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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 6, 1886.

WOULDN'T Findlay be a powerful "unknown quantity" in the close House? But, fortunately for the House, he won't be there.

IN Washington democratic losses in Tuesday's election are attributed to lack of organization, apathy and the use of protectionist money. Senator Gorman says the Maryland campaign was well managed.

COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, the gallant young Western Maryland leader, fails to secure the Congressional prize, but his brilliant campaign added fresh laurels and adorns his political future with assurances of highest honor.

THE Baltimore *Sun* on the morning after the election contained full returns from every county and election district in the State, and so correct were these returns that in rare instances did its figures vary a particle from the official vote! Such remarkable correctness and expedition is worthy of note.

THE Democracy of Queen Anne's have adopted the "Old Primary" plan for nominating candidates. We believe the Kent plan decidedly the better of the two, but hope our neighbors may find great satisfaction in returning to "first principles." No plan is perfect—that is, none can give perfect satisfaction. Defeated aspirants will always be found with ample "cause" for grievance and motive for "kicking."

Exit Findlay!

One of the best results of the congressional campaign in Maryland is the defeat of Findlay in the Fourth (Baltimore) district. It should be a lesson to him and others like him. Political parties can respect their open adversaries, but for traitors within the camp there is no mercy.

A Little Rest, Please!

Local politicians are already beginning to agitate the question of candidates for next year. All such agitation is certainly premature. Do give us a rest, please. Talk about next year's peaches, or this year's thirty-cent corn—yes, even the hog cholera would be a more profitable theme for discussion for the next six months, after we have fully settled the "issues" of this little off year contest.

"OFF YEAR" REVERSES.

From time immemorial the "off year" has been fraught with reverses for the party in control of the National administration. Well do we remember in years agone when the "unterrified" in the off year would sweep the country our hearts would bound and our visions enlarge. We imagined it the forecaste of success in the Presidential contest soon to follow. But how sadly fallacious it always proved! The administration party would only beat us the worse for their reverse.

So, today, Republicans are counting their gains and predicting great things in store for them in '88. Such hopes are vain. With wise counsel—a common-sense platform and good candidates, Democratic success in '88 will be overwhelming.

The Next Congress.

The latest returns show that the Republicans made considerable gains in Tuesday's congressional elections. In Kentucky Speaker Carlisle is reported to have been defeated, though his friends still claim a majority for him, and two other Kentucky districts are reported to have been carried by the republicans. In Illinois W. R. Morrison has been defeated, and the returns show a total republican gain of four Congressmen in that State. In Indiana the republicans have gained three Congressmen, in Ohio five, in New York two, in New Jersey one, in North Carolina two, in Iowa one, and two in Michigan. In Virginia the republicans elect six Congressmen, the democrats three and the labor party one. This is a gain of four or five for the republicans and a loss of five for the democrats. In West Virginia one democrat and one republican are elected and two districts are in doubt, though Flick, republican, is reported elected in the second district. In Pennsylvania the democrats have gained one, in Connecticut one, in Massachusetts two, in Minnesota three, in Nebraska one, in Tennessee one, and in South Carolina one. This would indicate a net republican gain of 15 or 16. It would require a net gain of twenty-three to give the republicans a majority in the next House. Below will be found a summary of the results in the several States:

