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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 17, 1883.

JUDGE ALVEY has been commissioned by Gov. Hamilton as chief judge of the Court of Appeals, vice Judge Bartol, resigned.

THE Republicans have tried both James A. Gary and Hart B. Holton, and ought to be satisfied by this time that money cannot win in Maryland.

THE 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther was celebrated last Sunday in all the Lutheran and many other Protestant churches throughout the country.

REV. DR. JAMES H. ECCLESTON, of Jersey City, has been called to the rectorship of Emmanuel P. E. church, Baltimore, to succeed Bishop Randolph. It is thought he will accept.

MCLANE'S majority outside of the city of Baltimore is 4,145, of which the Eastern Shore counties give him 3,714—and the first congressional district 3,282. Hamilton's majority on the Eastern Shore was exactly 5,000.

THE storm in the Chesapeake bay last Monday was the most severe that has been experienced for years. A number of vessels were capsized and others blown ashore. Already 34 lives have been reported lost, and subsequent reports may swell the number.

DR. JARVIS H. WILCOX, formerly of Baltimore, died suddenly at Oxford, on Tuesday, 6th inst. Previous to his death he wrote a note to Rev. A. S. Mobray declaring his intention to commit suicide. He stated the cause for the rash act to be old age, infirmity and great suffering. He was in the 82d year of his age.

THE Cecil *Democrat* says Mr. Holton has made a political blunder. He has lost his prestige as Congressman with the failure of his election as Governor. He jumped into prominence by carrying the Fifth Congressional District, but before he took his seat in Congress has demonstrated that he could not carry it a second time.

SENATOR COLQUITT, of Georgia, who has just returned from New York, says he is perfectly satisfied, from his own observation and from conversation with gentlemen from all parts of the country, that the only thing for the democrats to do is to renominate the old ticket of Tilden and Hendricks. He says the opinion on this point was almost literally unanimous, and he thinks the late election makes the nomination of Mr. Tilden a more imperative necessity.

HOLTON BEATEN IN HIS OWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Hart B. Holton was elected to Congress in the fifth district last year by 1,536 majority. In the same district this year McLane, for Governor, had a majority of 100. The district must and will be redeemed next year. The district is composed of small parts of Baltimore county and city and the counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's and Howard.

REVISED figures of the New York State election give Carr, rep., for Secretary of State, 17,669 over Maynard, dem.; Chapin, dem., for comptroller, 16,284 majority over Davenport, rep., and O'Brien, dem., for attorney general, 8,776 over Russell, rep. The majority for O'Brien does not include the figures of Kings county, which will probably give him 2,000 more. The Assembly will be composed of 72 republicans and 56 democrats. The Senate stands 19 republican and 13 democrats.

PRESIDENCY OF THE MARYLAND SENATE AND SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE. — The Maryland *Republican* names Hon. Noah Bowlus, of Frederick, for President of the State Senate and Mr. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, for Speaker of the House. The suggestion is indorsed by the Easton *Star*. The Cumberland *Times* names Mr. W. T. P. Turpin, Senator from Queen Anne's, for President of the Senate. In Baltimore city the name of Dr. J. Pembroke Thom is spoken of for Speaker of the House.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that sleeping-car companies are responsible to passengers for valuables stolen from them while asleep, unless the company can show that it has used reasonable and proper care to prevent such occurrences. As the object in taking passage on a sleeping car is to permit a passenger to sleep, the court held that it is incumbent upon the company to take all reasonable precautions to protect him while in this helpless condition, and to prevent his valuables being stolen from his bed, his clothes or his person. Should this view be sustained in other States, passengers on sleeping cars will be able to go to sleep with easy minds, assured that the company will be vigilant to protect him from theft out of regard for the interests of the company, even if they have no regard for the convenience of their patrons.

KENTUCKY has had the speakership more years than any other State in the Union. Virginia comes next, with fourteen years, then Pennsylvania eleven years, Massachusetts ten years, Indiana eight years, Maine, North Carolina, New York and New Jersey six years, Ohio four, and Georgia, when Howell Cobb was speaker, two. Henry Clay is the only man who has served more than eight years as speaker of the House. He was twelve years in the speaker's chair. Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, served eight years, and Colfax, of Indiana, Blaine, of Maine, and Nathaniel Macon, of South Carolina, each had six years as speaker. The first speaker of the House was Frederick A. Muhlenberg, a rich merchant, of Philadelphia.

