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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Dec. 1, 1883.

There was a sharp advance in wheat and corn last Tuesday in all city markets.

The Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, cost $1,400,000, and rents for $200,000 per annum.

Five prisoners were whipped at New Castle, Del., Saturday, three colored and two white men.

Charges of neglect of duty, &c., are being investigated against Postmaster Stevens, of Denton.

The evacuation of New York city by the British troops 1783 was celebrated in New York on Monday by a parade and the unveiling of a statue of Washington on the site on which he took the oath of office as President. Gov. Hamilton, of Maryland, was present on the occasion.

The following distinguished Democrats have been mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship: Senator James B. Groome, Ex-Gov. Philip F. Thomas, Comptroller Thos. J. Keating, Judge John M. Robinson, Judge Jos. A. Wickes, Hon. Daniel M. Henry, Judge E. K. Wilson, Judge Charles Goldsborough.

President Arthur has pardoned Sergeant Mason, who was confined in the Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary under a sentence of eight years' imprisonment for attempting to shoot Guiteau. When Mason received information of his pardon he said he was very happy and was going back to "Betty and the baby," and proposed to work very hard for their support.

The Snow Hill *Messenger* and the Salisbury *Advertiser* advocate Judge E. K. Wilson for U. S. Senator in place of Senator Groome.—While Judge Wilson's eminent qualifications for the position cannot be denied, it is hardly possible that the Legislature will consider it expedient to take the Senator from the same county in which our representative in the lower house of Congress resides.

The International Arbitration Leagues met in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The object of the league as stated by Mr. Phillip C. Garrett is to promote the adoption by nations of the principle of international arbitration in the settlement of disputes. A letter of regret at his inability to be present was read from General U. S. Grant, in which he said: "My views on the subject of arbitration have not changed, but my hopes of its speedy accomplishment have diminished. It is only by keeping the subject alive that it can be accomplished successfully."

The packers of Churchville, Harford county, have organized an association. The packers say the past season has been a very disastrous one. It has been shorter by three weeks than last season, the pack was very small, and the price for standard goods, which was last year $1.80 per case of two dozen three-pound cans, was this season but $1.55 a case, a loss of from 15 to 20 cents a case on the actual cost of packing. A number of firms in Harford county are going out of business, owing to losses this season, and there is a feeling of discontent in consequence among the packers of that and Cecil counties.

The Maryland Sanitary Convention met on Tuesday in the main hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, corner of Charles and Saratoga streets, Baltimore. Dr. Richard McSherry presided.

In calling the body to order Dr. McSherry said that the political influence of a nation is as much dependent upon its muscular activity as upon its army and navy. Health is wealth.—Our design is to combat physical evils by showing the people the best means of obtaining good food and pure air and water. Unthinking persons underrate medicine when they think it is simply the administration of drugs, for in its higher sense materia medica covers all that is of value to the physical interests of man.

Dr. Harrison Wagner, the famous litigant of Frederick and Carroll counties, was brought before Judge Bryan, of the Court of Appeals, Monday, on a writ of habeas corpus. Wagner has been in jail for some time, having been committed for contempt of court in disregarding an injunction issued by Judge Ritchie, of Frederick county, restraining him from prosecuting the 800 law suits that he had begun against citizens of Western Maryland and the Adams Express Company. Judge Bryan thought that the writ had been improvidently issued, and he ordered it to be quashed and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Frederick county. Dr. Wagner was accordingly taken back to jail on an afternoon train. It is intimated that Judge Yellott will be applied to for another writ of habeas corpus.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of the State assembles on Jan. 2, the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of the month. The Baltimore *Sunday Herald* speaking of the approaching session, and the various measures to come before the respective houses, says: "Although the time for the opening of the session of the legislature is far-off politicians have already commenced to discuss the measures which will probably come before that body. As far as can be seen even now there is no lack of measures for the occupation of the solons who will gather at Annapolis this winter during the entire 90 days of the session. There is every reason to believe that this session will be a lively one. The city extension question will afford an opportunity for the trading of votes between the city legislators and the county members. The oyster commission, appointed by the Governor, will be heard from. He will do all in his power to communicate to the Assembly the interesting information it has gathered about the succulent bivalve of the Chesapeake. Whether or not the commission will be able to persuade the legislature by its eloquence to do what it thinks ought to be done and do it properly, is a question difficult to answer. The two steamers built last year for the oyster navy are already reported to be unfit for their work, owing to their lightness. The State Treasury is in a first-class condition. This hint about the inefficiency of the oyster boats indicates that somebody will suggest an appropriation and somebody hopes to have a sup at the public trough. Then there will be the usual doctoring up of the Public School law, which occurs every legislature. St. John's College at Annapolis, which has lately very much improved in many ways, will require further help this year. This will probably meet with a little local objection on the part of those who oppose its present management, owing to the removal of Dr. Abram Claude, professor of chemistry and physics. The military supplies and general appropriation bills never fail to make things lively.