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. States.	D	R	FIFTIETH CONGRESS. States.	D	R
Alabama	8	0	Alabama	8	0
Arkansas	5	0	Arkansas	5	0
California	1	5	California	1	5
Colorado	0	1	Colorado	0	1
Connecticut	2	2	Connecticut	3	1
Delaware	1	0	Delaware	1	0
Florida	2	0	Florida	2	0
Georgia	10	0	Georgia	10	0
Illinois	10	10	Illinois	6	14
Indiana	9	4	Indiana	6	7
Iowa	3	8	Iowa	2	9
Kansas	0	7	Kansas	0	7
Kentucky	10	1	Kentucky	8	3
Louisiana	5	1	Louisiana	6	0
Maine	0	4	Maine	0	4
Maryland	5	1	Maryland	5	1
Massachusetts	2	10	Massachusetts	4	8
Michigan	7	4	Michigan	5	7
Minnesota	0	5	Minnesota	3	2
Mississippi	7	0	Mississippi	7	0
Missouri	12	2	Missouri	13	1
Nebraska	0	3	Nebraska	1	2
Nevada	0	1	Nevada	0	1
New Hampshire	0	2	New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	3	4	New Jersey	2	5
New York	17	17	New York	15	19
North Carolina	8	1	North Carolina	6	3
Ohio	11	10	Ohio	6	15
Oregon	0	1	Oregon	0	1
Pennsylvania	8	20	Pennsylvania	9	19
Rhode Island	0	2	Rhode Island	0	2
South Carolina	6	1	South Carolina	7	0
Tennessee	7	3	Tennessee	8	2
Texas	11	0	Texas	11	0
Vermont	0	2	Vermont	0	2
Virginia	8	2	Virginia	3	7
West Virginia	3	1	West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	2	7	Wisconsin	2	7
Total	183	142	Total	167	158

Later.—The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday classifies the next House of Representatives as follows: Democrats 168, Republicans 153, Labor 3.

Speaker Carlisle's Probable Defeat.

The probable defeat of Speaker Carlisle for re-election to Congress is explained as follows: Carlisle has been elected in the district seven times and has always received from 5,000 to 7,000 majority. Nominations against him were as a mere matter of form. This time the republicans did not even go through the motions and made no nomination. The workingmen, however, nominated George N. Thobe, a Knight of Labor. The democratic committees and the party as an organization made no fight for Carlisle, because he was considered to be practically without opposition, and the Knights of Labor made no outcry about their candidate. The papers mentioned it once and that was a little item that such a man had been nominated. The workingmen were laboring for him incessantly, however, in a quiet manner. There are eight counties in the district, nearly all democratic. The democrats in the back counties, understanding Mr. Carlisle did not have opposition to speak of, stayed at home to a great extent. In two townships the polls were not opened at all.

The result is a striking illustration of the importance of every man casting his vote and taking nothing in politics for granted.

Later.—Mr. Carlisle telegraphs from Covington, Ky., Nov. 4, that he is elected by from 500 to 600 majority.

The 28th annual session of the Local Preachers' and Exhorters' Association of the M. E. Church, Wilmington Conference, will meet in the M. E. Church, Middletown, Del., Friday evening, November 12, and hold over Saturday and Sunday.

THE ELECTION.

The Result in Kent.

A SMALL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY BUT A HEAVY RESERVE — SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The election in Kent last Tuesday was one of the quietest ever known. At all the voting places there was an entire absence of excitement and no disorder of any kind that we have heard of. The vote was very light, as was anticipated, and the indisposition of the leaders to make estimates of results before the day of election proved to have been well founded. There is no good reason why voters should not come out and express their choice in an "off year" when candidates for Congress alone are in the field, but they will not do it nevertheless, and especially is this the case when the result can be so certainly forecast as in this Congressional district.

The Democrats anticipated a majority in the county against them because of the short vote, well knowing the fact that the opposition party is composed in very large degree of an element that is sure to be at the polls whether the contest be for officers many or few. These anticipations were realized in the presence as usual of the colored voter at every poll, but the county was saved for all that, though it was by a very close margin.

The prohibition vote for St. John in 1884 was as follows: First district, 6; second, 16: third, 5; fourth, 1st precinct 11; 2nd precinct 3; fifth district 7—total 48. This year there is an increase in the prohibition vote in each district, and judging from those cast in the fourth, they are drawn about equally from the two old parties.

The following figures will be found interesting:

Kent County Official.

	DISTRICTS 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total.
CONGRESS.						
Gibson, D.,	376	320	243	349	81	346	1715
Hodson, R.,	340	327	258	311	169	301	1706
Melson, P.,	23	15	4	14	4	11	71
	739	662	505	674	254	658	3492

Gibson's majority over Hodson, 9.