COMFORT FROM ABOVE!—George Colton, in his *Maryland Republican*, while lamenting the defeat of Dr. Wells, the democratic candidate for senator in Anne Arundel, takes comfort from another source which will strike a common chord in the breast of every true democrat. He says: "But there is always 'a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft' looking after democratic welfare; and, behold! Frederick county, the strongest hold of republicanism, to everybody's amazement, elected a democratic Senator for the first time since the good old days. This miracle in politics restored the equilibrium, and the Senate retains a democratic majority. Of course this is balm to our Anne Arundel wounds; but the days of miracles were supposed to be past, and we had no manner of right to risk the Senate's complexion to a miracle in Frederick or elsewhere."

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.—The Philadelphia *Times* (Ind.) says: The general verdict of the November States leaves the parties about easy in honors for the start in the presidential race, the only material odds of the year being in the Democrotic gains in Ohio. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Minnesota and Nebraska are Republican. Maryland, Virginia, New York and New Jersey are democratic. New York was distracted by Kelly speculations and factious feuds, but the vote shows that the State is Democratic. New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia were all hotly contested, but they are safely anchored for Democratic electoral votes in 1884. The greatest peril to the Democracy was the Virginia contest. Had Mahone won Virginia, that State would have been transferred to the Republicans, and it would have been only the beginning of the end of Democratic rule in the South. But Mahone is beaten, and he may now go to the Republican national convention, but the vote of his State won't be in his pocket. The two parties start pretty nearly square for 1884, with the only odds in the Ohio Democratic victory, and the skirmishing of 1883 settles nothing beyond the fact that the great battle of next year is entirely unsettled and must settle itself. The party that now best serves its country in the coming Congress will best serve itself in the struggle for the presidency.

THE B. & O. Railroad Company have purchased from Col. Pale's heirs the well-known Watson's Island, in the Susquehanna river, a short distance above this city. The bridge of the B. & O. extension will cross over the island. The Island contains about 250 acres, and is one of the most picturesque spots along the entire bay, and should the Company fit it up as a pleasure resort it would prove one of the most attractive in the country. Its possibilities are grand beyond conception.—*Havre Republican.*

AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF IT.

The following article is from the Easton *Ledger*, one of the ablest edited and best conducted journals in the State. Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., the editor, has made his mark in Talbot as a successful political leader:

Defeat of Mr. Usilton.

We deeply regret the defeat of Mr. William B. Usilton, the democratic candidate in Kent county for the State Senate; and we regret just as deeply the causes, as they are reported to us, which induced democrats to cut him, or to vote for his opponent.

Mr. Usilton possesses all the attributes and traits of character that constitute a good man and a worthy citizen. Virtue, honesty, integrity of purpose, firmness of character, and ability are denied to him by none. He takes a firm stand on all social questions; and on the temperance question is not a fanatic; he has not brought his opinions on this social question into his politics, and has never asked whether the candidate of his party stood with him in respect of this question or not.

We are informed that Mr. Usilton's views respecting prohibition defeated him at the late election. If this is so, the democrats that compassed his defeat did a foolish and dangerous thing.—Anti-prohibition democrats are playing with fire when they cut a straight democrat because he favors local option.

The most of the democratic leaders of the State are local optionists, whether they are prohibitionists or not. A man is a local optionist when he favors the passage of a law by the General Assembly to allow the people of any locality to have the option—that is, to say by their votes—whether or not the sale of liquors shall be allowed in that locality; when the election takes place the local optionist may vote for or against license.

The temperance organizations have never asked more of the party leaders and party candidates than to be local optionists; they have never asked them, and never can unless they lose all common sense, ask them to be prohibitionists.

Almost every prominent democratic leader in the State has at one time or another voted for a local option law. In this county, Gov. Thomas and Col. Lloyd both voted in the General Assembly for a local option law for Talbot.

Now, if the democrats who are anti-prohibitionists, are going to defeat democratic candidates who are local optionists, they are sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind. Talk about temperance fanaticism! The fanaticism that led democrats in Kent county to elect Burchinal over Usilton because Usilton is a temperance man in morals and a local optionist in democratic politics is fanaticism of the most senseless, inexcusable, and dangerous kind.