The Question of the Eligibility of a Sheriff-Elect.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Cambridge, Md, Nov. 24, says:

The question has arisen here today whether the sheriff-elect of Dorchester county, Thomas A. Melvin, republican, is eligible to the office or not. The indications are that the matter will be tested. It appears that Mr. Melvin, who is a native of Sussex county, Del., and who has for some years followed the business of a cattle buyer or drover, came to Dorchester county about six years ago, in pursuance of his business, and has traveled the county periodically since that time up to about four years ago, when he brought his family from Delaware and located in East New Market, this county, where he now resides. The registration book of 1882 shows Mr. Melvin's affidavit that he had resided or claimed a residence in Dorchester county of three years at that date. If the registration book is correct, then with the year 1883 added it would make Mr. Melvin's bona fide residence here about four years.

Sec. 54, article 4, of the constitution says: "There shall be elected in each county and in the city of Baltimore in every second year one person resident in said county or city, above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of sheriff."

The recount of the ballots for clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore has been completed, and shows a majority for Bond, regular democrat, over Allison, independent, of 229, instead of 260, as given by the official returns. The *Sun* says: "The recount was made entirely at the instance of Mr. Allison and his friends, Mr. Bond not being represented in the matter and his friends taking no part in it. That in a total vote of 56,588, in which the successful candidate was returned elected by only 260 majority, the recount involving two weeks' labor should disclose a net error of but 31 is a fact which everybody must concede to be most creditable to the judges of election, who had but a few hours in which to tabulate and report the result in each precinct not alone for the clerkship of the Superior Court, but also for some seventeen other offices. More important, however, than this demonstration that the person reported elected actually received a majority of the votes cast is the testimony which the recount bears to the practical efficiency of the instrumentalities devised by the dominant party for securing in this city a perfectly "free ballot and fair count." A party gives indisputable proof of its healthy vitality when it can originate within itself measures of reform which, like the new registration of voters, the conducting elections by precincts and the appointment of good executive officers, strip it of all advantage to be derived from the actual possession of power. This the democratic party has done. * * * Of the candidates for office of clerk of the Superior Court it may be added that no question has ever been raised of the efficiency or probity of the gentleman who retires. It may be said with equal confidence that his successor brings to the office the experience and training of a thorough business man and the highest character personally."

Major Allison has notified the Governor that he will interpose no further objection to his issuing the commission to Mr. Bond.

Charles County—*Conviction of County Commissioners of Malfeasance.*—A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Port Tobacco, Charles Co., Md., dated Nov. 27, says:

The case of the county commissioners of Charles county, indicted for malfeasance in office in failing to make out and publish a detailed statement of the county expenses as required by law, which has heretofore been noticed by the *Sun*, was tried in the Circuit Court here on Saturday last. The prosecution was conducted by State's Attorney James F. Matthews, assisted by F. M. Cox, and the defendants were represented by Richard H. Edelin and John A. Mitchell. The defendants waived a jury trial, and submitted the case to the court—Judge Stone. The defense raised several technical objections, but the principal arguments urged in behalf of the commissioners was the act of Assembly having imposed a forfeiture of $100 each upon the clerk of the commissioners and the sheriff for a failure to comply with its provisions, and no penalty having been imposed by the act upon the commissioners themselves, that the latter were not liable to prosecution in the matter. Judge Stone, in an able opinion, held that the opinions with regard to the clerk and sheriff had reference merely to a failure to stick up the statements at the places of holding elections, which duty is imposed upon these subordinate officials. He said that the duty of making out and publishing the statement was clearly imposed by the act upon the commissioners themselves, that its object was to prevent fraud and misappropriation of the public money; that it was absurd to say that the Legislature intended that only the two subordinate agents mentioned should be punished for a failure on the part of the commissioners to perform this important duty, and that, in the absence of any penalty prescribed for the commissioners themselves, they are clearly liable to indictment at common law for such malfeasance and to be fined in the discretion of the court. He said, however, that in view of the fact that there were some evidence that some of these irregularities had been practiced by the predecessors of the present board for some time back, and in view of the further fact that an investigation was then pending to ascertain whether the commissioners had taken advantage of these irregularities in their published statements to misappropriate the public money, he would impose merely a nominal fine of one dollar each upon the commissioners and costs. They promptly paid their fines, and so the case stands at present.

