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# Kent News.

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EX-MAYOR HODGES talks to the point about the Republican partizan Force Bill—in another column.

THE Republican congressional convention for this district will meet at Cambridge September 4.

PRESIDENT HARRISON deserves much credit for his special message to Congress against lotteries. He says the iniquitous business must be kept from the mails, and all good citizens should aid in this effort.

THE Philadelphia *Times* (independent) declares the Republican Force Bill to be "a public confession of defeat unless victory can be won by violence and fraud." That's exactly what it is—nothing more nor less.

THE mention of the names of Judge Wickes and Judge Robinson as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress is pure political gossip. They are not candidates in any sense. Whether either of them would accept a nomination if tendered we are not prepared to say.

NOT A SYNDICATE.—Mr. W. Eliason says we are wrong in classing the strawboard mill here as the property of a "syndicate." It is not a syndicate, he says, but simply a company of stockholders which conducts its business as any other legitimate enterprise is conducted.

IN the matter of selecting a Congressional nominee the Somerset *True Marylander* wants "clannishness frowned down," and the lines of the Choptank obliterated. We heartily second the motion. "Below" or "above" the Choptank should have nothing to do with it. It is a senseless barrier against any candidate.

WE COMPLAIN OF LOCAL TAXES—and they are burdensome enough surely—but look at this: The people of Maryland pay TEN TIMES as much in *tariff taxes to support lordly manufacturers and monopolists* as they pay to support their own State government, and five times as much as for State and local governments combined!

### Repudiates the Object.

A pensioner in making out his papers in Chestertown the other day remaked: "I don't believe this thing is right. It is not only getting to be a great burden upon the country, but it is degrading to us. Our patriotism should not be counted in dollars and cents. It is simply an effort to buy our votes for party purposes." This is doubtless the honest feeling of many other patriotic old soldiers.

### Candidate for Congress.

The prohibition convention at Glyndon Park on Wednesday last nominated George W. Covington, Esq., of this county, as a candidate for Congress for this district. Mr. Covington lives in Still Pond, where he has been engaged in merchandising for many years. He is a gentleman of intelligence and high character, and a consistent prohibitionist. He is about fifty years of age. He will poll the full strength of his party in the county, no doubt.

### Senator Gorman.

Senator Gorman leaves no one in doubt about his position on the tariff question. His speech in the Senate on Tuesday startled the high tariff advocates by its incisive force and frankness, and broke the Republican policy of silence. His speech is not only commended but enthusiastically endorsed by the Democrats of both houses. When the tariff debate opened the Republicans declared that no further discussion was necessary, as the country fully understood the issue. To emphasize this position the Republicans have habitually absented themselves from the chamber. They declared in effect that the Democrats could not bring forth anything worth answering, and they would treat all Democratic utterances with silent contempt. They have decided, however, that it is necessary to reply to Senator Gorman, and for this purpose they have put forward some of their very best men. It would be hard to exaggerate the satisfaction of the Democrats at this result, and they are fairly overwhelming Mr. Gorman with their plaudits.

### Changes in the Oyster Law.

The last Legislature made some changes in the general oyster law which it would be well for our oystermen to bear in mind. The cost of tongers' license is the same as heretofore, but the party himself must make the necessary affidavit. The time for taking oysters with tongs is from Sept. 1st to April 20—heretofore the close was on April 25, five days earlier. It is unlawful to have oysters in possession between the 20th of April and the 1st Sept., provided that oysters caught before the 20th of April may be disposed of up to April 30th. Any person may take oysters for private use from private grounds at any time, but not for sale. Oysters must be culled on their natural beds or bars, and all oyster shells and oysters with shells measuring two and a-half inches from hinge to mouth shall be included in said culling. Penalties for violating any of the provisions of the act range from $50 to $300 fine or imprisonment in the House of Correction from three months to three years.

