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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - OCT. 4, 1890

FOR CONGRESS:
HENRY PAGE,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

State Tax Commissioner.

The death of Col. Levin Woolford, of Somerset, makes a vacancy in the office of State Tax Commissioner. For this position Wm. S. Walker, Esq., of Kent, is prominently named. Mr. Walker is now the valued and efficient chief judge of our Orphan's Court, a gentleman of the highest character and of superior business capacity. He is in the prime of life—of regular and industrious habits—and fully competent to discharge the arduous and sometimes intricate duties of the office for which his friends have named him. Besides all this, his fealty to his party is unquestioned and he always takes an active part in its success at the polls. His appointment would not only be eminently satisfactory to the Democracy of this county, but we believe would be hailed with general pleasure throughout the State.

We have heard it said that some Western Shoremen make the complaint that the Eastern Shore has all the State offices now, and use this argument against Mr. Walker and others. Let us see how near this is to truth. The offices are now held about as follows:

Eastern Shore.	Western Shore.
Governor,	Comptroller,
Treasurer,	Attorney General,
Tax Commissioner,	Ins. Commissioner,
Fish Commissioner,	Clerk Court Appeals,
Secretary of State,	State Librarian,
Comm. Oyster Boats.	Comm. Oyster Navy,
	Commis'r Land Office,
	Labor Statistician,
	Sup't Penitentiary,
	Sup't House Correction,
	Mine Inspector,
	Grain Weighers,
	Tobacco Inspectors,
	Sup't Cattle Scales and
	about three-fourths of all the subordinate positions.

Besides Mr. Walker, of Kent, we have heard the names of Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll, and George W. Cruikshank, Esq., of Cecil, mentioned for the place. The Easton *Ledger* states that Gen. Joseph B. Seth and J. Frank Turner, Esq., whose names have also been mentioned, are not candidates.

Senator Gorman.

United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman has made a record in the session just closed of which the most brilliant American statesman might be proud. He stands out to-day the one practical leader of the National Democracy. He is so recognized in Washington. In every State in the Union his eminent abilities and valued services are acknowledged. His name now is freely mentioned in connection with the Presidential office. He certainly has some decided advantages over even the most prominent men named. If nominated he would sweep the country.

What They Have Done.

Congress adjourned this week and there is thanksgiving from Maine to California and from the Lakes to the Gulf. Never before in the history of the country did the people so anxiously desire the end of a session of Congress. The general results of the session can be summed up in brief but startling words. The Treasury surplus has been scattered by profligacy; a forced loan of $55,000,000 was made from a sacred trust fund to replenish the looted Treasury; taxes have been increased on nearly all the necessaries of our industries and on nearly all the necessaries of life, and scores of millions of expenditures authorized by this Congress are deliberately suppressed by failure to make appropriations, to hide the unexampled profligacy.

The Tongers' License.

As the act of assembly passed last winter which changed the method of collecting tongers' license from the boat to the men failed to provide where the license money, which had heretofore been paid to the school commissioners, should go, the matter was settled in Talbot county last Tuesday by the county commissioners and school commissioners in a way, says the *Ledger*, satisfactory to all. One-half of the license will be used by the county commissioners for the purpose the tongmen desired when they asked for the change, [local police protection] and it will be sufficient for the purpose. The other half will go to the public schools, and it will amount to as much as the school board got when they had the whole of the boat license.

In the death of Col. Levin Woolford, State tax commissioner, Maryland loses a well known citizen and faithful officer of long continued service. He was the comptroller of the State treasury for eight years, from 1870 to 1878, and the State tax commissioner from the creation of the office in 1878 to the time of his death. He was assiduous to the duties of his office and succeeded in bringing to light much property to augment the taxable basis. His four-years' term of service from his last appointment had just expired and the board of public works was considering the question of his reappointment or the appointment of a successor when his death was anounced.

Maryland's Election Law.