The grand jury in their report on Friday recommended that a committee be appointed to examine the county books and vouchers and investigate the manner of the expenditure of the thirty-odd thousand dollars which the commissioners have not accounted for, in accordance with law, in the last two years. A committee was accordingly appointed by the court.

The Somerset Election Contest.—A dispatch from Princess Anne to the Baltimore *Herald* of last Tuesday says:

A new phase has been given to the contest now pending in this county between Messrs. N. Walter Dixon, Republican, and Joshua W. Miles, Democrat, for the position of State's Attorney. The tally sheets from Lawson's district were today compared by Mr. Miles' counsel, resulting in the detection of a false return of five votes, which will elect Mr. Miles by four majority. The mistake arose in this way: At the election six tally sheets were kept, the work being equally divided between two clerks. Two tally sheets of each clerk corresponded. The results of the two clerks' third sheets differed, one footing up 30 votes for Mr. Miles and the other 25 for Mr. Dixon. A recount of the ballots was made, resulting in the discovery that the return of 30 votes for Mr. Miles was correct. This elects Mr. Miles as stated, by 4 majority. Mr. B. F. Lankford, clerk of the Circuit Court, stated today that the tally sheet which footed up 30 votes for Mr. Miles was not brought into the office until several days after the election. The judge who made the return says the delay was unintentional.

An Interesting Suit.—Some time previous to moving day, 1881, Mrs. Sarah B. McConkey, of West Chester, the owner of a farm on Town Point, in this county, says the Cecil *Democrat*, rented it to John C. Armstrong, who took possession of it. Subsequently Mrs. McConkey's agent released the farm to Armstrong for 1883. Some time after the release of the farm Mrs. McConkey, who had not been informed of that fact, rented it to Charles Hickey for the year 1882.—In the spring of 1882 Hickey sought to obtain possession of the farm, but Armstrong refused to vacate it; whereupon suit was brought by the owner who failed to oust him. Hickey therefore brought suit in the Court of Chester county to recover damages which he sustained by reason of the failure of Mrs. McConkey to put him in possession of the farm. The case was tried last week, and resulted in a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff.

From Washington.—*Views on the Speakership.*—Congress meets next Monday. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* at Washington says that a veteran observer there, one who has been on most intimate terms for thirty years with leading men of both parties, and whose judgment and foresight are generally conceded, speaks as follows in regard to the speakership contest:

"Ostensibly there are four candidates for the speakership, viz: Messrs. Carlisle, Randall, Cox and Springer. After the second ballot this number will be reduced to two, and Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Randall will become—what they now are in fact—the only real rivals for the office. Mr. Carlisle represents the principles and the policy of the democratic party, as declared in the platforms of 1876 and 1880, by two national conventions and by many State platforms. He is a revenue reformer, and not a free-trader, as he has been classified for effect at this time. Mr. Carlisle proposed as a compromise measure to reduce the then existing tariff twenty per cent. average on the duties, thus showing that he would not rudely strike down any established industry, and that he only desired a fair reduction of the taxes, that fall so heavily on the laboring masses. The House refused this reasonable offer, and Mr. Randall and seventeen other democrats voted for the bill of abominations a packed commission had prepared, in its original shape, and which republican committees of conference finally arranged to suit their special interests.

Distressing Death.—On Saturday last the dead body of Mrs. Pearce, the wife of John J. Pearce, was found in her residence in Cecilton by some of her neighbors who called there. Her husband, who is a tailor, had been absent in Washington, D. C., for some time working at his trade, and his wife, who is said to be upwards of seventy years of age, lived alone. She is supposed to have died on Friday morning, it being the opinion of a physician that she had been dead twenty-four hours when found. Her remains were interred at Cecilton on Monday.—*Cecil Democrat.*

The corner stone of a new Catholic Church was laid at Middletown, Del., last Sunday. The Rev. Father Murphy, of Washington, D. C., conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Father Gaffeney, of St. Francis Xavier Church, near Warwick.