A NATIVE KENT COUNTIAN.—The Cleveland (Ohio) *Press* publishes a good likeness of Mr. George J. Griffin, one of the police sergeants of that city, and a native of this county, which we at once recognized by the noble forehead and long-flowing beard. The likeness is accompanied with a short biographical sketch of the sergeant, which, as he is an old subscriber to the NEWS and known to many of our readers, we take pleasure in transferring to our columns:

The giant of the police force is Sergeant George J. Griffin, who was born at Tolchester Beach, Md., in 1849. When a boy he was apprenticed to a blacksmith in a neighboring town and at the close of his apprenticeship went to work at his trade. In 1864 he was employed in a government repair shop at Washington and subsequently came to Cleveland and entered the employ of Younglove & Massie, agricultural works, corner Wilson and Euclid streets. From there he went to Newburg, where he worked at his trade until his appointment on the police force in 1870. For many years he was a central figure on Superior street, between Water and the Public Square, and he takes considerable pride in stating that there was never a burglary committed on his beat during his tour of duty but what the criminal was captured. For several years he was detailed as acting sergeant and about two years since was promoted to full sergeant and is now assigned to duty in the Fifth precinct.

THE Easton National bank keeps pace with the other live business institutions of that live town. Its last report shows loans and discounts $348,631.65. Its capital stock is $200,000; surplus fund $150,000; undivided profits $22,602.31, and individual deposits $310,331.36. It is behind the Chestertown National bank in individual deposits subject to check.

**Obituary.**—Mr. Bartus P. Hatcherson died suddenly about nine o'clock yesterday morning while sitting in the yard and talking with some friends, at the residence of his son, near Lankford. He had suffered frequently from severe attacks of erysipelas in the face and elsewhere, but the immediate cause of his death has not been determined. Mr. Hatcherson was a native of this county and one of our best known and highly respected citizens. Until about a year ago he lived for a long time on the Wiley farm of Rev. Dr. S. W. Thomas, near Baker's camp-meeting woods, and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best farmers in the county; but having lost his wife and becoming lonely, he concluded to break up farming and make his home with his son, he being his only child. The deceased was in his 70th year. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning at the residence of his son, Geo. W. Hatcherson, near Lankford. Interment at Chester cemetery.

State Senator Benjamin Silver, Jr., died unexpectedly Saturday at his home in Harford county, of peritonitis, aged 32 yrs. He was subject to periodical attacks of sickness, but not until the Tuesday preceding his death did the symptoms of what proved to be his fatal illness manifest themselves very distinctly. Last fall Mr. Silver married a daughter of ex-Treasurer Stevenson Archer, to whom it is said his death is a great blow, as Mr. Archer placed great dependence in Mr. Silver as a support to his family. He was one of the holding-over Senators, and his death will render an election necessary to fill out the unexpired term before the General Assembly meets again. At his funeral on Monday morning nearly a thousand persons were present, including most of the prominent men of the county. He was buried at Harmony Presbyterian Church.

Mr. John S. Tyson, a leading citizen and lawyer of Baltimore, was drowned in the Gunpowder river, near Magnolia, Harford county, Saturday evening. He had gone fishing alone in a small boat, and it is supposed the boat was capsized in a squall, and that he was in some way hurt or placed at a disadvantage, as he was a good swimmer, and could ordinarily have saved himself.

Rev. Dr. Robert Laird Collier died last Saturday night, of apoplexy, at his home, the "Everglades," twelve miles below Salisbury, Md., on the Wicomico river, aged 55 years. He was at one time a member of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, but subsequently united with the Unitarians. Dr. L. D. Collier, of Salisbury, is a brother and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, of the same town, a sister of the deceased.

### With Hook and Line.

The waters of the Chesapeake bay afford better fishing at this time than for the past six or eight years. At Deep Point, in Chester river, dozens of fine perch are caught, and at other places the fishing sport is excellent. But this week has witnessed the biggest catch reported for a long while. On Monday Mr. Harry Kleff, mother and Miss Nautly, went to Plum Point and caught 808 perch of varying size, thus beating the 800 record of last week. Wednesday Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, John F. Howard, Daniel Smith and a representative of the NEWS, at the same place, went out under the guidance of Mr. Doren Pennypacker, and after four or five hours' fishing came ashore with 1,140 white perch, six and eight inches in length, five big rock, two hickory shad and fifty taylors. "Uncle Van" says it beat anything he ever saw, and Mr. Pennypacker says it is the best catch made there for ten years! After enjoying a big fry the balance were brought home and distributed around. Only after the fishing became too much like work were the lines drawn up.

### A DORSET POLITICIAN'S VIEWS.

#### He Thinks that Judge Robinson Will Succeed Mr. Gibson.

The Cambridge correspondent of the Baltimore *Morning News* sends to that paper the following under date July 29:

Just who will receive the Congressional nomination in the First district is now, to some minds, a muddled question. A *Herald* reporter to-day interviewed a prominent Dorchester politician, whom he asked: "Is it a fact, in your opinion, that Gibson has every prospect, as has been said, for a renomination?"