Maryland's new election law passed by the last Legislature is now the shining mark which the Republicans are using as a target. The contest began last week, when a mandamus was asked from Judge Holland at Princess Anne to compel the County Commissioners of Somerset county to appoint judges of election under the old law, on the ground that the new law was unconstitutional, inasmuch as it did not apply to the State at large, six of the counties being exempted from its provisions. Another point raised is that it is invalid because it was approved by the Governor after the time limited by the Constitution. Upon agreement the Court entered a proforma judgment dismissing the petition, in order that the questions involved may be submitted to the Court of Appeals. The record will be forwarded to the higher court at once.

In southern Maryland the fight is being made against the new Registration law. This provides that no applicant for registration can be accepted who has not lived six months in the district in which he claims a residence. This provision was intended as a bar to negro colonization. It has been customary to vote colored men who live in Washington, where they are are employed, and who still claim residence in Prince George, Charles, and other southern Maryland counties. The Republicans assert that this law is in direct violation of that which guarantees the right of franchise.

The tariff has been "revised by its friends," and a million lead-pencils are now busy in marking up the prices of the people's every-day necessaries.

The Appraisers' Value—*Their Estimate on the Virginia and Louise.*—The appraisers of the steamers Louise and Virginia have made their return to the United States Court at Baltimore. They appraised the Louise at $20,000, and added $250 for the freight. They appraised the Virginia at $66,000 and the freight at $133.65. The total is $86,383.65. The appraisers were Wm. H. Skinner, Asa Needham and Lucius W. Freeman. The total appraisement is the amount of the liability of the two companies for the damages for loss of life and personal injuries by the collision in the Patapsco last July 20. Each company may except to the valuation put on its vessel if it should consider the amount too large. The proportion to be allowed in each suit will be fixed by a decree of the court. The matter may be referred to a master, to report what each is entitled to, or the various amounts of compensation may be settled by consent.

Tariff Averages.

From 1791 to 1812	19.58
From 1812 to 1817	32.73
From 1817 to 1825	26.52
From 1825 to 1829	47.17
From 1829 to 1833	47.81
From 1832 to 1834	28.99
From 1834 to 1843	19.25
From 1843 to 1847	26.92
From 1847 to 1858	23.20
From 1858 to 1862	15.66
From 1862 to 1884	34.16
From 1884 to 1890	45.50
From 1890 to ——	about 60.00

"The robber tariff" is what the Baltimore *Sun* calls it, and correctly.

Congress deserves the gratitude of the country for one good act at least—the bill to abolish lotteries.

Good-bye to the fair raffle. Congress classes it with lotteries and it must go. The sooner the better for all concerned.

Ex-Governor Lloyd says that Henry Page is the strongest candidate that could have been nominated, so far as Dorchester is concerned.

Ex-Governor Philip Francis Thomas, formerly of Easton, died at his residence in Baltimore Thursday night at half-past eight o'clock. He was over eighty years of age.

The dredgers will begin work October 15th. The oyster police are ready for them and it is hoped they will be kept off the tonging grounds. Oysters were scarce in town this week and have brought good prices. *As high as $1.10 was paid the buyers in Baltimore this week.*

Langston, colored, "having obtained an appointment to a seat in Congress from the Republican majority of the House, after he had been defeated by the people of the Fourth Virginia district," made a speech to a crowd of Washington blacks who gave him a serenade, and told them, amid the most delighted yells, that it would not be long before they would not only see more colored men in the House and Senate, but a negro in the White House as well. A negro President he deems a future possibility, and our republic taking pattern after Hayti.

A Decision Against Church Raffles.—Judge Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the Postoffice Department, has prepared a circular of instructions for postal employes, giving the department's construction of the anti-lottery law, and it will be issued as soon as it has been approved by the Postmaster-General. In addition to the exclusion of back numbers of newspapers and foreign newspapers containing lottery advertisements, Judge Tyner has decided that advertisements of raffles at church fairs or other entertainments, or the announcement of the results of such raffles must be kept out. These decisions are all subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

The House of Representatives has devised a novel way of making Congressmen. If there be a negro candidate in a district where the colored voters predominate and he is defeated at the polls all he has to do is to contest the seat of his successful competitor without regard to the magnitude of his majority. They proceed upon the theory that all the negro vote belongs to the Republican party, and, whether cast or not, it ought to be, and therefore must be counted. Col. Elliott's majority over Miller, colored, in one of the South Carolina districts, was *over four thousand*, yet the latter was seated last week upon a simple motion without bringing a word of testimony before the House. This is an era of great statesmanship.