Our friend is not altogether correct, in attributing Mr. Usilton's defeat to his views touching prohibition. True, this operated against him. A number of voters opposed him because of his having favored local option, but the great mass of those who favored license refused to be misled by such a false issue and gave him their support. This is said to their credit. The primary cause of his defeat, we believe, was the miserable wrangling over other local candidates. Without a doubt he was embarrassed during the whole canvass and finally sold out "root and branch" in the Kennedyville district by certain dissatisfied democrats in order to beat Mr. Shafer. We have the charity to believe that Mr. Usilton's defeat was not intended, or at least was not expected by these opponents of Mr. Shafer, but they became reckless of consequences and so to accomplish one wrong perpetrated another and a greater. The most painful thought to Mr. Usilton in connection with his defeat is the fact that in the house of his supposed friends he was slaughtered.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—*A Pennsylvania Town in Flames—Many Families Homeless.*—A fire broke out at noon at Shenandoah, Pa., on Monday in the United States Hotel, a large three-story frame structure, on the corner of Main and Centre streets. The wind was blowing a hurricane at the time, which was continued through the afternoon. The building was soon enveloped in flames, which communicated to the adjoining buildings north of Centre street. The flames then communicated with the block on the opposite side of the street, and at 3 o'clock sixteen street fronts were destroyed, including the United States Hotel, Odd-Fellows' Hall, Academy of Music, Row's Opera House, the *Herald*, *Mining Herald* and *Saturday Evening News* offices. Assistance was telegraphed for, which was responded to from Pottsville, Ashland, Girardville, Tamaqua, Mahoney City and other places. Over 250 families are homeless, having lost everything. The loss is variously estimated at from three-quarters to one million dollars.

CELEBRATION AT EASTON.—The democrats celebrated their victory in Talbot county at Easton Tuesday night by the largest procession ever witnessed there. Delegations from all the districts of the county swelled the procession to enormous proportions for a country town. Capt. Edward Roberts was marshal of the parade. Afterwards a large crowd assembled in the court-house, and were addressed by Ex-Gov. P. F. Thomas, Major W. E. Stewart, Joseph B. Seth, J. Frank Turner, T. K. Robson and others.

MR. THOMAS S. HODSON, the republican Senator-elect in Somerset county, about whose qualifications some question arose in consequence of his being a local preacher in the Methodist Church, has written an open letter in which he makes it appear that there is no ineligibility in his case. He states that he had a license to preach from the quarterly conference, which was surrendered and accepted before he became a candidate.

COLORED DEMOCRATS.—The Easton *Star* is jubilant over the grand democratic victory in that county. Among other things it says:

"One of the best workers the Democrats had in Easton on Tuesday, was Henry Cooper, a colored man. Henry is as true as steel to his Democratic sentiments, and worked like a Trojan in the cause all day. Hurrah for Henry Cooper!"

Henry ought to be appreciated by the Democracy of Talbot, and no doubt will be. In Kent very few colored people have the courage to vote the Democratic ticket. The 1,700 go in a mass one way, believing it a dangerous thing to do otherwise.

Rev. Henry L. Keene, a colored minister of Dorchester county having been taken to task by the *Era*, the republican organ of that county, for voting the democratic ticket at the late election, replies through the *Chronicle* as follows:

For ten years or more I have served my race in the pulpit, as well as elsewhere, and they know me well all through the county, and despite the *Era* and its abuse, I believe that I enjoy today more of the respect and good will of all the better and more intelligent classes, both white and colored, than ever before, because I had the courage and honesty to vote as I thought right and best for everybody, at the recent election. I will conclude by asking the editor of the *Era* a question: Have I not the same right to vote as I please that he or any other citizen has because I am a colored man? If I have not, I would like to know of what value the ballot is to me or my race if we can only vote as dictated to, and have no right of free choice.

HENRY L. KEENE.

THE NEW PENINSULA RAILROAD.—The Denton (Md.) *Union* says: "The engineers of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company have begun at Delmar to settle the right of way and to stake out the line from that point south through Salisbury to Pocomoke City.—Orders have been given to complete the line and have it ready for operation by April 1. When this line is completed it will be twenty-six miles long and prove a valuable feeder to the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In the summer it will transport fruit and berries and in the winter fish and oysters. The line will be eventually connected with Norfolk by boat, and vegetables from the South will be landed in Philadelphia the same day they are shipped from Norfolk."

DEATH OF AN EMINENT MINISTER.—Rev. Dr. J. McFerrin, of the M. E. Church South, died in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday. He was one of the most celebrated Methodist divines in the South, besides being head of the publishing house there. He served with honor as one of the leading chaplains in the Confederate army, and was a man of great learning and large experience in worldly matters. When in the army he was always in the thickest of the fight. Aggravated malaria was the cause of his death. Dr. McFerrin received the late ex-President James K. Polk into the church and officiated at his funeral.

ANOTHER PENINSULA RAILROAD.—The survey from Georgetown Del., to Kent Island has been completed by the engineers, and the next step is to secure the right of way. There are a few persons holding out for excessive damages. Application to Judge Wootten has been made for a commission to assess damages and as soon as they have been over the route and their report has been approved we may expect the grading of the road to begin.—*Sussex Journal.*

NO RECOUNT.

As stated last week a strong feeling was manifested in this county on the part of friends of the defeated candidates for a recount of the ballots, in consequence of the closeness of the vote and supposed irregularities in the first district. Mr. Usilton, however, who was the nearest to election—the majority against him being only six votes—declined to ask for a recount, as he believed from all the information he could gather that the original count had been made with ordinary care; and further, that as the ballots had been, during the intervening time, in the custody of his friends, it might open them to the suspicion of tampering should a recount disclose a majority in his favor. It is all well enough to say that these custodians of the ballot are honorable men, and above any suspicion from fair-minded people. So they are, but in matters of this kind a great many people are not fair-minded, and some persons could readily believe that the angel Gabriel stole a sleep if it comported with their logic of passing events. We should not, of course, concern ourselves about the opinion of the latter, but most certainly do respect that other class that reluctantly attributes a wrong but demands what is palpably fair. The office itself would be a poor equivalent for the loss of public confidence.

On Wednesday afternoon last, after it had been fully determined that there should be no contest over the election, several gentlemen, in the presence of the clerk of the circuit court, made a recount of the ballots of the first district, in order to satisfy themselves in regard to the vote cast in that district, and the result did not vary materially from the original count. So there can be no doubt that the official return of the judges, as reported in the table elsewhere given, is in all essential particulars correct.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Nov. 19—John N. Edwards, near Chesterville.
Tuesday, 20th—E. A. Moffett, Chesterville.
Wednesday, 21st—Wm. S. Thompson.
Monday, 26th—Susan S. Gallup, adm'x.
Wednesday, 28th—B. B. Adkinson, Edesville.
Friday, 30th—C. A. Leary, Adm'r, Edesville.
Monday, Dec. 3—James A. Spry, Chesterville.
Tuesday, 4th—Wm. P. Norris, near Lynch's.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.—Willie, a thirteen-year old son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, residing near this town, was driving up the cattle on his return from school on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when he was attacked by a bull in the drove, knocked down and severely bruised all over the body. A colored man who was husking corn in an adjoining field ran to the rescue of the child, and after a determined resistance succeeded in driving off the infuriated animal. Dr. Hines rendered medical aid and the child is convalescing very nicely.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE AGROUND.—The steamer Enterprise, of the Enterprise Transportation Company, got aground last Monday night in an effort to make a landing at Hooper's wharf, in Corsica creek. A severe northeast storm had been blowing since midnight Sunday and the tide was unusually low, hence the misfortune and delay. The Corsica, a steamer of the Chester River Line, made an effort to pull her off early Tuesday morning but failed owing to the exceedingly low tide. The Enterprise floated at the next high tide and made her regular trip to Baltimore, though many hours behind time.

THE MIDDLETOWN TOURNAMENT.—At the Middletown tournament last week Mr. W. B. Stephens, of this county, won the first prize, a set of harness, and crowned Miss Bessie Morton, of Middletown, as queen of love and beauty; Mr. Dallas Lore, of Mt. Pleasant, won the second prize, a saddle and bridle, and chose Mrs. J. F. Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, as first maid of honor; and Mr. Adam Diehl, also of this county, won the third prize, a lap robe, and chose Miss Helen Morton, of Middletown, as second maid of honor.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thos. L. Hines, who has recently dissolved partnership with Mr. Joel R. Clements in the hardware business, expects to leave Kent shortly and remove to Springfield, Missouri, a thriving young city of 16,000 inhabitants, where he will resume business in the same line of trade.

A. B. Hanson Esq., son of the late Col. George A. Hanson, is on a visit to friends in Kent. Mr. Hanson is located for the practice of law in Dallas, Texas. He expects to return about the first of December, and will be accompanied by his brothers, Messrs. Barraud and George Hanson.

GRANGE MATTERS.—The executive committee of the Maryland State Grange have been in Baltimore this week arranging for the dividend to be made to customers from the profits of the agency for the year. In previous years grange customers were sold goods at cost and charged a commission to meet expenses. Now goods are sold at the market price and the profits, after expenses, divided. The annual meeting will be held in Baltimore next month.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—C. H. Baker, trustee, sold on Saturday the Perkins house on Mill street to Mr. James Kelly for $1,202.50, subject to a ground rent of $250.00—making a total of $1,452.50.

A GOOD SHOT.—Mr. James P. Wickes, while shooting off East Neck Island on Tuesday, made the champion single shot score of the season.—He killed seven wild geese at one fire.

DUCKS PLENTIFUL.—Red-head and canvas-back ducks are reported plentiful this season. Dr. Samuel Beck and Mr. Wm. S. Walker, with a few other sportsmen, bagged 80 one day recently off East Neck Island.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 30.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

H. W. Vickers, executor of J. Thomas Rowley, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Thos. W. Wickes, guardian to Mary E. Wethered, filed his release from said ward.

R. C. Johnson, executor of Edward B. Woodall, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Joseph H. Woodall was appointed guardian to Howard M., Louisa M. and Odel V. Woodall, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $10,000.

Agnes B. Woodall was appointed guardian to Mary R., Andrew A. and Helen M. Woodall, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $9,000.

James S. Harris, surviving administrator of Daniel Crew, returned his first and final administration account and dividend of the personal estate of said deceased.

Charles H. Baker, guardian to Walter B. Usilton, returned his guardian account.

C. A. Leary, administrator of George Leary, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, and obtained an order for the sale of the same.

James S. Harris, administrator of Amanda M. Crew, returned his first and final adm'n acc't.

Perry Chambers, adm'r of Perry Chambers, returned his second and final adm'n account.

S. Franklin Smith, guardian to Geo. E. Smith, returned his final guardian account.

THE Wilmington, (Del.) *Every Evening* publishes figures from the transportation lines doing business on the peninsula, showing the peach shipments for the past season. The grand total of rail and water shipments was 3,603,705 baskets. Of these the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad carried 1,768,333 baskets; boats plying between peninsular points and Baltimore 1,475,000 baskets; the Old Dominion Steamship Company boats plying between Lewes and New York 106,000 baskets, and various Delaware river boats about 250,000 baskets. The quantity consumed by canners, dryers and evaporators, and home use is estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 baskets, indicating a total crop of fully 5,000,000 baskets.

WM. ENOSY, a colored youth, has been convicted and sentenced in Queen Anne's county to 10 years in the penitentiary for an outrageous assault on an aged colored woman.

MR. CHAS. F. E. HARKEY, a graduate of Washington college, has been admitted to the practice of law at the Centreville bar.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.—Governor Hamilton has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, the 29th instant, as Thanksgiving Day, and recommending its observance by the people of the State in acknowledgment of the blessings of the past year. As has become the custom, the Governor has designated the day previously appointed by President Arthur for national thanksgiving.

OYSTER DREDGING IN THE BAY.—The Oyster Police boat, Gov. Hamilton, Capt. Copper, reports that there are in the neighborhood of 4,500 vessels now dredging for oysters down the bay, and that no violation of the law had been observed. All the vessels are below Poplar Island. The bivalves are reported as being very scarce and of an inferior quality.

LAST Saturday, while workmen were engaged in repairing a bridge on the Kent county railroad near Kennedyville, the scaffolding gave way and threw five or six workmen about twenty feet to the ground and the water below. All were more or less bruised, but Leonard Guthrie, of Smyrna, whose back struck a piece of scantling, was seriously hurt.

THE young men of Chestertown gave a complimentary hop to their lady friends at the town hall Thursday night. Quite a company was present. The music was furnished by a string band from Middletown.

REPAIR YOUR SIDEWALKS.—It is the duty of all property holders to have their sidewalks repaired before the slippery season sets in. It may save some person a broken limb.

STONEWALL SOLD.—Mr. Israel Rosenfeld, of Baltimore, has sold his chestnut gelding Stonewall to a horse-fancier in Pennsylvania for $1,800. Stonewall is ten years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 900 pounds, and has a record of 2.24½. He has taken part in thirty-two races, twenty-two of which he has won, and has trotted a number of times at the different fair grounds. He was raised by Mr. Ben Johnson of Millington.

SCANDALOUS MAIL FAILURE.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday says: The failure of the postal service to deliver Baltimore's Eastern Shore mail on an important date like the 7th of November (the morning after the election) is a flagrant example of the scandalous inefficiency of the department as at present managed. It was in keeping with the peculiar and suspicious treatment at the hands of the department to which this city has been so long subjected to the interests of rival cities to which somebody in the Post-office Department at Washington is apparently disgracefully partial. The Baltimore morning mail for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the greater portion of Delaware leave this city in charge of a route agent over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at 7.05, is transferred at Newark, Del., to the Newark and Delaware City Railroad, arriving at Potter's on the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, about 9.30, where it is picked up by the postal car leaving Philadelphia at 8, and distributed from thence to all postoffices on the Delaware Division and the connecting railroads and other mail routes. Every official at the Baltimore postoffice connected with the dispatch of mails, appreciates the importance of every moment to the newspapers, and anticipating a late delivery from the newspaper offices on the morning of the 7th, took an active interest in the proper distribution and prompt dispatch of the mails. It is, therefore, extremely difficult to see how this great blunder happened, as the pouches were properly labeled and designated, and any one, even a blind man, could have rolled them off when he heard the conductor call "Newark." It is but reasonable to suppose that the matter will be investigated.

LOOKING FOR AN OFFICE.—The election of Mr. J. Frank Turner to the comptrollership necessarily vacates the office of clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county, the position Mr. Turner now holds. The aspirants for the place are on the wing already, and last week Col. Thos. Hughlett, Mr. Peter Stevens and Mr. Geo. E. Haddaway paid a visit to this town to interview the judges in regard to the matter. It is understood that the judges declined to commit themselves to either of them until after Talbot court is over.—*Centreville Observer.*

DRY SAND poured into the filled barrels of apples and potatoes, after storing them in the cellar, has been found to be a decided improvement on all other plans for keeping them, they remaining till late in the Spring as crisp and apparently as fresh as when first gathered.

IT is estimated that the two-cent postage has increased the business at all the distributing offices in the country to an extent that will make it necessary to add to the clerical force in each. If such prove to be the case, the benefits of the reduction will be even more than was calculated upon in the outset.

MARRIED:

On Thursday evening, the 15th inst., at the home of the bride in Chestertown, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. ROBERT A. WALLIS, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss LIZZIE T. WILKINS, daughter of the late James F. Wilkins, of this county.

At Shrewsbury Church, Nov. 8, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, SAMUEL J. COPPAGE and MISS JENNIE PENNINGTON, both of this county.

DIED:

Near Worton Station, Nov. 9, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, after a lingering illness, MARY B. COOPER, in the 35th year of her age.

At Round Top, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, of diptheria, SAMUEL MILLARD, son of J. A. and M. M. Fowler, aged 13 years and 8 months. [Centreville papers please copy.]

In Chestertown, Nov. 9, 1883, MARY ELIZABETH, only child of Wm. F. and Catharine V. Blyman, aged 1 year, 3 weeks and 2 days.

Darling Lizzie she has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Near Worton Station, November 8, 1883, of membraneous croup, MARY SHAKESPEARE, daughter of John H. and Sallie A. Ivens, aged 2 years, 3 months, 3 weeks and 1 day.

When we see a precious blossom that we tended
with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosom, how our aching
hearts despair.
She shall sleep, but not forever,
In the lone and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the Lord that gave. FATHER.
Farewell, dear Mary, 'tis a solemn word
Which thrills through every heart,
But, oh, it is the will of God
That dearest ones should part.
Oh, Mary, Mary, can it be,
Thy look of love no more I see;
Those brightest eyes now closed in death
I'll think of till my latest breath.

UNCLE WILL.

MINCING KNIVES, and a large assortment of Butcher Knives at n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SCALE BEAMS from 150 lbs. to 500 lbs., for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

YOU can get a good box, (containing 100) CIGARS for $1 75. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

Ratification Notice.

Mary E. Jones
versus
H. Clay Hadaway.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by CHAS. T. WERCOMBY, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January, 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 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,942.50.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Nov. 17, 1883—4t.

FOR SALE—
From Three to Four Hundred Cords of OAK WOOD, SEASONED.
Also, some PINE, near Buck Neck wharf.
Apply to C. H. HURLOCK,
nov10-3t. Fairlee P. O.

PARTIES Having WILD FOWL and other FEATHERS can find a cash market for them at PARKS' MATTRESS and BEDDING MANUFACTORY at 163, 165 and 167 N. Second Street, PHILADELPHIA. n5-4t.

ENTERPRISE Combined STUFFER, Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press, for sale by n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PURE COUNTRY SAGE,
PURE GROUND PEPPER,
and SALT PETRE,
At LEARY'S PHARMACY,
n17-3t. ROCK HALL.

WANTED—
for the coming year
a GOOD FARM HAND.
To a sober, industrious man good wages will be given, with house, garden and fuel.
Inquire of T. C. PARSONS.
Nov. 17—3t*

HOUSE ON MILL STREET
TO RENT for the year 1884.
Apply to MARY A. DAVIS.
Nov. 17—3t.

FOR RENT for the year 1884:
The "ROCKWELL HOUSE," Carriage House and Stable, adjoining same.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
Oct. 20-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE "YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION" of the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown will inaugurate next Tuesday evening a series of Gospel Temperance services. Interesting addresses will be made. Let us have a full turn out. By order of the association.

J. D. BACCHUS, Chairman.
1t. WALTER W. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

The following sizes Georgia Timber
For HOUSE, BARN and PORTICO SILLS, POSTS, &c.

4x6 20	6x6 22	6x8 22	4x8 16
" 22	" 24	" 24	" 18
" 24	" 26	" 26	" 20
" 26	" 28	" 28	" 26
" 28	" 30	" 30	" 28
" 32	" 32	" 32	" 30
" 40	" 40	" 40	" 32
4x10 32	3x8 Joists 16 and 18 feet,		
	3x10 " 16 and 18 feet;		
	8x8 24 to 30 ft. long;		
	10x10 24 ft. long, and other		

sizes resawed out of these to suit orders.

Examine them at SCOTT'S POINT and prices will be made low enough to satisfy the closest buyer.

JOSEPH TURNER.
Nov. 17, 1883.

At Stam's Drug Store:
SAGE,
PEPPER,
SALTPETRE.
LOWEST PRICES! LARGE STOCK!
COLIN F. STAM,
Nov. 17, 1883. DRUGGIST.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
ALL that part of the LOT connected with the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Chestertown, fronting on Maple Avenue, and part of the same Lot fronting on Spring Avenue, are for sale in BUILDING LOTS to suit purchasers.
Apply to
THOMAS W. ELIASON,
and WM. H. LAMBERT,
Nov. 17—3t. Committee.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the

FIRST OF DECEMBER

I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons. B. B. ADKINSON.

NEW GOODS!
For Fall & Winter Trade
—AT—
WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S
DRY GOODS of all kinds, such as Dress Goods from 10c. to 12c., Black and Colored Velveteens, Red, White and Gray Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Prints, &c.
GLOVES, large variety, from 12c. to $1 50. Kid Gloves a specialty.
Men and Boy's UNDERSHIRTS and Drawers, Ladies' Vests, Bal. Skirts, Nubias, Children's Knit Sacks, Hoods and Muffs to match. Ladies' JERSEYS in all colors.
Large assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's SHOES, Men and Boy's Winter Boots, all grades. Gum Boots, Gum Shoes.
HATS and CAPS, latest styles in stiff Hats, Soft Hats in Fur and Wool from 50c. to $3 00.
Ingrain CARPETS from 35c. to 75c., also, a full line of samples always on hand in higher price Carpets.
Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths.
GROCERIES—Sugars, Coffees Teas, Spices, Tobacco and Cigars. n17.

FOR SALE:
20,000 Second-Class PEACH TREES,
at HALF PRICE. These trees are small but good varieties and true to name.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
n3-tf. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.—
One Full Blood
Dutch FREISAM BULL CALF,
registered in third vol. D. F. H. Book; also several half-blood BULL CALVES. No heifer calves for sale. WM. H. STEWART,
n10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE—
CHESTER WHITE SOW
and BOAR PIGS. Also,
SIX SHROPSHIRE BUCK LAMBS.
Price low. Apply to
W. E. JARRELL,
n3-3t. Chesterville, Md.

GRIST MILL TO RENT for 1884, Near GOOSE HILL, known as RILEY'S MILL. The Mill is in first-class order, with a never-failing water-power. For terms apply at Mill, or address
JOSEPH RILEY,
n3-3t. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

NICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies, Misses and Children's COATS, direct from the manufacturer's—pretty styles and close prices. Very truly,
n3. R. F. PARKS.

FINE and GROUND ALUM SALT, at low Prices. For sale by
oc27. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOUR KINDS of Sausage CUTTERS, Stuffers and Lard Cans, at
n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

VENDUE.

BY virture of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of George Leary, will sell at the late residence of said deceased, at Edesville, on
FRIDAY, NOV. 30th instant,
The following Property:
1 Horse, 2 Milch Cows,
6 KILLING HOGS,
1 Carriage and Harness,
Cart and Harness,
Lot of Agricultural Implements,
Set of Carpenters' Tools,
27 bushels Wheat seeded,
Cabinet Making Stock, and a general assortment of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of $10 and less, cash; over that amount a credit of six months, on note with approved security.
C. A. LEARY, ADM'R,
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct'r. n17-ts.

Public Sale.
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at Edesville, on
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28th, 1883,
The following Personal Property:
FIVE HEAD of HORSES
15 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Among them some good MILCH COWS;
LOT OF SHOATS,
2 CARRIAGES, 2 SPRING WAGONS,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.
1 Reaper, 1 Champion Drill.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS made known on day of sale.
B. B. ADKINSON.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct'r. n17-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence near Lynch's Station, on
TUESDAY, Dec. 4th, 1883,
The following Personal Property:
5 HORSES, 2 COLTS
Two of them are fine roadsters; 2 good Mares in foal;
ONE PAIR GOOD MULES,
12 Head of COWS and HEIFERS,
These Cattle are fine DAIRY COWS, having been selected for that purpose; some of them will soon be in profit.
1 Large Grade SHORT HORN BULL,
19 HEAD OF SHEEP,
1 Pure Southdown Buck;
12 Very Fine Chester White SHOATS,
About 2500 lbs. DRESSED PORK,
2 Farm Wagons, 1 Wheat Rake,
1 Wheel Cultivator,
1 Champion Combined Reaper & Mower;
1 Corn Sheller, in good order;
1 Feed Cutter, nearly new;
1 Grain Fan,
Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Corn Droppers and Corn Knives, 1 good Grindstone:
2 Carriages, one jump-seat in good order;
1 Carriage Pole, nearly new,
1 set single Carriage Harness;
1 set double Carriage Harness,
1 set Wagon Harness; lot of Plow Harness, Bridles and Collars;
Complete lot of Dairy Fixtures; 1 No. 2 Cooley Creamer in good order; 1 No. 3 Davis Swing Churn, milk bucket and cream Buckets, &c. 3 Tables and a lot of other things too numerous to name.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over $10, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, interest added, payable at the Kent Nat'l Bank of Chestertown. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
WM. P. NORRIS.
C. W. WARREN, Auct'r.
W. F. WROTH, Clerk. n17-ts.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
JOS. H. HOSSINGER,
W. D. SHINN,
n3-3t. W. J. YEATES.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises occupied by the undersigned by gunning, hunting, or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
WM. W. STEPHENS,
n3-3t. GEORGE BACON.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the property occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, or from crossing the same. The law will be rigidly enforced against all persons disregarding this notice. I. C. TAYLOR,
n3-3t.* B. I. TAYLOR.

ALL PERSONS are warned not to gun or hunt on our farms, or to fish, haul seines, set fykes or fish traps on our shores. The law will be enforced. EDWIN P. JANVIER,
Drayton-n3-3t* JAS. S. GEMMILL.

CAUTION.—Having rented