"Not now," was the reply. "On the other hand, he will more likely lose."

"Then where do you think Mr. Gibson's most formidable opposition will come from?"

"From Kent and Queen Anne's. I am told that Judge Robinson, of Queen Anne's and Judge Wickes of Kent, will both be candidates before the convention. This is a new deal, and it looks like one that can easily win. You see, Judge Robinson is the chief judge and Judge Wickes the associate judge of the second Judicial district composed of Cecil, Queen Anne's, Kent, Talbot and Caroline. Judge Robinson wants to go to Congress, and will secure the delegation from his county without trouble; he is so popular in Caroline that his friends have no doubt about her support, and Governor Jackson, now out of the race, and bitterly opposed to Page and not inclined to Gibson, will carry Wicomico's vote in the convention to Judge Robinson. This done, Judge Wickes, of Kent, who really wants to be chief judge of the circuit, will drop out, and Kent's vote will go to Robinson. This, however, will not elect. Either Gibson or Page will have to drop out. It is understood that General Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, president of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad, wants a place on the bench, and it is said can fill the place made vacant by the promotion of Judge Wickes, and at this crisis in the convention the Talbot delegation will most likely go to Robinson, giving him the nomination."

"Do you really believe this will be the result?"

"Yes; as matters now stand, I do. If this new deal is really carried out I cannot see how either Gibson or Page can be nominated over Judge Robinson."

CUT THE WEEDS.—Now is the time to cut and clean the premises of weeds—before the seeds are ripened and scattered. Some gardens in Chestertown have weeds growing six feet high. This is not only unsightly but very prejudicial to health. Untenanted premises should be specially looked after by owners. The town authorities cannot give too close attention to sanitary affairs at this time.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.—One result of times being a little close, is to make people look around for the most economical trading place. Frank H. Harper says he thinks his steadily increasing trade must be attributed to this as much as anything.

THE commissioners of the two counties were in joint session in Chestertown again yesterday, considering Chester bridge repairs.

THE CENSUS.—By the recent census returns Washington and Allegany counties each gain one delegate in the Maryland Legislature, while Charles county loses one. The merchants of Salisbury are dissatisfied with the population of the town—2,777—as returned by the enumerators, and will make a recount.

The population of Wicomico county is 19,531, an increase of 1,575 since 1880.

The census discloses only 822 persons in the town of Princess Anne, and the *Marylander* thinks this must be an imperfect enumeration. It says that "some fools around here thought they were being numbered with a view of transporting them to Liberia!"

### Chestertown National Bank.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank was held on July 17th and resolutions were passed increasing the capital stock of the bank from $50,000 to $60,000, and enlarging the board of directors from five to seven. The death of the late Nicholas G. Westcott left a vacancy in the board, and the remaining directors last Thursday unanimously elected Alday Clements, Franklin H. Harper and Marion deK. Smith directors to fill the vacancies.

During the past year there has been added to the bank two large fire-proof vaults, and inside one of the vaults are two commodious chilled steel burglar proof chests, enclosed in a large fire and burglar proof steel safe, under the celebrated "patent time locks," which at a given hour every afternoon automatically lock the safes and so clog the bolts that not even the officers of the bank can open them until the wonderful little time-watch frees the bolts so they may be unlocked, just before nine o'clock in the morning.

These provisions for the safe keeping of the deposits and valuables of the bank, with numerous other watchful guards and precautions which the bank officials do not care to make public, renders this bank as safe and secure as any in the country against fire, burglary or any other attacks.

The Kent National Bank, which closed its career of twenty years in 1885, under the management of the late George B. Westcott, was always regarded as one of the strongest, most conservative and best managed financial institutions of the State. The present Chestertown National Bank, the successor of the Kent National, had for its president and officers the same men who so successfully managed the old bank, until the cruel hand of death removed within the past four years four of its directors; but able successors were found to fill their places, and we must congratulate the wise forethought of the managers of the bank in their recent selection of three of the most prominent and excellent business men of the county to fill the vacancies in the board of directors, and we bespeak for the future of the bank a record equal to if not to excel the old Kent National.

The full board of directors now embrace the following: Charles T. Westcott, president; Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., E. S. Valiant, R. D. Hynson, Alday Clements, Franklin H. Harper, Marion deK. Smith.