A Verdict for $10,000.

The damage case in which John Siebrecht sued William H. Evans for $75,000 on the ground that he alienated his wife's affections and induced her to obtain a divorce and then marry Evans, which had been on trial in Baltimore for about a week and excited widespread interest, was brought to a close on Thursday by the jury rendering Siebrecht a verdict for $10,000. The verdict was a compromise.

Weather Signals.—Mr. John S. Vandegrift's signal service on Bordley's corner is of but little use unless his flags are understood, and for the benefit of our readers we have secured from him their interpretation.

The Signal Service furnishes, when practicable, for the benefit of the general public and those interests dependent to a greater or less extent upon weather conditions, the "Indications," which are prepared at that office daily, at 10 A. M. and 10 P. M., for the twenty-four hours commencing at 8 A. M. and 8 P. M., respectively. These weather forecasts are telegraphed to Signal Service stations, railway officials, and many others, and are so worded as to be readily communicated to the public by means of flags or symbols. Four flags are adopted for this purpose:

Number 1, white flag, six feet square, indicates clear or fair weather. Number 2, blue flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow. Number 3, black, triangular flag, four feet at the base and six feet in length, always refers to temperature; when placed above numbers 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather: when placed below numbers 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary four degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day. Number 4, white flag, six feet square, with black square in centre, indicates the approach of a *sudden* and *decided* fall in temperature. This signal is not to be displayed unless it is expected that the temperature will fall to forty-five degrees, *or* lower, and is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. When number 4 is displayed, number 3 is always omitted.

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature. No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature. No. 1, with No. 3 below it, indicates fair weather, colder. No. 2, with No. 3 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow. No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, cold wave. No. 3, with Nos. 1 and 2 below it, indicates warmer, fair weather, followed by rain or snow.

Fall Jurors.—His Honor Judge Wickes on Thursday drew the following jurors for the October term of our circuit court, which begins on Monday, the 20th. The figure opposite the name indicates the election district in which the juror resides:

1 Benj. P. Morgan	5 John Brice
1 George W. Jacoby	1 August Hendrickson
4 Horace M. Stuart	1 Samuel Cacy
4 Thos. G. Wroth	2 J. Herman Ireland
1 Albert Medders	1 Jas. F. M. Woodall
2 George W. Davis	5 Walter B. Strong
2 Samuel J. Hill	5 Jos. W. Price
2 James W. Hurtt	3 Harrison E. Cooper
5 George E. Leary	4 Bartus Trew
5 Wash. G. Skirven	1 Thos. J. McWhorter
2 Nathaniel W. Comegys	2 John Clendaniel
5 Albert L. Corey	1 B. J. McCauley
2 Thomas Rasin, Jr.	1 Henry S. Cook
3 Wm. T. Anderson	1 Edw. E. Woodall
5 John W. Skirven	1 Frank P. Cochran
4 Wm. G. Trew	4 John H. Simpers
4 Wm. J. McPeely	2 E. M. Boswell
3 Stevenson Constable	2 George W. Harper
1 Chas. P. Loper	3 Samuel G. Lee
5 Samuel J. Wickes	2 John Hurlock
1 Wm. H. Ford	4 Cornelius C. Brown
2 John B. Parrott	4 Walter T. Morris
1 John F. Wilson	5 Geo. W. Hatcherson
4 Robert S. Emory	3 George M. Beasten.

Recapitulation: First district, 14; second, 11; third 4; fourth, 9; fifth, 10.