"GIFT CONCERTS" ILLEGAL.

"Signor Bosco" has given three or four gift concerts in Chestertown recently. He charges 25 cents for admission—35 cents for reserved seats—and gives each purchaser of a ticket an envelope containing numbers representing prizes. Reserved seats entitled to two envelopes. The "Signor" was pretty good in the performance of his tricks, but the great attraction, without a doubt, was the prizes offered. The hall was filled to overflowing every evening, and we are told that it was not a rare thing for a single individual to purchase a half-dozen "reserved seat" tickets after gaining admission into the hall.—This could be done for no other purpose than to secure prize numbers. These gift concerts are clearly in violation of law, as will be seen by the following sections under the head of "Lotteries," in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland:

159. No person shall draw any lottery or sell any lottery ticket in this State, nor shall any person sell what are called policies, certificates, or anything by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket, or certificate, shall in any event, or on the happening of any contingency, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property, or evidences of debt.

160. All devices and contrivances designed to evade the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed as offences against it.

161. Every person, his aiders and abettors, offending against any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence any sum, in the discretion of the court, not less than two hundred dollars, nor exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months, or may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid.

162. In addition to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section, any person who may give money or any other thing for any lottery ticket, certificate, or any other device by which the vendor promises that he or any other person will pay or deliver to the purchaser any money, property, or evidence of debt, on the happening of any contingency in the nature of a lottery; such person so giving may recover, as small debts are recoverable, from the person to whom he gave the same, or his aiders or abettors, the sum of fifty dollars for every lottery ticket, certificate, or other device in the nature thereof, so purchased or obtained by him, and such person shall be a competent witness to prove the giving of money, or other thing.

171. The courts shall construe * * * any device whatsoever by which money or any other thing is to be paid or delivered on the happening of an event or contingency in the nature of a lottery, to be lottery tickets.

Elopement of a Young Married Doctor of Greensborough.—*Who is He?*—A dispatch from Greensboro', Md., in Thursday's Balt. *American*, states that a young physician of that place, who married in this county, has eloped with a school mistress while his wife was absent from home. No names are given. The dispatch is as follows:

The people of Greensboro' were last week mystified over the sudden and unlooked-for disappearance of a prominent young physician, who settled in that place a few months ago for the practice of his profession. Facts now brought out furnish a probable clue to the cause for his abrupt leave, though his whereabouts are unknown. Simultaneously with his departure a pretty young lady—a school teacher in the vicinity—also disappeared. The young lady first obtained employment in the county as governess in a family, and was introduced in society by the doctor as his niece. Being an intelligent and skillful physician, the young man readily obtained a good practice in Greensboro', and became very popular among the people. At the time of his disappearance his wife, who is a native of Kent county, Md., was absent from home. Rumor has it that the young lady, who disappeared about the same time, is not a niece of the doctor, and is from a Louisiana creole family. People are pretty generally convinced that the affair was an elopement. The absconding doctor and his wife belong to the first families, and were popular in society circles. The affair has created a great sensation.

Peach Growing in Caroline.—Farmers in Caroline county are entering more largely than ever into the business of peach growing. A prominent peach tree grower said the other day: "We are having a peach craze." The nurseries cannot begin to supply the demand for young trees, though the quantity of budding done last fall was much in excess of former years. The nurserymen have received hundreds of orders which they cannot fill for these trees. As a further explanation of this peach-planting boom, it may be said that since the introduction of fruit evaporators here the raising of the crop is plated upon a basis of profit less uncertain and spasmodic than heretofore. The evaporators are pronounced the strongest hope for a reliable market for peaches.

Trespassers Fined.—Several parties were arrested and fined in Carroll county last week for trespassing, upon the complaint of owners of land. Every person who goes upon the land of another to gun or hunt is liable to a fine of five dollars, if the owner choose to prosecute. The law says:

"Every person who shall, upon any pretence whatever, come to hunt with dog or gun upon the lands of another, without leave or license from the owner or possessor thereof first had and obtained, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the party grieved the sum of five dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace in the name of the State."