### Prompt Tax Payers.

The first one in Kent to pay his taxes under the new treasury law for this county was Mr. Bradaway Simmonds, of the fifth district. He had his money—over one hundred dollars—in the treasurer's office immediately after the levy was declared by the county commissioners. Messrs. Wm. Morris, Josiah Lusby and others of the fourth district, came next and only a few days after Mr. Simmonds. We mention this not only to commend the promptness of these gentlemen, but to suggest the wisdom of others following their example. It is true that the masses may not be in a condition to do so at this time; but a great many are just as able to pay now as they ever will be; they have the money lying idle by them, and only await the coming of the first of Sept., because the taxes are not due until that date. It would be better to pay now—get the matter off your minds and save the discount. A very large class find it inconvenient to pay at any time—they put it off and postpone from week to week and from month to month, hoping for some easier method of lifting the onerous tax burden. But that time does not come.

Indulgence heretofore granted by district collectors cannot be allowed under the new system, as the county treasurer is held to a strict responsibility under the law, and must account for principal and interest to the State and county. If he fails to collect, then the sheriff must proceed to make the money by the most summary process.

In another column the county treasurer gives the notice required by law, and taxpayers generally will find it to their interest to read it carefully. Don't forget that this law makes the taxes due on Sept 1st—that is but a few weeks off—and all unpaid taxes on the first of January are in default, and the treasurer is *required to collect interest from Sept. first.*

A PRISONER TAKES "LEG BAIL."—An officer of the law will always have the charitable judgment of the community when his humane impulse leads to temporary miscarriage of justice. Sheriff Comegys and his deputy, Mr. Morgan, are both of this stamp, and they made a failure in official duty this week because thereof. Since the adjournment of the last grand jury the sheriff has carried a bench warrant for the arrest of Harry Woodall, who lives near Rock Hall, and was indicted for selling intoxicating liquors. The man, however, could not be come up with. He could be seen often enough by persons in the neighborhood, but when the sheriff or his deputies made their appearance he was *non est.* Finally the sheriff determined to lay a night siege upon his dwelling. So he and Deputy Morgan took the fifteen-mile ride from Chestertown after nightfall and went to the dwelling where he was reported to visit at night, and waited. At a late hour Woodall made his appearance, cautiously, but the officers were on the alert and nabbed him. Then ensued a scene. The wife made pitiful entreaty not to be left alone at that late hour, but the officers determined to fully discharge their duty; they did, however, so far listen to her entreaties as to delay carrying their prisoner off until his horse could be taken from the carriage and stabled. And here the mistake was made. In trying to relieve the poor woman they gave the man the opportunity he was watching for, and he suddenly darted into a corn field adjoining, and has not since been heard from! Such an escape might happen with any officer, but the sheriff says it will be a lesson to him.

A CYCLONE.—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near town, reports a cyclone at his place about midnight Friday. His whole orchard of old trees were torn and broken to pieces. Several large gum trees were twisted off, and passing through his corn field laid it low to a width of 300 feet or more. He says it seemed to have had a wavy motion, and skipped an orchard of young trees. Mr. Walter Morris' orchard was damaged considerably. The orchard of Mr. Wilbur Eliason was visited and about forty trees, more or less, injured.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SACRIFICES!—Never before in the history of the clothing trade in Chestertown, were such Enormous Bargains offered to the public as Thomas S. Bordley is now offering at his clothing store. Every suit in the house he offers at far below the cost of manufacture, as will be seen by reading his advertisement in this issue of the NEWS.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—By her card in another column it will be seen that Miss Mary E. Ruth has opened a boarding-house on Saratoga street, Baltimore. She will be pleased to see her friends from Kent and Queen Anne's.

JUSTICE T. S. DODD has removed his office from the court-house to the office of Mr. C. S. York, under the NEWS office.

AT THE SALE of Mrs. Jos. Cornelius on Thursday the cows were in greater demand than the horses. One cow sold for $50 and the best horse for $70.

HOUSE SOLD.—The dwelling on Cannon street, between the residences of Mr. C. E. Roland and Mr. John Hirons, has been purchased by the latter gentleman for $725. It was the property of Mr. Henry Porter.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Robert G. and William T. Nicholson has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Robert G. Nicholson.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Miss Laura, daughter of Mr. John H. Gibson, living on the Parsons home farm, near Smithville, fell from the stable loft on Friday of last week and broke her arm between the wrist and elbow. Medical aid was summoned and she is now doing well.

