sidewalk by sanction of the town commissioners, by Messrs. Wm. Malin and W. Chilcutt.

Justice C. W. C. Johnson is changing the interior of his store room by lowering the floor and making needed repairs. Messrs. S. W. Rawleigh and S. Milvin are doing the work.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING of the M. E. Church, Galena, will be held in the church on Sunday (tomorrow.) Love-feast at 9½ followed by preaching at 10½ A. M. Preaching by P. E. at 7½ P. M. Quarterly conference on Monday at 10 A. M., in the chapel. Sunday-school at Locust Grove at 2 P. M., and preaching at 3 P. M. It.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be Divine Service in Shrewsbury Church, Sunday next, 22d, at 10½ A. M.; and at St. Andrew's Galena, the following Wednesday, 25th inst., at 7½ P. M.
It. J. MARTIN, RECTOR.

SUPPER! SUPPER! SUPPER!

The LADIES of I. U. PARISH will give a FISH and OYSTER SUPPER at WORTON HALL, October 3, 1889, commencing at five and ending all o'clock P. M. If rainy the first clear evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. s11-3t.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of WALTON CHAPEL, in Quaker Neck, will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th of October, 1889, SUPPER each evening. Oysters, fish and all other delicacies of the season. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Supper 50c.; children half price. s21-3t.

TAKE NOTICE!

The ladies of SALEM M. E. CHURCH, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, October 3d and 4th, 1889, will hold a FESTIVAL in the GRANGE HALL, FAIRLEE, Kent county, Md. All the Delicacies of the season will be provided at reasonable rates. Proceeds to be applied to church and Sunday-school. Come, one! Come, all!
s20-2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

For the purpose of raising funds to purchase stoves, fuel, &c., the friends of
ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
will hold a FESTIVAL on the church property on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 20 and 21. Supper each evening. a31-3t.*

LIVERY AT GALE'S WHARF.

Persons traveling to and from Baltimore via GALE'S WHARF, can have teams cared for or conveyances furnished at reasonable rates.
s21-3t. JOHN GALE.

DRESS-MAKING and PLAIN SEWING.

As I intend to open a FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING and PLAIN SEWING ESTABLISHMENT at my Room on Queen Street, at CAPT. WILLIS' residence, I invite my friends and the public to give me a call. MISS FANNIE MOORE.
s21-3t.* Chestertown.

SEED WHEAT.

I have about 400 Bushels of RED MEDITERRANEAN WHEAT, sound and free of scab or any foreign substance whatever. Price $1 per bushel cash.
THOS. C. PARSONS,
s21-3t* Chestertown P. O.

Wanted

to hear from an experienced man in Fruit and Canning, or firms now in the business, 1,200 acre farm on line Baltimore & Drum Point Railroad, 40 miles from Baltimore. Southern Maryland especially adapted to the above. 1 mile from steamboat wharf.
W. E. MORTON,
s21-4t. 1711 Park Avenue, Balto., Md.

In the Matter of the Real Estate of Joshua Vansant, deceased.

WM. T. LANE and THEODORE E. HAYES
versus
WALTER K. VANSANT, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE creditors of JOSHUA VANSANT, late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within Four Months from this date.
WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Sept. 21, 1889—4t. TRUSTEE.

PEACH TREES!

About Ten Thousand (10,000) PEACH TREES of all the leading varieties, budded from strictly Natural Tennessee Seed. These trees are from my private nursery, true to name, very vigorous and healthy. Will sell in lots to suit as low as any responsible nurseryman sells at.
JOHN H. O. STOKES,
s21-2t.* Still Pond, Md.

Evenings of Illustrated Song!

—STAM'S HALL—

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th.

MR. CHAS. H. HOPKINS,
ARTIST AND LECTURER.

The services of Mr. Hopkins has been secured for three of his delightful entertainments. No pleasanter manner of passing an evening away could be suggested. Gems of scenery from the many countries visited; songs beautifully illustrated by paintings from the best masters, as they melt one into the other while being sung; the easy conversational style of the lecturer, all combine to make up a series of entertainments which deserve the high commendations they have received from large and enthusiastic audiences throughout our country. Start on the grand tour the opening night, Sept. 23. Admission, adults 25c.; course of three evenings, 60c.; children, 15c.; course 35c. Tickets can be procured at STAM'S, and seats reserved for only 25 cts., which will be the general admission. s7-3t.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

THE Republican Voters of Kent County are hereby notified that Primary Elections will be held

On SATURDAY, Sept. 21st, 1889,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

For the First District	at Masseys,	
" Second "	" Kennedyville,	
" Third "	" Smithville,	
" Fourth "	" Chestertown,	
" Fifth "	" Edesville,	

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M.; said County Convention is to select Three Delegates to State Convention which will meet at Westminster, Tuesday, Oct. 1, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller. Also, to elect a new State Central Committee of three members for Kent county. Also, to nominate Republican Candidates for the following offices: Two for the House of Delegates; one for Sheriff; five for County Commissioners.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
s14. State Central Committee for Kent County.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the year 1888, of the First Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

A SMALL FARM,

situated on the road leading from the town of Millington to Smyrna, Del., and adjoins the lands of Thomas J. McWhorter, Mrs. Emma Cochran and others, and

Contains Forty-five Acres, more or less,

and was conveyed to Enoch H. Moffett by William G. Chase by deed dated December 22, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio, 157, &c., one of the land record books for Kent county, Maryland. The said property is assessed on my books, as collector, aforesaid, to Enoch H. Moffett. And I hereby give notice, that

On MONDAY, the 14th of October, 1889,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

on said advertised premises, aforesaid, I will sell for cash said property, at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1888, as follows:

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together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. EUGENE GOODING,
Sept. 21-ts. [$8.12.] Collector Taxes 1st District.

LOST.—On Sunday, September 1, between Hanesville an 1 Worton Station, a pair of gold frame SPECTACLES. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the KENT NEWS office.
s7-3t. JOHN ROEDER.

APPLE BRANDY.

Save all your Small Apples, Pears and Grapes that are not fit to ship and I will put them into FIRSTCLASS BRANDY for medical and culinary purposes at a very little expense, do not let them go to waste, pick them off the ground, they are exactly what is needed to make Good Brandy; do not let the rains wash the liquor out of them, *begin at once*; can handle from one to five hundred bushels per day. Cider (*without water*) wanted. Can freight them by water free. Correspondence solicited.
EDGAR H. STRONG,
s14-8t. Edesville, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT.

A DWELLING HOUSE in Kennedyville. Possession given right away.
Apply to SAMUEL COMEGYS,
s14-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR RENT.

FRUIT GROWERS' HOTEL.

Desirably located, twenty large and airy bed rooms on second and third floors. On first floor is office, parlor, large dining hall, lavatory, sitting room, large kitchen and pantry. Stabling and one-acre lot. Apply to F. H. HARPER,
s14-3t. Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

Sale of Drift Logs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will sell at Public Auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the shores of the farm known as "Ellendale," situate on Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on TUESDAY, the 8th day Oct., 1889, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, a lot of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS and LUMBER which have been taken up and secured and duly advertised by us. Terms of