THE VOTE LAST YEAR.

For convenience in comparing the vote cast on Tuesday, with the vote cast last year, we give the vote of 1885 for the State ticket and county clerk:

	DISTRICTS 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total.
Comptroller						
Turner	616	397	330	376	104	526	2349
Miller	421	381	283	384	193	443	2105
	1037	778	613	760	297	969	4454
Clerk						
Beck	587	385	384	679	104	521	2310
Sparks	447	393	280	378	193	440	2131
	1034	778	614	759	297	961	4441

The total registration in the county for 1886 is as follows:

White	2892
Colored	1855
Total	4747

The vote last year was 293 short of the registration. This year it is 1255 short.

THE "STAY-AT-HOME" VOTE.

The figures show the following number of voters who cast their ballots last year and failed to do so this year, and the classification between white and colored is from the best information obtainable from the registration books and other authentic sources:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
First District	270	28	298
Second "	103	14	117
Third "	99	9	108
Fourth { 1st precinct	62	24	86
Fourth { 2d "	34	9	43
Fifth District	270	40	310
Totals	838	124	962

A liberal estimate of the white republican reserves would be one-sixth — the colored are *all* republican, of course—so that between the two parties this "stay-at-home" vote may properly be divided as follows:

Democrats	698
Republicans { white 140 / col'd 124	264
Dem. majority	434

Add to this the nine majority in the vote cast and we have what Gibson's majority would have been—443—had the vote been as full as last year or as full as may be reasonably expected in a sharp county contest.

This showing looks quite favorable for the Democrats, and their opponents will naturally doubt its correctness, claiming that such results are not borne out by the vote of last year. In reply to this it may be said that the Republican candidate for Congress was not as strong as his party in Kent, otherwise a different showing might have been made.

First Congressional District.

The following is the vote by counties in this congressional district, which is 5,310 less than that cast two years ago, when Gibson's majority over Russum was 2,085. It will be seen that Kent, the only county in the district except Caroline that has but two members of the House of Delegates, is the third highest in the number of votes polled:

COUNTIES.	Gibson, D.	Hodson, R.	Melson, P.
Worcester	1523	999	463
Somerset	1389	1476	250
Wicomico	1790	982	326
Dorchester	1618	1994	158
Talbot	1817	1917	44
Q. Anne's	1779	1427	105
Caroline	1228	1255	149
Kent	1718	1709	71
Total	12,862	11,669	1,526

Gibson's plurality 1,193.

Second Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Shaw, D.	Marine, R.	Zouck, P.
Cecil	2440	2122	32
Harford	2107	1816	132
Carroll	3118	2411	304
Baltimore co., 11 dists., from 2 to 12 inclu'e	4483	2096	782
Totals	12,148	8,445	1,250

Shaw's plurality over Marine, 3,703.
Shaw's majority in 1884, 2,271.

Third Congressional District.

Hon. H. Welles Rusk, democrat, was elected in the third congressional district by 8,311 majority over all. He received 18,534 votes. Mr. Henry A. Bosse, industrial and republican indorsed candidate, received 3,300 votes; Mr. D. W. Glass, prohibition candidate, received 1,727 votes, and Wm. T. Harley, rep., 196 votes.

Fourth Congressional District.

Hon. Isidor Rayner, democrat, was elected by 4,190 votes over all, and 7,502 votes over Hon. J. V. L. Findlay, independent and republican indorsed candidate. Mr. Rayner's total vote was 14,750, and Mr. Findlay's 7,248; J. Emory Weatherby, independent republican, received 1,605; S. Q. Sanks, colored, independent republican, 25 votes, and Mr. Eugene Levering, prohibitionist, received 1,692 vote. The prohibition gain for Congress over the vote for Congress in 1884 is 2,320, and over the vote for St. John 2,231.