MORE THIEVING.—Mr. Thomas McClain, living near Tolchester, had a fine 16-hand black horse missing on Sunday night. The horse was in the field, and was either stolen or strayed off. On the same evening a saddle and bridle were stolen from the stables of Mr. Charles Beck, who lives in the same neighborhood.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—The 50-cent excursions this week from Kent and Queen Anne's have been well patronized. From Rock Hall on Wednesday quite a crowd went to Bay Ridge and Steelton. Thursday 312 boarded the B. S. Ford at Chestertown for Bay Ridge and Annapolis. The former excursion had about 500 aboard, while the latter had 630.

PICNIC.—The Catholic picnic was held in Mr. George S. Biddle's lawn on Wednesday evening. About 250 persons were present and in the beautiful lawn and lovely moonlight ate a hearty supper of good things, danced and greatly enjoyed the well managed affair. The next one will be held at McCauley's woods next Tuesday.

THE SICK.—Mr. Josias Ringgold has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, but at this writing is somewhat improved. Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is better at this writing. Mr. P. B. Hollis is able to spend a week with Mr. Edw. W. Emory, after a long spell of typhoid malaria. Mr. C. M. Lucas is quite ill with malaria and rheumatism.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored woman named Hannah Ford died suddenly at Sandy Bottom on Monday. There had been a fracas between her and her husband and foul play was suspected. Esquire Wilkins summoned a jury, with J. T. Lamb foreman, and held an inquest over her remains. Dr. Wilson examined the body carefully but failed to discover any bruises, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from some unknown cause.

KICKED BY A COW.—Harry Wallis, a colored man, employed on the farm of Messrs. Justis and Hill, near Lynch's, went into the stable on Thursday of last week to milk the cows. In walking into the stable it is supposed he scared one of the cows and she gave him a hard kick on the leg, breaking it just below the knee. Dr. Frank Urie was called in and reduced the fracture and he is now getting along well.

NEW OPERA.—Prof. F. O. Elmore, organist of Christ Church, Chestertown, is the author of a new opera, entitled "The Witch." It has been set to music and is now in the hands of the publishers. The Casino Opera Company, of New York, speak very highly of the opera, and the professor is making strenuous efforts to have them produce it, which will in itself be certain of making it a success. We have heard some of the airs and they are very lively and pretty. Success to a Chestertown musician.

WHERE TO PAY TAXES.—Under the new tax law for Kent county all State and county taxes for this county are to be paid to the county treasurer, who will be found daily at his office in the court-house. He is required to be in the principal town in each district two days during the month of September, of which notice is given in another column, and one day in October and November. All who fail to see him at the places and dates named can call or send the amount to him at Chestertown.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Geo. M. Roeder, residing near Locust Grove, met with an accident on Tuesday evening that came near resulting fatally. He had just returned from crabbing, and wishing to start a fire in a hurry he took an ax and struck a blow at an old barrel, expecting to demolish it; but unfortunately the ax struck a clothes line and the blade struck the frontal bone of Mr. Roeder's head, penetrating the skull nearly to the brain. His attending physician, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, thinks no serious result will follow the accident and that Mr. Roeder will soon be himself again.

UPSET AND HURT.—Mr. Charles Burris, accompanied by Miss Dollie Crew, went for a drive Sunday evening and met with quite a mishap. When near Worton Station Mr. B. tried to pass a team, and in doing so drove over the stone abutment of a small bridge near the station and the carriage toppled over into the ditch. The horse became frightened and ran off, dragging Mr. B. with him as far as the railroad track, where he was stopped. Miss Crew was thrown into the ditch, and when assistance arrived she was found to be hurt. She was carried to her home near by and a doctor summoned. She is still in bed. The carriage and harness were considerably damaged.

MR. W. W. HUBBARD has been engaged this week in removing the old store-house—which he will use for out-buildings on his farm—from the site selected for the Second National Bank building. The old building has been for many years a familiar business stand in Chestertown. Within the recollection of some of our oldest inhabitants it has been occupied in turn by the late Col. J. N. Denning, J. E. Jurney & Bro., John W. Pritchard and A. M. Russell; and in more recent years by James Smith, H. A. Sparks and J. L. McFeely. It has always been regarded as a desirable place of business, but its disappearance from our principal street to give place to the handsome new banking house soon to be erected will perhaps not be regreted by any.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Senart has had on exhibition on Court street this week a curious head of cabbage. It had eight distinct and medium sized heads on one stalk. Mr. S. has another in his patch on which can be counted twenty heads of varying sizes.