Cecil County Pensioners.—There are 244 Government pensioners in Cecil county receiving from four dollars to thirty dollars each per month. The Cecil *Democrat* publishes a list of these pensioners and states that of the total number 65 received gunshot wounds, 25 are dependent mothers, 1 a dependent father, 14 are widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 and 11 are said to suffer from chronic diarrhœa. Two are minor children of soldiers in the war of the rebellion. The wounds, disabilities, injuries and ailments of the others are of every conceivable kind, from the loss of a little finger to the loss of a leg.

Mr. Hoblitzell's New Church.—A dispatch to the Balto. *Sun* dated Nov. 25, says:

A new Methodist Protestant church at Pocomoke City, in Worcester county, of which Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell is pastor, was dedicated today. The services were conducted by Rev. Lawrence W. Bates, D. D., of Centreville, and Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, of Baltimore city. The church is a handsome frame building, forty by seventy feet exclusive of the recess, pulpit and tower, which make the entire length seventy-nine feet. The audience room has a seating capacity of five hundred and is finished in hard wood. The entire cost of the building was about $8,500.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, Dec. 3—James A. Spry, Chesterville.
Tuesday, 4th—Wm. P. Norris, near Lynch's.
Friday, 14th—R. R. Cochran, near Galena.
Saturday 15th—S. C. Harbert, a steam engine.
Thursday, 13th—Geo. T. Williams, adm'r Geo. H. Anderson.
Thursday, 27th—E. J. Watson near town.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association was held in the school room of Chestertown, on Friday, Nov. 23d. A large number of the teachers were in attendance. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

The question "Which deserves the more attention in the teaching of language, synthesis or analysis?" was then discussed.

Rev. W. M. Strayer delivered an address, not having any particular subject, he said, but dwelling more especially upon the effects of the teacher's example and work.

The next question, "To what extent should we use the text book in recitation?" was taken up and discussed by the teachers and others present.

An essay was then read by Miss Virginia Miller, "Which is the highest art, Scripture or Painting?"

The literary committee reported the following questions for discussion at the next meeting:

How may we teach the natural sciences, in a general way?

What are some of the difficulties in the way of successful teaching?

The meeting then adjourned.

A party of gunners scared up a flock of wild geese in the corn field of Mr. W. J. Tarbutton on the farm of Mr. W. J. Vannort, near Hanesville, one day last week. One of the flock was killed.

Mr. Clinton Cook has been appointed treasurer and secretary to the county commissioners of Caroline county. The position pays $1,000 a year.

The New County Officers.—The clerk of the circuit court gives notice that the commissions of the newly elected officers of this county were received Nov. 23d, and that the places of all who fail to qualify within thirty days from that date are by law declared vacant. The new board of county commissioners will probably qualify and enter upon duty next Tuesday, Messrs. Strong and Shafer, the retiring members, have made efficient and exemplary officers, and carry with them the consciousness of having discharged their trust faithfully and to the best of their ability. The new Orphans' Court will not qualify until Judge Willson's place shall have been filled by the Governor, which it is expected will be done at an early day. The old court, which has been in office for eight years, was a model for the prompt and satisfactory transaction of business, and retires with the confidence and respect of all the ple of the county.

Resignation of an Officer-Elect.—Judge R. Bennett Willson, recently re-elected a judge of the Orphans' Court of this county, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Hamilton. Judge Willson has served eight years on the bench, having been first elected in 1875 and again in 1879.—For four years previous to that time he was a member of the board of county commissioners—making a continuous service of twelve years. He was averse to being a candidate this fall, and after the nominations were made he frequently expressed a desire to decline, but was induced to hold on at the earnest solicitation of his friends. No man ever held office in our county who was more prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties. And while the people would be glad to have him continue in office for another term, yet when they consider Mr. Willson's advanced years and his twenty miles' residence from the county seat, together with his ardent desire to retire from public life, they reluctantly yield to his wishes, while they accord to him the deserved compliment of "well done, good and faithful servant." It is probable that Mr. William Stevens, late Register of Wills, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Bonded.—Mr. John W. Parsons, the newly elected sheriff, presented his bond to the Orphans' Court, on Tuesday, with Messrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Wm. D. Burchinal and Bartus Trew as sureties. The bond, which is for $25,000, was approved by the court and filed in the clerk's office for record. Sheriff Calder evacuated the jail on Wednesday, removing to his house at the corner of Maple avenue and Cross streets, and Mr. Albert Dugan, the new deputy, moved in.