Fifth Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Compton, D.	Tuck, R.	Arm'g, P.
St. Mary's	1380	1552	19
Charles	1606	1577	12
Calvert	815	1023	26
Pr. George's	2624	3274	36
Anne Arundel	2711	2222	111
Howard	1283	871	105
Balt. co., 1 dis	176	359	27
" 13 dis	258	97	4
15 wd, 16 pr	127	107	14
16 wd, 1st pr	114	79	6
17th Ward	1687	566	53
18 ward, 1 pr	184	44	...
Totals	13,615	10,851	425

Compton's plurality, 2,764.

Sixth Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Baughman, dem.	McComas, rep.	Mann pro.
Allegany	2962	3454	94
Garrett	1145	1313	36
Washington	4039	4507	101
Frederick	5319	5283	264
Montgomery	3096	2309	120
Totals	16,471	16,776	625

McComas' plurality over Baughman, 295.

Col. Baughman made a gallant fight and deserved success. Mr. McComas' majority two years ago was upwards of 1,600.

The total vote in Baltimore city was 47,275, and the democratic majority over all opposition was 13,767. For President in 1884 the total vote of the city was 63,335, and the democratic majority of Cleveland over all was 5,243. The total vote of the city for Congress in 1884 was 62,418, and the democratic majority was 5,850.

In Cecil county the liquor question created more interest than the congressional contest. The amended prohibitory law was adopted by 213 majority.

In Washington county the success of the high license question is thought to be assured, while the defeat of the new jail proposition seems equally certain.

In Caroline county the Greensborough-Federalsburg Railroad proposition was defeated.

In Queen Anne's the majority for the old primary plan of nomination for democratic candidates was 490.

Elections in Other States.

Elections were held in thirty-five States on Tuesday and the result indicates the substantial triumph of the democratic party in maintaining its ascendency in the House of Representatives, which was the important, indeed vital, question involved. The municipal election in New York resulted in the election of Mr. Hewitt, the democratic candidate for mayor. His majority is about 30,000 over Roosevelt, republican, and 23,000 over George, labor candidate. Democratic losses are reported in twenty-third and twenty-fourth congressional districts of New York. In Massachusetts the democrats claim a gain of two and possibly three Congressmen. In Connecticut they have gained one, and possibly one in New Hampshire. In Ohio the republicans claim to have gained five Congressmen, in Illinois one, and in Wisconsin one. In Indiana both sides claim the majority of the congressional districts. In Virginia there is a republican gain of four Congressmen, which is an equal surprise to both parties.

All of the States except Maine, Vermont and Oregon held elections on Tuesday, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Rhode Island having already chosen Governors and some other officers this year, and Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia voting only for Congressmen. Florida and West Virginia elected Congressmen and also members of their State Legislatures. The other twenty-four States elected executive officers of more or less importance, as well as Congressmen and Legislatures, the following seventeen choosing Governors: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. The terms of twenty-five Senators will expire on March 4, 1887. Those from Maryland, Ohio, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Vermont have been re-elected. A successor to the one from Virginia has already been chosen. The new one from Maine will be designated by the Legislature elected last September. Death has caused a vacancy from New Hampshire. Nineteen Legislatures, therefore, elected in part or wholly on Tuesday, will be called upon to choose Senators. In the Senate there are now 39 republicans, (including the one whom Gov. Currier, of New Hampshire, will probably appoint to fill Mr. Pike's place temporarily,) 35 democrats and 2 readjusters. The House of Representatives in the Forty-ninth Congress, when elected, contained 140 republicans, 183 democrats, 2 greenback-labor members. An election to fill a vacancy in Louisiana replaced a republican (Hahn) with a democrat (Wallace). Resignation caused another vacancy in the ninth New York district, and death a third one in the fifteenth New York and a fourth in the third Maryland. The members heretofore elected to the Fiftieth Congress from Maine, Vermont and Oregon are of the same political complexion as their predecessors.

The reader should bear in mind that the election on Tuesday was for members of the Fiftieth Congress, which begins on the 4th of March next, and that the present members compose the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress, which meets on the first Monday of December next.

In Delaware, Biggs, Dem., for Governor, has a majority of 5,000 over Hoflecker, Prohibitionist, and every democratic candidate in the State is elected. The Republicans had no State ticket in the field.

In Pennsylvania, Gen. Beaver, Rep., is elected Governor over Black, Dem., by upwards of 40,000. The Democrats gain one Congressman in the State.

The Democratic majority in New Jersey is placed at 7,421; the Legislature is reported a tie on joint ballot, with one so-called Labor Democrat holding the balance of power.

The Republicans claim the Legislature of Indiana by three on joint ballot, but the Democrats dispute their claim. The whole Republican State ticket is elected by 6,000 to 8,000 majority.

The State of New York has gone democratic by about 9,000 majority.

In Minnesota the Democrats gain three Congressmen and the Republicans elect the State ticket.

California is close. Swift, Rep., is elected Governor by a small majority. The Legislature is doubtful. Both Republicans and Democrats claim a majority on joint ballot.

The Republicans gain five Congressmen in Ohio and sweep the State.

In Tennessee the Democrat Taylor brother is elected Governor by about 20,000 majority.

The Republicans gain four Congressmen in Illinois and have the Legislature.

In Massachusetts, Ames, Rep., is elected Governor by a reduced majority and the Democrats gain two Congressmen.

The Democrats have by their apathy sustained a crushing defeat in Virginia with the loss of five Congressmen.

There is very little change in the result in other States. The table of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congress, published elsewhere, gives the gains and losses of each party in the respective States.

A FAULTY LIST. — The fourth district list of registered voters which was furnished the judges for the election of last Tuesday contained more than the usual number of errors, and much complaint was made in consequence, but no one that we know of lost his vote in consequence, and the mistakes being equal between democrats and republicans, no one could charge the register with any intentional wrong. Mr. J. W. Lambert, one of the judges, was the first to find that he had no right to vote according to the list, as his name was not on it; next W. M. Slay, Esq., found himself turned away without a vote, the nearest approach to his name being W. W. Slay. Both of these, however, and all the others who were justly entitled, secured their votes upon presentation of certificate from the the clerk that their names were duly registered on the original book. Such mistakes are always liable to occur, but should be guarded against as far as possible and no doubt will be more effectually in future.

THE TOWER CLOCK.—The twelve-hundred pound bell for the tower of Stam's Hall arrived by the steamer Corsica last Thursday morning, and was at once placed in the building. A few experimental taps to try sound indicated what we may expect from it in the way of strength and melody when it has found its proper place and connections, and all who heard it believe it will be everything desired. The bell is from the manufactory of McShane & Co., Baltimore, and has upon its side the following inscription:

"Tower Hall and Clock, donated by citizens to adorn the tower and endorse the enterprise of our fellow-townsman in the erection of Stam's Hall, and to warn us by its solemn strokes of the flight of time and our approaching end."

"Chestertown, Md., Nov. 1, 1886."

The clock will be here in about two weeks and it is important that all the money should be in hand by that time. Those who have not paid their subscriptions should do so at once. Nearly one hundred dollars are yet to be raised. Who will help do it?

NO "BOODLE."—The doubtful voter had great cause for complaint at the recent election in Kent. There was a woeful scarcity of "boodle." The politicians were cruelly neglectful of the *interests* of that peculiar suffragist who counts every election day *his* harvest let who may win or lose.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Mr. Richard L. Thomas, Jr., a member of the Legislature from Cecil county, is visiting Mr. L. C. Justis, near Kennedyville, to enjoy a week's gunning sport in Kent.

Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, will sell the fine farm belonging to Mrs. Marie Sutton, situated near Kennedyville.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — personal property of Fred. B. Gemmill.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — personal property of Mrs. S. E. Hurlock, near Hanesville.

Thursday, November 11 — personal property of John McFee, near Masseys.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—personal property of S. E. and J. W. Perkins, at Lynch's.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — personal property of George H. Smith, near Masseys.

Monday, November 22—H. W. Vickers, Esq., adm'r, will sell personality of Mrs. S. A. Hurtt.

OUTBUILDINGS BURNED.—The frame barn and corn-crib on the farm now occupied by Mr. J. F. Newnam and belonging to Mr. Wm. H. Newnam, near Kennedyville, were destroyed by fire about ten o'clock last Tuesday night. Mr. Wm. Crook, who is employed on the farm, first discovered it bursting from the roof on his return from the village, and gave the alarm. Mr. Newnam and his family had all retired for the night and but for the timely discovery and the assistance promptly rendered by persons from the town, who were up awaiting election returns, other buildings would have been burned. The stable was on fire several times. Mr. J. F. Newnam's loss on contents of the buildings is estimated at $140; the loss on buildings will be five or six hundred dollars—insured in the Kent Mutual for $442.50. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson and J. D. Urie, Esqs., as trustees, sold on Thursday last at the court-house door the Rasin farm in Still Pond. It was sold in two tracts — the first of 168¾ acres was purchased by Mr. Wm. W. Rasin at $41.75 per acre; the second, same quantity, by Mr. Thos. Rasin, at $30 per acre. Total amount of sale $12,089.87½.

Hope H. Batroll, Esq., attorney for Mr. Thos. Ellis, has sold the house and lot on Cross street, near High, to John S. Vandegrift for $1200. The building adjoins his present stand, and John will fit it up and occupy it as a barber shop next year. His many friends and patrons are glad to see him thus branching out.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.— The morning train on the Kent road jumped the track at Stewart's crossing, two miles above Chestertown, last Tuesday, caused by the breaking of a rail, and a delay of an hour or two was caused thereby. John D. Welch, who is employed on the train, had one of his fingers badly mashed, but there were no other casualties of any moment and little damage was done the cars. Some of the politicians were inconvenienced in consequence of having their supply of tickets for upper districts on the train, but soon remedied the difficulty.

FARMER'S LITTLE JOKE. — Sheriff Hatcherson took Farmer and Johnson over to the House of Correction last Wednesday morning. A number of persons were standing on the Rockwell House corner as the carriage drove off and Farmer cried out—apparently in high spirits—"Good-bye, good-bye! I'll be back soon to sit on the wire fence!" Farmer says some of the witnesses against him swore he sat on a wire fence and sold whiskey!

Brief Locals.

A small farm of 33 acres at Black's station was sold last week by Mrs. Levinus C. Graves to Mrs. Wm. H. Wallis for $2800.

We are under obligations to Mr. Jas. A. Russell for a copy of the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, delivered at our office at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Washington, national organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday evening, Nov. 11, at 7½ o'clock.

Tar from the roof of the pool caused the peculiar taste to the hydrant water in town last Sunday and Monday. A new tin roof has been put on and no further trouble is anticipated.

Mr. David Zinker, of this county, and Mrs. Catherine Kuhn, of Baltimore, were married on Wednesday night, by Rev. Charles R. Weld, at First Independent Christ Church in that city.

Mr. E. T. Comegys has removed from Chestertown back to Locust Grove. He made many warm friends during his brief residence in our town, and our citizens regret the loss of so genial a gentleman.

The ladies of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, will have a grand oyster supper on the evenings of the 11th and 12th instant (next Thursday and Friday.) We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Mr. Samuel C. Shuster, of this town, who is employed at the strawboard mill, had the thumb of his left hand badly crushed by being caught between two rollers at the mill last week and has been unable to work since.

Mr. Spencer Harris, of Eastern Neck Island, has a crop of sweet potatoes of singular color. Each potato is about one-third red and the balance yellow. It is accounted for by the two varieties being planted side by side.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress in the Chesterville M. E. Church South for several weeks has been of more than ordinary interest. There has been a large number of converts, and a good many additions to the church.

The partridge and rabbit shooting season opened on Monday. Many of our sportsmen have indulged in the fun during the week and some of them have been quite successful. One of our townsmen got a dozen fine birds the first day.

"What caused your small majority this year?" inquired one of our citizens of a first district politician. "The foresters went back on us," was the reply. "How was that?" "They went over into Delaware." "Eh! wherefore?" "More boodle!"

Mr. Milton Baker, one of our town carpenters, had his left foot so badly hurt last Tuesday while at work on Fairlee Hall that he has been unable to leave home since. In handling one of the principal rafters it slipped and fell upon his foot bruising it severely.

Rev. C. K. Morris, pastor of the chapel at Golt's Station, has received the following responses to his appeal for help, and asks that others will do likewise: Jeremiah C. Price $20, C. J. Scott $5, Rev. E. P. Roberts $1, Dr. T. E. Enos $1, Wm. O. Shallcross, Jr., $1, M. Wilber Thomas $1.

The Cecil *Democrat* states that "Mr. Rowland Watts of the eighth district has been appointed principal of the Port Deposit high school, and entered upon his duties on Monday of last week." Mr. Watts is a graduate of Washington College, and we are glad to note his promotion. He is eminently worthy.

Soon after the arrival of the steamer on election day we noticed a jovial voter marching through the court-house green flourishing a five-gallon demijohn and shouting as he went, "I can't sell it and the law won't let me give it away; I must drink it all myself! Ain't I a happy man!" He soon disappeared around the building—but not alone.

Justice Wheatley had before him last Saturday a colored man named Wm. Riley charged by Rebecca Stewart, colored, with attempt to commit rape. The case was removed from Justice Beck, Worton Station. State's Attorney Smith appeared for the State and H. H. Barroll for the defence. Justice Wheatley acquitted Riley on the charge of rape, but fined him $1 and costs for assault.

A meeting looking to the organization of a fire company in Chestertown was held at the armory on Thursday evening. Twenty-six names were enrolled and Capt. R. R. Calder was elected marshal. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening, when it is hoped that additional names will be enrolled and the organization perfected. All citizens who feel interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge, while out gunning last Wednesday, winged an enormous hen-hawk and brought him to the ground. After dispatching him his measure was found to be *four feet* from tip to tip. Mr. Harry Nicols, on Mr. Aldridge's farm, upon going in his poultry yard the other morning, found a large hawk engaged in battle with a game hen. Mr. N. killed him by a blow with a stick and found that the bird had been winged and was very poor. It had doubtless become desperate for food and thus risked and lost its life in the effort to secure a meal.

MARRIED.

At St. James' on Oct. 27th, 1886, by Rev. A. W. Mather, JOSEPH MIDDLETON to MARY A. TAYLOR, both of this county.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, Oct. 13, 1886, after a short illness, MARY V. WALMSLEY, beloved wife of James T. Walmsley, aged 40 years, 5 months and 26 days.

We saw her suffering, heard her sighs,
With throbbing hearts and weeping eyes;
But now she calmly sleeps at last,
All pain, all grief, all sufferings past.
Lonely the days and sad the hours
Since our dear Mother has gone,
But a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now her own.—CHILDREN.

TAFFIES of all flavors, OUR OWN make, at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

HOG DISEASE CURED.

It has been said Cholera cannot be cured. I deny it. I say it CAN BE CURED AND I CAN CURE IT. I have had three bad cases, and out of the three cured two.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

Always on hand, FRESH OYSTERS. Can supply all wants in shell or shucked, and can be found at the Gilmore House, Scott's Point, near Turner's Mill. Very respectfully,
no6-3t. ISAAC FREEMAN.

MRS. WASHINGTON, National Organizer, for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 11, at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

NOTICE:—Members of the Kent County Agricultural Association are requested to meet at the Club Room, Worton Station, MONDAY, November 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M.
WM. P. NORRIS, PRES'T.
HENRY T. MASSEY, Sec'y. 1t.