Mr. J. H. Simpers had an Acme tomato at his store this week raised in his garden which weighed 1¼ pounds!

## PERSONAL MENTION.

#### Comers and Goers for Health and Pleasure.

Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements and Dr. C. P. Gilpin left here Thursday morning for an ocean trip to Boston. The party were joined in Baltimore by Mr. Davidson, wife and daughter, of Queenstown. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. Charles Gray, of New Castle, Del., a younger brother of Major Jno. R. Gray, has been on a visit to Chestertown this week.

Mrs. H. W. Vickers and daughters, Mary and Jennie, and Miss Annie Hubbard leave this morning for Mountain Lake Park, where they expect to spend several weeks.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., wife and children left town Thursday for a sojourn at Atlantic city, Clarendon Springs and elsewhere.

Messrs. W. L. Stevens of Worcester, and L. L. Bounds of Wicomico, last year's graduates of Washington College, and who received first and second honors respectively, have leased the Milford Classical Academy for the ensuing year. These are two intelligent young men and we bespeak for them much success.

Mrs. Rayner and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. Wm. J Vannort's.

Mr. Wm. Granberry and son Joe, are the guests of Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely.

Miss Mabel Graham is the guest of Dr. T. H. Lewis, at Westminster.

Thos. W. Yeakle, teller of the Little Rock Bank, Arkansas, has been the guest of Mr. Percy Skirven this week.

Among those on board the yacht sloop Susquehannah, of St. Michaels, now making a cruise to Bay Ridge, Annapolis and elsewhere are Misses Sue and Birdie Jump, Mary Stokes, Dr. W. E. Barnard, Messrs. Howard and Henry C. Turner, and Jos. Owens, of Still Pond.

Miss Tsune Hirata, the Japanese young lady, delighted a large audience at Wesley Chapel last Sunday by her interesting address. She spent several days in town this week at Mr. John N. Dodd's and yesterday she was at Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart's.

Miss Coe Thompson, who has been employed in South Carolina during the winter, is spending her vacation at her home on High street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary Resag, of Wilmington, spent several days of the present week at Mr. J. W. Chapman's.

The Mosquito Camp, of Baltimore, drew their stakes and started home Saturday after a stay of three weeks. They have been encamped on the shore of Mr. Percy Skirven's farm and comprise Misses Spencer, Hayden, Chapman, Smith, Messrs. Charlie Hayden and Robert Spencer. Mrs. Smith chaperoned the party.

Miss Cora Reed is spending her vacation with her parents on High street.

The Misses Emilie and Florence Broomell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Grace Turner, of Chestertown, are guests of Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., at Betterton.

Miss Mary Sudler, of Sudlersville, is entertaining the Misses Wilkins, Quaker Neck.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Frederick county, is the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Walter W. and J. W. Chapman, Jr., both of whom had been very sick for several weeks, left on Monday for Atlantic City to recuperate their strength.

Miss Ida Galiager, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John D. Urie and family.

Miss Eva Gresham, of Edesville, is visiting Miss Gertie Rasin at Lynch's.

Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy, of Kennedyville, met with a serious and rather curious accident one day last week. He threw a stone at a dog. The stone hit the animal, rebounded and struck Mr. K. on the leg, injuring it so severely that erysipelas set in. At this writing he is quite ill.

Mr. John Barwick, residing near Kennedyville, who has been severely ill, is much improved and is able to sit up.

Emory Barry, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Miss Avie Patterson, of Baltimore, spent two weeks with relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Indiana M. Comegys, who taught school in this county for a number of years, but who for the past three years has been teaching St. Paul's Orphanage school in Baltimore city, has been on a visit this week to friends in Kent. Her school numbers 35 pupils.

Miss Florence Haines, of Phila., is visiting her uncle, Mr. James W. Skirven, at Bayside.

Mr. Adam Diehl, formerly of Kent co., but now employed by a large tobacco firm in Cincinnati, Ohio, made a flying trip home this week.

Mr. Harry Colesberry, of Phila., is spending some time with his cousin, Mr. Charles Skirven, at Worton Point.

Miss Lillian Hynson, of this town, is the guest of Miss Rose Duer, of Princess Anne.

Miss Mary Hurtt is visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

Miss Helen L. Johnson and sister, of Washington, are guests of Rev. S. B. Tredway.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shallcross.