Business Change.—Messrs. D. B. Stewart and George W. Berry, Baltimore commission merchants, have sold their good will and business free from all indebtedness and incumberance to the "D. B. Stewart company of Baltimore City," which has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State, and they have accepted positions of trust in the new enterprise such as will virtually give them the management of its affairs. They hope to conduct the business in such a manner that it will prove a greater success, both financially and otherwise, than their most sanguine friends predict for it. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each par value, and the officers and directors are: David B. Stewart, president; Robert G. Nicholson, vice-president; Thomas G. Newton, Jr., secretary; George W. Berry, treasurer; Hyland P. Stewart, attorney.

A Spurt in Business.—The past two or three weeks has given an impetus to business on the Kent county railroad and most of the section hands that were discharged have been taken on again. The canning houses along the road have helped to swell the receipts and also especially the demand for fertilizers. Mr. Wm. Culp, the agent at the Chestertown station, says over fifty carloads of guano have left this town for various points on the road. The shipment of lambs and calves also require extra cars. Messrs. Kiker & Caffrey, of Germantown, have been dealing with Kent farmers for twenty-five years and pay cash for stock all along the road. Mr. J. R. Long, of Middletown, also was purchasing lambs at this point this week. Four and five dollars were being paid for lambs and a good price for calves.

Home Missions.—The address of Mrs. Rev. N. M. Browne at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, on the subject of Home Missions, was both entertaining and instructive. She is an easy and graceful speaker, with just enough of true womanly modesty to make her style effective. Forty-two names were obtained, and after the dismissal of the Sunday school in the afternoon an auxiliary Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Rev. A. T. Melvin; vice-presidents, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. M. A. Skirven, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Clements. Any person can become an honorary member by the payment of one dollar a year.

Epworth League Officers.—A meeting of the Epworth League recently organized in Chestertown by Rev. Dr. Willey was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening, when the following cabinet officers were elected: President, Prof. C. W. Proctor; vice-president and superintendent of Christian work, Mr. W. B. Copper; 2d vice-president and supt. of mercy and help, Miss Ella C. Thomas; 3d vice-president and supt. of dept. of literature, Miss Idell Baker; 4th vice-president and superintendent of dept. of entertainment, Mr. R. Snowden Thomas; secretary, Mr. J. Frank Davis; treasurer, Mr. Charles R. Twilley. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The league colors are white and scarlet.

Money Found.—The most popular place for oystering during the past week has been off Carpenter's Island, above Queenstown creek. It is not so much the oysters for which they tong as it is the hope that they might possibly pull up some money. The ground for this hope is founded in the fact that a short time ago Warren H. Brown brought up with his tongs a new dollar note in good condition. A few days afterward Richard Neal, on the same place, pulled up another note. It is supposed that a roll of notes, with some silver, had been lost there, the silver causing the notes to sink in the mud. These men are truly oystering for money.

Missed the Mark.—A man running very fast and a pistol shot was noted at the colored Bethelite Church, Thursday night. Richard Boyer charges Joseph Hall with creating a disturbance in the church, while the former is charged with firing at the latter. A hearing was held last night before C. W. C. Johnson. The ground for the shooting is reported as follows: While Joe Hall, cornetist and leader of the choir, and Mrs. Rich'd Boyer, organist, were practising, Boyer was outside waiting for his wife. He saw the lamps go out and in about half an hour the two came out. Boyer is charged with having then shot at Hall, but the latter is reported to have run so fast that the ball failed to overtake him.

The Regular Autumn Exhibition of Best-Made Clothing, Hats and Furnishings is now open, and you cannot fail to be pleased by the unusually attractive Display of New Fabrics and Ideas, skillfully wrought into Fashionable apparel for Men and Boys. As usual, wonderfully Low Prices prevail at Oehm's Acme Hall, 5 and 7 West Baltimore Street, near Charles St. Don't leave Baltimore without visiting this Great Store.

Closed.—The basket factory has shut down for several weeks. New machinery is needed and when it arrives business may be resumed. A large invoice of scrap paper arrived on the Emma A. Ford Wednesday night consigned to the paper mill. When the latter will resume operations it is not definitely known.