Christmas Purchases.—Three weeks from next Tuesday is Christmas day. Already our stores are being fixed up for the grand holiday, and in a little while will have full supplies of all sorts of goods, suited to the season, exposed to the public gaze. According to our custom we would utter a word of advice to purchasers—Patronize Home Dealers. As a rule you can purchase from them as cheaply and as satisfactorily as in the cities, unless it be of such articles as are not kept extensively on sale outside of city establishments. Therefore let us sustain our own merchants and business men generally by spending our money at home. Some persons will go to the city to get an article that could be had under their very nose, and at far less cost. But "imagination goes a great ways" and that class of people imagine a thing is better for no other reason than "it came from the city."

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Chestertown. Stores and offices were closed and all kinds of business suspended.

Rev. Mr. Roberts conducted religious services in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the morning, and had a good congregation. In the evening the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant congregations united in a service at the former church, the pastors of the two churches—Revs. E. P. Aldred and W. M. Strayer conducting the exercises.

Sudden Death.—John Smith, a colored man, aged about 28 years was found dead at the house of a colored woman named Mary Smith, in this town, on Thursday morning. He had been at work for Mr. Archibald, near Fairlee, and being taken sick he was brought to town at his own request on Wednesday and went to bed with a chill. Coroner Bordley was notified and examined the remains, but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The deceased hailed from Baltimore and intended to returned to that city Thursday morning.

Horse Overboard.—Dr. J. A. Catlin, in order to visit patients in Queen Anne's—Chester river bridge being under repair—took the steamer Ford for Rolph's wharf last Monday morning.—His white mare, a spirited animal, in being led up the gang plank of the steamer, was caused to shy, and stepped off with both hind feet, falling backward into the river between the boat and wharf. She was hampered with carriage harness and a blanket strapped around her, and sank in about ten foot water. When she got her head above the water she seemed terribly frightened and swam around the bow of the boat and out towards the middle of the river, but soon turned and made her way into the dock in the rear of the old Ruth house. Here she was glad to scramble out without much help and appeared greatly exhausted. She was taken to her stable and cared for.

New Store.—D. Arthur Bacchus has opened a new grocery store on the corner of Main and Queen streets, and guarantees his prices as low as the lowest. Give him a call.

Mr. J. H. Simpers' glass front misleads some of his customers, and they pass by looking in vain for the old place. The free use of "printers' ink" will remedy any difficulty in this respect.

Sale of a Farm.—C. H. Baker, Esq., attorney for Wm. A. Cleaver, executor, sold on Tuesday, at the Voshell House, the Bowman farm, located near Fairlee, and containing 300 acres, to Mr. J. W. Corey for $9,350, or $46.75 per acre.

Festivals.—Two festivals are advertised:—The Women's Mite Society of the Worton Presbyterian Church on the evenings of the 12th and 13th of December; supper each evening.

The "young folks" of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, on the evenings of the 13th, 14th and 15th of December; supper on Friday evening, the 14th, and lunch Saturday eve.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, president of the Md. Annual Conference, Meth. Protestant Church, is making his official visit to the charges of his conference in Kent. Last Saturday he preached at Wesley Chapel in the morning and in Chestertown at night. Tomorrow he will be at St. James' in the morning; Lynch's in the afternoon, and Kennedyville at night.

There was a good attendance at the sale of the late E. B. Gallup's property in Still Pond last Monday, notwithstanding the rain, and property sold well. An ordinary cow purchased by deceased at Leary's sale about a year ago, for $45, brought $75.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 27.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John P. Edes, adm'r of Jas. H. Edes, returned additional inventory.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Andrew J. Sutton were granted unto Chas. M. Sutton, who filed his bond in the sum of $500.

R. Bennett Willson, adm'r of Daniel C. Willson, returned his sixth and final administration account and dividend.

Geo. T. Williams, adm'r of George H. Anderson, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said dec'd, and obtained an order for the sale of the same.

Samuel Beck, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Thos. Fowler, returned the second and final adm. acc't.

John W. Parsons, sheriff-elect, filed his bond in the sum of $25,000, which was approved by the court, and ordered to be filed in the clerk's office for record.

Hog Killing.—The past week has afforded good weather for curing pork, and next week will witness a general slaughter. We have heard of a number of serious losses by farmers and others from killing during the warm spell two weeks ago. Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb, in Worton, we understand, lost over two thousand weight; Mr. J. W. Bird six or eight thousand, and Mr. J. W. Hines, of this town, over a thousand.