Caution to Gunners.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm of the undersigned in Still Pond. MARY A. E. HEPBRON.
Nov. 6, 1886—3t.*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as Camelsworthmore, The Skirven Farm or Merritt Farm after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced
no6-3t. WILLIAM R. GALE.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden under penalty of the law trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise on my farm at Betterton, tenanted by Mr. John Young.
JAMES B. CANBY,
n6-4t. Exec'r S. Matilda Canby.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farm known as "Bloomfield," near Laukford. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
MRS. A. M. HURTT,
n6-3t* STEVENSON CONSTABLE.

CAUTION.—All persons are warned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced.
JOHN H. O. STOKES,
JAS. H. ROBINSON,
n6-3t* STILL POND NECK.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers.
B. I. TAYLOR.
n6-3t* JOHN C. DAVIS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises occupied by the undersigned.
G. R. BECK, WM. S. FRENCH,
JOHN GALE, WM. H. FRENCH.
Nov. 6, 1886—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon my premises, near Kennedyville, after this date, under the penalty of the law.
oc30-3t*. THOMAS REDMILE.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, near Kennedyville. JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,
oc30-tf. JAMES ARCHIBALD.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.
oc30-tf. C. H. B. MASSEY.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned near Chestertown with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, under the penalty of the law.
oc30-3t. WM. H. STEWART.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise upon "Stoneton" Farm near Still Pond, after this date. I shall prosecute all trespassers to the full extent of the law. [oc30-3t*] C. H. PRICE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its full extent.
V. HENDRICKSON,
WILLIAM FORD,
Oct. 30-3t. Near Chestertown.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my farm known as "Grey's Neck," with dog or gun in any way, as the law will be enforced to its full extent. R. R. COCHRAN,
Oct. 30-9t. J. D. DAVIS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Shores of Swan Point or the shores of Mr. Lemuel Stevens after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers. SWAN POINT DUCKING CLUB.
Oct. 30, 1886—3t.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the shore of George W. Davis on Lloyd's Creek after this date with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers. WM. PRATT,
Oct. 30-3t. S. J. BUSICK.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise, and also upon Miller's Island belonging to the farm occupied by Wm. H. Whiteley, under penalty of the law.
WM. H. WHITELEY,
GEORGE H. WATTS,
J. CORDRAY LLOYD,
Oct. 30-3t* JOHN A. GROVES.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or in any other manner upon the premises of either of the undersigned, under penalty of the law. DANIEL E. JEWELL,
J. EDWARD CREW,
JOSEPH VENABLE,
Oct. 30-8t* WALTER T. MORRIS.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, near Kennedyville. JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,
oc30-tf. JAMES ARCHIBALD.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date; as all so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GARRETT FOXWELL,
D. J. NOWLAND,
Oct. 30-3t. C. C. MORGAN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
B. N. S. WILKINS, MRS. M. A. WILKINS,
R. S. EMORY DANIEL McKEE,
FRANK WILKINS, JOHN W. LOUD.
Oct. 30, 1886—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.
Oct. 23-3t. STEPHEN BOYER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the farm known as GREEN POINT. W. B. TURNER.
Oct. 23-3t.*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the farm I now occupy near Chestertown.
oc23-3t. E. N. ROLAND.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Shores of Ringgold's Point after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.
RINGGOLD'S POINT DUCKING CLUB.
Oct. 23, 1886—3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the "Grove" and "Airy Hill" farms, near Chestertown, now occupied by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
H. CLAY LUSBY,
oc23-3t. S. HERBERT LUSBY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
C. C. BROWN, HENRY BROWN,
COMEGYS BROWN, Quaker Neck.
Oct. 23, 1886—3t.*

$800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $3,000 TO LOAN on Mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
oc30-tf. Attorney-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:
One good bay HORSE, 11 years old, perfectly safe, will work anywhere; 1 COLT, 3 years old and well-broken; 3 JERSEY COWS, now giving milk, on a credit of ten months with approved security. S. VANNORT,
oc2-tf, Chestertown.

FOR RENT—For the Next Year, THE STORE ROOM under the Masonic Hall now occupied by the undersigned. Apply to
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