The Supply Immense.—A correspondent says the supply of tomatoes at the Crumpton cannery is simply immense. The growers can block the cannery in half a day. The acreage there is about large enough to run all the canneries in this town and the one at Crumpton too.

A Success.—The festival at Mowbray Chapel last week, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was a success, the gross receipts amounting to upwards of two hundred dollars.

Corn was quoted in Chestertown yesterday: Yellow, 57 and 59 cents; white, 56 and 58 cents.

One hundred canoes tonging for oysters is no unusual sight off East Neck Island wharf.

Attempted Suicide.

A message from Dr. Maxwell to Dr. Hines early Monday morning, summoning him to his assistance, conveyed the shocking intelligence that Mr. Louis S. Hepbron, of Still Pond, had shot himself. On examination the load was found to have passed through the left side of the face, shattering the palate and cheek bone and injuring, but not destroying the sight of the eye. After the wound was dressed Mr. Hepbron, who was rational and could talk fairly well, stated that he really intended to kill himself and regretted that he did not succeed in so doing. He had placed the end of the gun barrel in his mouth and his intention was to shoot himself directly through the head and thus produce instant death, but in reaching for the trigger the position of the head was somewhat changed and the load passed through the left side of the face and lodged in the ceiling. It is said that this was not his first attempt at self-destruction.

For many years Mr. Hepbron has been a great sufferer from the worst form of dyspepsia and also from insomnia for some time past. He had tried long and hard to bear up under this double depression, but his condition finally became so insufferable that any other mode of existence seemed to him more preferable and he felt impelled to the rash act. Mr. Hepbron lived in Chestertown several years ago and was known to many of our citizens, by whom he was highly esteemed. He is about sixty years of age and a son of the late Sewell Hepbron. He owns the farm on which he and son Louis live and also several dwellings in Still Pond. A younger son occupies a prominent position in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University.

At last accounts Mr. Hepbron was reported as resting quite comfortably, and his physicians think that if blood-poisoning can be averted there is a probability of his recovery.

Obituary.—Captain William S. Kirby died quite suddenly at his home in Pondtown, Queen Anne's county, last Sunday morning, in the 76th year of his age. Probably two years ago Captain Kirby was paralyzed, losing the use of his left arm and limb. He had another attack last Saturday evening; was found by his family lying in the yard unconscious, and never recovered. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. For many years—possibly for the last thirty—the captain sailed a vessel from his granary to and from Baltimore, and thus became well known both in Kent and Queen Anne's. He was much respected and stood well in business circles. He had acquired a competency, and last year built himself a nice dwelling and store-house at Pondtown, where he engaged in merchandising as much to occupy his time as anything else. An adopted son, James Kirby, and his widow survive him.

The Slaughter of Birds.—Dr. D. Genese, of Betterton, reports the killing of a carrier pigeon on Friday by a young sportsman of that vicinity. The bird had a ring and a tag on it. The doctor is justly indignant at the wholesale destruction of insect-eating birds by the small boys and even larger ones. He says no wonder fruit trees are killed when martins, red-birds and yellow hanners are wantonly destroyed by boys and excursionist by the hundreds, and asks cannot some bill be framed for their protection? There is no general law for the protection of insectivorous birds and it would perhaps be a good thing if there were.

A Big Help.—The canneries throughout Kent county are of great benefit to the laboring classes and also to the community in general, even if they don't smell like roses. Over $2,500 is paid out weekly to labor, all of which will very likely be spent in this county. In Chestertown Mr. Downey's pay roll is between five and six hundred dollars per week while Lamotte & Co.'s is about four hundred dollars. This is for labor alone, and does not include cost of tomatoes. The big glut of tomatoes is about over and another week will about finish the biggest crop yet grown in Kent county.

"The Stepdaughter," by L. R. Shewell, author of "The Shadows of a Great City," was produced for the first time, with Annie Ward Tiffany as the star, before a small sized audience at the Opera House at New Britain, Conn., on Monday evening, and at once established itself firmly in public favor. The audience received the play with the greatest enthusiasm.

Still Prevailing.—The sore-throat epidemic which was mentioned as prevailing in the colored settlement of Georgetown a few weeks ago is still troubling the residents. A pall-bearer of one of the recent victims was attacked and died on Saturday last. Another one in the family is affected. Dr. Hines says it is not the diptheria but a trouble of the throat.

Kicked.—Capt. David Ashley, of Piney Neck, was quite seriously kicked in the forehead on Thursday morning. He had turned his horse out in the yard, and the animal threw up his heels striking Mr. Ashley. This was his family horse and is usually very gentle.

Pumpkin Pies!—Messrs. Grier & Sons will open at Buck Neck next week a factory for evaporating pumpkins. They are dried just like apples and used for pies. The price paid is $4.50 per ton. Another opening for farmers.

Edgar Dudley, Mr. Alday Clements' horse, trotted at Dover on Tuesday with the three-year olds and won in two heats. Time, 2.48½ and 2.47.

College News.

Messrs. F. Causey and Clinton Prettyman, of Milford, Del., Butler, of Cambridge, Beecher Stevens and Arthur Hurlock, of Kent, were enrolled this week, making the total number 68.

The Athletic Association has reorganized with the following officers: President, Prof. Clarke; vice-president, R. F. Duer; recording secy., E. S. Robinson; cor. secy. T. W. Breerwood, and treasurer, W. D. Gould. The following executive committee was appointed: W. F. Porter, W. B. Usilton, Jr., and M. S. Harper.

The foot-ball team was organized with Usilton as captain, and will probably be as follows:

Centre rush, Wm. Ford; right guard, R. Watts; left guard, W. F. Porter; right tackle, W. B. Usilton; left tackle, Geo. A. Bunting; right end, George Brice; left end, W. H. Stewart: quarter back, Robt. F. Duer; half backs, Charles B. Twilley and N. P. Massey; full back, R. Leaverton, Substitutes, Samuel Beck, A. M. Hanna, Prettyman and H. Leaverton.

Dickinson College has this team down as among the number of championship contestants.

Citizens of Kennedyville have petitioned the school board for an assistant teacher for their public school. They ought to have it because they need it as ought also several others.

Personal Notes.

Miss Agnes Frazier, of Kennedyville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alzadia Frazier, of Dover, Del.

Mr. Barrett C. Catlin, a reporter of the Baltimore Morning *Herald*, a popular little paper, spent several days in Chestertown and vicinity the past week.

Miss Emma Parks, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Easton and elsewhere.

Miss Kate Woodall, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Minnie Allen in Smyrna, Del

Mr. Wm. Rose, who has been engaged in phonographic work during the session of Congress, is spending a short while in town prior to taking another similar position.

State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown has appointed Wm. E. Temple, of Church Hill, a clerk in his office at Annapolis.

Miss Ida Mengle, of Hagerstown, is visiting Miss Annie Stewart at White Hall, the home of the latter.

Misses Coe Thompson and Lizzie Sappington, of this town, have been sent to Hawkinsville, Georgia, by Armstrong & Cator, milliners.

Misses Lottie and Annie Russell have returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in West Baltimore.

Mr. Willie Welch has secured a position in the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works at Richmond, Virginia, whither he started on Wednesday. This is the large establishment of which a former well-known Chestertown youth, Mr. E. F. C. Davis, has become general manager.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Hodgkin, of Chestertown, to Mr. Reese Crew, of Wilmington, is announced to take place at 5 A. M. next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavely arrived home from their wedding tour on Monday last, and have taken up their residence in Lynch's.

Mr. William Dawson, druggist, of Baltimore, accompanied by his wife, came to Chestertown on Tuesday and left the following morning for Clayton, Del., on a tandem bicycle. Mrs. D. has only been riding about three weeks, but is quite an adept at it.

Mr. E. T. Comegys, of Locust Grove, who for a number of years has been a large grain buyer in this county, has associated himself with the old and reliable firm of Messrs. George E. Bowdoin & Co., grain commission merchants, corner Bowly's wharf and Pratt street, Baltimore, and will remove his family to that city on the first of January. Mr. Comegys is one of our best and most popular citizens, and his removal from the county will be much regretted.

Mr. Wm. W. Beck, who has been reading law in the office of R. D. Hynson, Esq., will enter the Maryland University Law School on Monday.

Mr. Fred. Gerker has received a position with the Bell Clothing House, Baltimore.

Mr. R. C. Thackery, of Cecil county, has written a letter declining to be the republican candidate for Congress in the second district, and stating that no matter how unanimously the nomination might be tendered him, he could not accept.

A letter before us, dated Nagoya, Japan, Aug. 11, 1890, received Sept. 26, is from a former resident of Chestertown. Many will remember the interesting little daughter of Capt. J. C. Slaughter, who attended school while her father held the office of register of wills for the county. Two years ago Madge Slaughter married Rev. Mr. Albright and became a missionary. Her letter was not intended for publication but we take the liberty of copying this paragraph: "We have a dear little daughter one year old, who is very much company for me in this lonely land. I have a very interesting vocal class of young girls twenty in number who meet at our house every Saturday. The last Sunday was children's day and I got them all to attend Sunday school. Some had never been in a Sunday school before. I would like very much to see the new M. P. Church in Chestertown, the picture of which looks very pretty in the papers."

Tariff Reform Meeting!

THIS SATURDAY EVENING,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK,

The Jefferson Tariff Reform Club of the Fourth District of Kent County, will hold a PUBLIC MEETING in Stam's Hall.

R. W. CULL, Esq., of Baltimore,

will be present and address the meeting.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Sec'y.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, pastor. Monthly Communion Service at 10.30 A. M. At 7.30 the pastor will preach from the subject: "Is Life Worth Living?"

Christ Church.—Sabbath Services: Preaching by the Pastor 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Love-Feast at 9½ A. M. Subject for the morning service: "God's Law and Another Law." Evening: "God's Service and Another Service."

A CARD.—Having been at work in Wilmington for four months, I have returned home and am prepared to call sales as heretofore.

U. A. C. GARRETT.

A CARD.—I herewith wish to inform my friends and the public at large that I have located myself with Messrs. POSNER BRO., 215 to 219 W. Lexington street, Baltimore, where I will be pleased to see them. Thanking them for past favors and wishing a continuance of the same

I remain resp'y JOSHUA HARVEY.

P. S.—Mail orders cheerfully attended to. s27-4t.*

Pumpkins Wanted.

TWO HUNDRED TONS of PUMPKINS WANTED at the Factory at Buck Neck, at $4.50 per ton. Will begin to receive them on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

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BOOTS and SHOES—Men's and Boys' Winter Boots, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes in medium to fine quality, at guaranteed prices. Look at our $250 Oyster Boot.

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October 4, 1890. CHESTERTOWN.

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SCHOOL BOOK NOTICE.

HISTORIES OF MARYLAND will be exchanged for a new one by paying 25 cents for sixty days from Sept. 1st. M. A. TOULSON, s13-tf. Depo Store.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS from 25c. up, Children's Vests in all sizes, as low as 25c.

J. H. SIMPERS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against running, gathering chestnuts, or otherwise trespassing on the J. T. DeCorse farm now tenanted by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

JAMES T. DECORSE, BARTUS C. HATCHERSON. oc4-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as the law will be enforced in all cases, on the farm tenanted by the undersigned, and especially against chestnutting on farm.

Sept. 27, 1890—3t. JOSEPH DIXON.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent county, will be held at Tolchester Beach, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. C. ELIASON, oc4-3t. PRESIDENT.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church of PINEY NECK will hold a FESTIVAL on October 3 and 4, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Supper and Refreshments. All are cordially invited. Supper 40 cents. s27-2t.

FOR RENT for 1891:

A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM of 175 Acres of arable land, situate on Chesapeake Bay, on Kent Island. Apply to

oc4-3t. MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y.

FOR RENT.

A SMALL FARM, near Edesville. Apply to D. W. BATES,

o4-3t. EDESVILLE P. O.