Miss Amanda Porter, of Rock Hall, is visiting her friends in Queen Anne's county and Wye camp this week.

Miss Sadie Jewell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Dan'l Jewell, near Worton station.

Mr. Lawrence J. Smyth, formerly principal of Kennedyville school, has been appointed principal of the Double Creek school in Queen Anne's, vice George M. Vansant, resigned. Mr. Smyth is a graduate of Washington College and is a good teacher.

Miss Fanny E. Wilson, of Galena, having spent a two weeks' vacation at Bay Ridge, is now registered at Blue Mountain House.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence Bowers, of Worton, have been visiting Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, of Lynch's.

Miss Mary Eaton, of Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Anne Roeder, Still Pond.

Miss Ella Krebs, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Lula Bonwill, Still Pond.

Miss Emma Culver, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. George Clark, of Still Pond.

Miss Florie Jones, of Phila., has been the guest of Miss Susie Jones, of Still Pond.

Miss May Hogg is visiting Miss Mamie Rasin, of Still Pond.

Miss Wynona Lamborn has been the guest of Miss Annie Barnard, of Still Pond.

Miss Mary Miller is the the guest of Mrs. S. E. Alexander in Elkton.

Misses Sallie and Rachel Miller, of Cherry Hill, Cecil, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller, on Washington avenue.

Miss Nora Weidmann, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Lambert, on Queen street.

Mrs. S. H. Blackiston, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends in Middletown, Delaware.

It is said that Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage of Brooklyn will preach a sermon at the Camden camp meeting, which begins today.

Rev. Jacob Miller, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd at Chesapeake City, Cecil county, has tendered his resignation. He will take charge of a church in Dorchester county.

Mrs. Flinthman, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Watson on Washington avenue.

Miss Allie Shuster is visiting friends at Mt. Airy and enjoying the camp-meeting at that place.

Miss Belle Miller, of Baltimore, has returned home after a delightful visit of two weeks to her friend, Miss Ella Alexander, of Alexville.

Mr. William H. Watson and son, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Mr. Wm. Henry Colson, near Edesville.

Mr. Clarence Beck, of St. Louis is visiting his brother, Dr. Samuel Beck.

PROGRESSING BACKWARD!—The Western Union Telegraph business must be progressing backwards. Orders have been received here for the close of the telegraph office in Chestertown, compelling all business to go through the office at the railroad station, which is very inconvenjantly located for general purposes. Not only is the office out of the way, but it closes at 6 P. M., too late for the mass of telegraph business. What is the matter with the Western Union? Has it gone into a combine against this locality, or is it getting poor?

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD.—The county commissioners of Queen Anne's have disposed of that county's share of the Chester Bridge bonds to Messrs. Samuel and William J. Vannort, of Chestertown, at a premium of five dollars on the hundred.

AN excursion of 700 colored people arrived here Monday, but on account of the rain were compelled to stay on the boat most of the time.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M. Evening subject: "The Gospel's Critical Estimate of the Modern Critic."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Monthly Communion Service in the morning. At 8 P. M. the subject of sermon by Rev. Dr. Willey will be "A Glimpse of Calvary."


A FAN DRILL and ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD AT

Fairlee Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1890,

for the benefit of St. James Church.

ICE-CREAM and CAKE for sale.

a2-2t. TICKETS 25 cents.

—GRAND—

Annual Picnic!

On TUESDAY, 5th of August, 1890,

Benefit St. Dennis' Church, Galena,

At McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's.

Music by Middletown Band. Picnic to commence at 3 P. M. Admission, including Supper Ticket, 50c. *If the weather should prove unfavorable the picnic will be held on the first fair day.*

jy26-2t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

A WHITE GIRL, 14 to 16 years of age, can secure a good home by addressing "HOME," Kent News office. 1t.

BOARDING.

MISS MARY E. RUTH,

late of Chestertown, is now located at No. 102 WEST SARATOGA STREET, second house from Cathedral street, Baltimore. Transient Boarders and Lodgers accommodated. a2tf.*

NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Tariff Reform Club of the Fourth District of Kent county will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, SATURDAY, Aug. 2, 1890, at 3.30 P. M.

Persons desiring tariff literature can be supplied on application to the undersigned.

1t LEWIN W. WICKES, SEC'Y.

STRAYED or STOLEN;

A LARGE BLACK HORSE,

16 hands high, either strayed or was stolen from my field at Battershell Hill, on Sunday night. His return will be suitably rewarded.