Kent Countians in the South.—Mr. Geo. H. Pell who with Mr. Albert Perkins left here some weeks ago for Florida, returned this week for his wife and expects to go back in a few days and take up his permanent residence in that State. Mr. Pell thinks there are grand opportunities for speculation in lands in Florida, and intends himself to purchase and set out orange groves near the city of DeLand. It is at this place that the Messrs. Judefind, of Edesville, have found a temporary home and are engaged at carpentering. Mr. Perkins stopped in Savannah and has a good situation at painting.

Carpets.—Those of our readers who go to the city to purchase carpets are requested to call and examine the stock of Crane Bros., 67 W. Balt. st., Baltimore, opposite the Dime Museum. They claim to be showing the finest line of carpets ever offered in the city, and guarantee to sell from ten to fifteen per cent. less than any other house in the city. †

MARRIED:

In Masseys, at St. Clements' Church, Nov. 27, by Rev. J. N. Wattson, ROBERT R. COCHRAN, of Kent county, Del., to MARY N. MASSEY, daughter of R. B. M. Massey, of this county.

At the Wesley Chapel Parsonage, November 15th, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, EMORY J. CROUCH and Miss MARY L. C. NEAL, both of this co.

At "Herndon," the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of November 27, 1883, by Rev. W. W. Reese, G. NAYLOR DAVIS and VERENA B. OLDHAM, both of Cecil county.

In Baltimore, Nov. 20, at the bride's residence, by Rev. A. A. Curtis, THOMAS A. GODEY to Miss MAMIE R., daughter of R. W. L. Rasin, both of Baltimore.

DIED:

In Quaker Neck, Nov. 4, 1883, BENJAMIN J., eldest son of Samuel W., and the late Elenora Brown, aged 9 years.

At Worton, Nov. 20, 1883, of pneumonia, ESTHER J., only daughter of Lemuel E. and Willie A. Stroud, aged 2 years, 2 months and 3 days. "Gone but not forgotten."

Mourn not that she was taken
To Canaan's happy shore,
Where not a pang of suffering
Shall mar her quiet more.

Oh, could you hear the sweetness
Of her angelic strain,
Not life's best gift would tempt you
To wish her back again. MOTHER.

THE CHAPEL of the "Holy Cross" at Millington will be (D. V.) consecrated by BISHOP LAY on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Service at 10½ o'clock. ST. CLEMENTS' CHURCH, at Masseys, will be consecrated by the same Bishop on the following day—Thursday, Dec. 6th.
All are respectfully invited to attend. 1t.

REV. J. T. MURRAY, D. D., President of the Md. Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will preach on SUNDAY (to-morrow) as follows: At ST. JAMES' at 10.30 A. M.; at LYNCH'S 3 P. M., and KENNEDYVILLE at 7.30 P. M.

MILLER WANTED.
Apply to N. K. MURREN,
d1-3t* Church Hill, Md.

FOR SALE—
Pure Bred Plymouth Rock CHICKENS, from selected and carefully mated birds, of the best strains of the country. Large size, bright yellow beaks and legs. For terms, &c., call on or address C. C. BROWN,
POMONA, Md.
N. B.—Entirely free from disease of any kind.
Dec. 1—6t*

FESTIVAL.
The Women's Mite Society of the Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a FESTIVAL in Beck's Carriage Factory at Worton Station on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Dec. 12th and 13th. SUPPER each evening. Our friends and the public generally are cordially invited.
Dec. 1-2t.

FESTIVAL.
The YOUNG PEOPLE of the Meth. Prot. Church of Chestertown, will hold a FESTIVAL in the Town Hall, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of December. Supper Friday evening 14th. Lunch Saturday evening 15th. The friends and the public are respectfully requested to assist them by their presence and patronage. n24-4t.

BOY WANTED—
To learn the Blacksmithing business.
Apply to WM. H. KELLEY,
n24-3t. Locust Grove.

FOR SALE—
STOCK AND FIXTURES of a very desirable Country Store in Kent Co., Maryland, convenient to Railroad. For particulars and cause of selling address this office.
Nov. 24—3t*

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.
The Commissions for the newly elected officers of Kent county were received at the office of the Clerk of the circuit court on the 23rd day of November. The law requires them to qualify within thirty days from the above date, otherwise the places of those who fail to do so are declared vacant. SAMUEL BECK,
Dec. 1-3t. CLERK.

FOR SALE—
50 Pure Bred JERSEY RED PIGS, from two to six months old.
Apply to or address
F. N. SHEPPARD, M. D.,
n24-3t* Crumpton, Md.

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

Enterprise Transportation Company.
NOTICE.
There will be a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Transportation Company at their office, Chestertown, on
WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1884
At Ten o'clock A. M.,
for the purpose of increasing the CAPITAL STOCK Thirty Thousand Dollars, and making other important amendments to the Constitution of the said Company. R. J. FOARD,
Dec. 1-4t. PRESIDENT.

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

ANDREW J. SUTTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June, 1883, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1883.

CHARLES M. SUTTON,
Dec. 1—4t. Adm'r.

YOUNG AMERICA
Corn and Cob Mills for sale by JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
Successor to Hines & Clements.

BUCKWHEAT, Hominy, Beans, Peas and Split Peas, for sale by
n24. WM. J. McFEELY & SON.

OAT MEAL, Wheaten Grits, Corn Grits. Also, Macaroni, Cheese, &c., for sale by McFEELY & SON.

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

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

THE finest stock of Cook and Heating Stoves, Double Heaters, and Fire-Place Heaters on this market, may be found at JOEL R. CLEMENTS',
Successor to Hines & Clements.

GRAND OPENING
—OF—
Christmas Goods
AT BOTTOM PRICES!
PRESENTS for young and old; in fact everything you want for Table, Parlor or Little Ones.
G. E. NOLAND & CO.,
d1-3t. Fairlee.

CALL AND SEE
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Christmas Goods
FINE CANDIES from 15 to 60 cents, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, COCOA NUTS, TABLE NUTS, PLUM PUDDINGS, &c., for Sale by W. J. McFEELY & SON.

NEW GROCERY STORE
Corner of High and Queen Streets, opp. A. J. Cahall's.
D. A. BACCHUS
Would call attention to the fact that he has purchased with care and for cash a full Stock of Goods, such as
Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses,
Syrups, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, Hecker's Oat Meal, Lea & Sons' Flour, and a choice line of Candies, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Nuts, and in fact everything pertaining to a first class Grocery and Confectionery store.
Warrants his prices as low as the lowest. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
d1-tf. D. ARTHUR BACCHUS.

HORSES, MARES, MULES.
Can be seen and for sale at the farm of Mr. T. Rasin, Jr., Still Pond, Md.,
85 Head of Young Horses, Mares and Mules
Terms cash or approved notes.
n24-3t. DANIEL BROWN.

LIME, CEMENT & HAIR
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES, at
BACCHUS' COAL YARD,
CANNON STREET, Chestertown, Md.

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.

HOLIDAY GROCERIES AND FRUITS.
THOMAS L. REESE,
207 & 209 W. Pratt St., BALTIMORE, MD.
Malaga and California Grapes, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Currants, Raisins, all grades and kinds, Preserves and Conserves, Plain and French Candies, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Palm Nuts, English Walnuts, &c., and every variety of Staple and Fancy Groceries, ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES. It will pay you to send an order. oc20-3m.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby cautioned against taking from the woods known as Brooks' Woods, any wood, down or standing, chips, rails, or any kind of wood or timber, unless authorised by one of the undersigned, and then the person or persons are held responsible if they make a mistake and get over the wrong line. We intend to prosecute all who disregard this notice after this date.
PHILIP G. WILMER,
P. A. M. BROOKS,
WILLIAM PERKINS.
Nov. 24, 1883—4t.

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.

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BREECH LOADERS.
A splendid assortment.
Call and examine them, at
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Toulson's Drug Store:
SAGE, PEPPER, and SALTPETRE.
Cayenne Pepper, &c., all strictly pure.
n24. M. A. TOULSON.

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*

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
n10-tf. Clerk Ch. Comm'rs.

OUR Splendid Fire Place Heater is certainly the finest Heater on the market. Our New Emerald, Farmer Girl, and Virginia Cooks cannot be excelled. Call and examine them at
JOEL R. CLEMENTS',
Successor to Hines & Clements.

WE will sell you a full nickle-plated 7-shot 22 calibre Revolver for $1, or a full nickle-plated 6-shot No. 32 or 38 American Arms Co. double action Revolver at $5. THOMPSON, up town.

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