FOR RENT for 1891:

STOREHOUSE and DWELLING, on Cross street, Chestertown, occupied by F. J. Carter. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, oc4-tf. Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE, in Chestertown, now tenanted by Mr. J. E. Gilpin. The House and Stables will be rented together or separately. Apply to H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.

oc4-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, A STORE-ROOM and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Lankford, Kent county, Md., six miles from Chestertown. Apply to GEORGE BECK,

oc4-3t.* LANKFORD, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

On Washington Avenue, a Desirable Nine Room DWELLING, and Lot 50 by 415 feet. Possession given at once.

Apply to HOWARD C. ANDERSON, s27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

Desirable DWELLING with Garden on Queen street, in Chestertown. The Benjamin property, adjoining new building now being erected. WILLIAM M. SLAY,

jy26-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR SALE:

PAIR OF GOOD MULES, and TWO GOOD BROOD MARES. A reasonable credit will be given. GEORGE BECK,

oc4-3t.* Lankford, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:

A good, large FARM MARE, 10 yrs. old, cheap, or will exchange for cows or mare colt. JOHN N. DODD,

s27-3t. Chestertown.

"MESSENGER"

Will travel the Fall Season in Kent and Queen's counties, commencing Sept. 10, and ending Nov. 10. Terms, $12 for the season; $25 to insure.

Messenger has shown what his colts are by the handsome exhibition of Saturday, Sept. 13. The prevailing color of his colts are sorrel and bay. They have showy heads and necks and in style are very much like the old horse, which shows style and durability. Messenger will stand until November 10th in Kent and Queen Anne's.

s20-3t. T. E. W. CREW.

FOR SALE.

1 MARE, 10 yrs. old, in foal,

1 Three-year-old COLT, well broken; 1 Two-year-old COLT, mare; 6 Head of CATTLE some of them good Milch Cows. CHARLES L. DODD,

s27-tf. Chestertown.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard D. Hynson, Trustee,
versus
Jonathan Hodgson and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of October, 1890, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, Trustee, under the power contained in a mortgage from Jonathan Hodgson and wife to John Whittington, dated the 7th day of September, 1876, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, Folio 290, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of December next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,490.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
October 4, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Montgomery Rankin and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of September, 1890, that the sale of the Personal Property of Montgomery Rankin, made and reported by John D. Urie, Trustee, under a deed of trust from the said Montgomery Rankin and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 11th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,248.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Sept. 27, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William F. Wroth,
versus
William P. Norris.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 26th day of September, 1890, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William F. Wroth, Trustee, under a deed of trust from William P. Norris, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of *November next;—Provided, a copy of this order* be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,516.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
Sept. 27, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott,
versus
Nathaniel Voshell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of September, 1890, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles T. Westcott, assignee of a mortgage from Nathaniel Voshell to George B. Westcott, and by his administrator assigned to said Charles T. Westcott be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $815.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
Sept. 27, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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

JOSIAS RINGGOLD,

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 10th day of March, 1890, 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 second day of Sept. 1890.

WM. M. SLAY,
Sept. 6, 1890—5t. Adm'r c. t. a.

CORPORATION TAXES.

TOWN TAXES for 1890 are now due and early settlement is now desired. Persons owing taxes previous to July 1, 1890, are notified that I shall collect same by law if not paid within thirty days.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, s13-tf. Collector Corporation Taxes.

MONEY to LOAN.

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

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

WHITE and Colored Blankets very cheap, at J. H. SIMPERS'.

HATS and CAPS in New Fall Styles, at J. H. SIMPERS'.

LOOK at our $2.50 Oyster Boot.

J. H. SIMPERS.

PHOTOGRAPHING!

PROF. J. M. ELWOOD,

from New York, has opened a PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in ROCK HALL, and would be pleased to see patrons from Chestertown.

Samples of work at Mr. Lambert's Store, Chestertown, where orders for Landscape Work may be left.

☞Pianos Tuned and Organs Repaired. s27-3t.

—PUBLIC SALE OF A—

Dwelling House and Farm

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from John W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association, a body corporate of Kent county, dated June 6, 1888, and recorded among the