THOMAS McCLAIN,
a2-3t.* Fairlee Postoffice.

WANTED:

A situation as HOUSEKEEPER or in a family where there are no small children. Satisfactory reference will be given. Apply at the

jy25-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED:

A WHITE GIRL to do general house-work, also to assist in store. Apply to

MRS. NELLIE GLACKENS,
jy26-3t.* 6050 Lombard st., West Phila., Pa.

TO BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received until August 5 for building Two Frame Weatherboarded School Houses, 20x30. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Commissioners.

jy24-2t. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

CLERK WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN of some experience, and who can come well recommended, is wanted to clerk in a general store. A. H. MALSBERGER,
jy19-3t.* Masseys, Md.

DRIFT LOGS.

Came adrift on the shore of the undersigned on Chester River, at the mouth of Lankford bay, a number of LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners are notified to take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

jy-3t.* THOS. A. HUDSON.

MONEY TO LOAN

IN SUMS TO SUIT.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
jy19-3t. ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000,

on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH
m10 tf. ATTORNEY.


## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS will be received until 10 A. M., TUESDAY, Aug. 12th, 1890, for the construction or a BANK BUILDING for the Second National Bank of Chestertown. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of James A. Pearce. Bond with security will be required for the performance of the contract and against leans on the building.

a2-2t. J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

NATHANIEL VOSHELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of February, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1890.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Aug. 2, 1890—4t. Administrator.


FOR RENT:

SEVERAL DESIRABLE DWELLINGS in Chestertown. Also several GOOD FARMS in Kent county. HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a2 3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE:

A HOUSE AND LOT,

nearly opposite Chester Cemetery, formerly owned by Mr. A. C. Whaland; improvements all new and newly inclosed. Apply to

MRS. ELENORA NEWTON,
a2-3t. Earlville, Cecil Co., Md.

FOR RENT:

Desirable DWELLING with Garden on Queen street, in Chestertown. The Ben Jamin property, adjoining new building now being erected. WILLIAM M. SLAY,
jy26-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT:

A SMALL S-ROOM HOUSE,

Rent moderate. Apply to
jy19-3t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOR SALE:

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND

in the village of Edesville. Improvements nearly new. Also, a HORSE and DAYTON and THREE COWS. Terms easy. MARION DEK. SMITH.

FOR RENT:

To a Good tenant the FARM known as "Weymouth," at present occupied by David Zinker. Apply to W. S. THOMPSON,
jy5-tf. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT:

"HOPEWELL" farm on Chester River, near Chestertown, 258 acres. Apply to

THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.,
jy12-tf. or R. D. HYNSON,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE "CHURN CREEK" FARM,

now in the tenancy of William T. Anderson. Said farm is situated on navigable water, and is about three miles from Worton Station on Kent County Railroad. It contains about 150 Acres of illtable land that is in a fair state of cultivation, and under good fencing. There is a THRIFTY YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD of about 1,000 trees. To a good tenant the farm will be rented on favorable terms.

Apply to, or address,

PARVIS & WILLIAMS CO.,
jy26-4t. Middletown, Delaware.


BRIDGE NOTICE.

The purchase and transfer of Chester Bridge from the Chester Bridge Company to the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have been consummated, and the bridge is now open for public travel. All persons are hereby notified that certain repairs and improvements are contemplated to be made as soon as practicable and that pending the completion of said repairs and improvements, all persons using said bridge do so at their own risk. By order of the Board,

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
July 26, 1890—tf. CLERK.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Teachers of the Public Schools are hereby notified that for the coming scholastic year the County Board has determined upon a reduction of salaries to the amount of ten per cent, except in such special cases as have been notified. The school near Mill Branch, in the first district, and near Urieville, in the second district, will not be reopened Sept. 1st.

Assistant teachers will be discontinued at Kennedyville, Catt's Corner, Betterton and Piney Neck.

By order of the Board,

jy26-3t. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

NOTICE.

Ordered, that Scraffer ball-playing shall not be allowed on the public roads of the county. Constables are requested to see that this order be enforced. By order, THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,

President County Commissioners.

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. jy12-3t.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of WROTH & ALDRIDGE are requested to settle their accounts on or before Sept. 1st. Either party will receipt. After that date they will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Resp'y,

jy12-7t. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.


TREASURER'S NOTICE

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session 1890, Chapter 205, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose