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Henricks.
 When dust is strown upon the laureled head,
 Low in the dust the tower of honor laid;
 When snags the statesman's staff, the warrior's blade,
 Soon Fame shines faint in darkness of the dead.

Round other leaders rags soon the strife,
 New names make dim the brightness of the old;
 But long the people treasure the pure gold,
 More loved than greatness, of a stables life.
 —N. Y. Sun.

MR. GEORGE T. MELVIN has executed a bond of \$25,000 to the State of Maryland, required of him as State printer.

The Baltimore Sun says that Mr. Morgan's first lessons in the great problem of politics were learned at the feet of late distinguished Statesman of Indiana.

Postoffice and other government offices throughout the country were closed on Tuesday last between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in honor of the late Vice-President, whose interment took place on that day.

The President on Monday appointed John W. Causy collector of internal revenue for Delaware. He is a native of the State, a son of the late ex-Gov. Peter Causy and brother to Wm. F. Causy, secretary of State. He resides in South Millard.

The Republican Senate—Republican by a majority of two only—will assemble on Monday morning, and be clothed with the power to elect a president of the Senate—a possible successor to the President of the United States. That party will not speak their willingness or unwillingness to abide the expressed will of the people that called Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks to their posts, and by so doing either exhibit a jot of respect for the will, or bow to themselves in the public mind of every title of magnanimity and much consequent independent public approval.

GEN. JOSEPH B. SETH, of Talbot, is prominently mentioned for the Speakership of the House of Delegates. As a member of the last House, Gen. Seth was the acknowledged Democratic leader and was known as the most skillful parliamentarian of that body. An indefatigable worker, he was always ready either to preside with dignity in the Speaker's absence, or to take the place of the reading clerk, or to dispatch business promptly as chairman of committees. His speeches were always short, spirited and to the point in elevating Gen. Seth to the speakership the Democrats will secure an efficient presiding officer.

George T. Melvin for Clerk of the House of Delegates.
 From the Cecil Democrat.
 We should greatly prefer to see him filling, as he would most admirably, the chief clerkship of the House of Delegates.

From the Federalist Courier.
 Mr. George T. Melvin, of the Annapolis Republican, late of the DENTON JOURNAL, is looming up as a formidable candidate for the chief clerkship of the House of Delegates. He is well qualified for the position.
 From the Eastern Ledger.
 Mr. George T. Melvin, of the Annapolis Republican, will be an applicant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. We are glad to see the public press of the State back up Mr. Melvin's application, and we hope that the delegation from this county.
 One of the most responsible positions (in the House of Delegates) is that of chief clerk of the House, and for that position we take pleasure in recommending Mr. George T. Melvin, who we are glad to learn is an applicant. It is safe to predict that should he receive the appointment, Mr. Melvin will make an excellent officer.

MR. HENDRICKS'S FUNERAL.
 A Great Procession Follows the Body to the Cemetery. The Impressive Services.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Vice-President Hendricks today was a memorable event in the history of this city. The sky was overcast, and the sombre aspect of the heavens was reflected in the appearance of the city which witnessed the development of his career. His chief structures were hidden in folds of black drapery. The business of the city was entirely suspended. The clergy, without respect to sect, joined in the obsequies; the bells of all the churches tolled, and the vast concourse of people in the column following the funeral car, or standing as silent spectators of the spectacle, attested the universal respect for the memory of Mr. Hendricks.

The early morning trains on all railroads brought delegations from the national capital and all the leading cities of the Union.
 The train arrivals swelled the multitude on the streets to such an extent as to block all the chief thoroughfares.
 One of the central points of attraction for the visiting multitude was the residence of the late Vice-President on Tennessee street, a plain two-story brick structure, facing the State Capitol building, now in process of construction. On the front floor of the house was a black rosette, from which was pendant a strip of black crepe, which constituted the only emblem of mourning.
 On the street in front of the house was a large but respectful throng, which grew in numbers as the forenoon advanced.
 The most notable representation of the designs in flowers was that of the log cabin in which Mr. Hendricks was born in Ohio. It stood at the head of his coffin, and the work of the ladies of Shelbyville, where he

had formerly lived. It was six feet in length and four in height. Its sides were composed of calla lilies, white hyacinths, carnations and roses; the roof was of English ivy and smilax, and the chimney of red and white carnations. On one side of the miniature structure, in purple immortelles, was the inscription, "The home of my boyhood," and beneath, "Shelbyville, Ohio." On the other side of the cabin was pendant a black satin banner bearing in letters of gold, "God's finger touched him and he sleeps," and the second inscription underneath, "Shelbyville mourns her distinguished son."
 During the morning the arrival of additional floral designs caused a change in the decorations. A considerable number of Senators, Representatives, and distinguished citizens were present at the funeral. Mr. Hendricks was born in Shelbyville, Ohio, where Mr. Hendricks was born. It was placed on the coffin, and alongside the casket, and the White House conservatory received this morning from Miss Cleveland.

President Cleveland intended to be present, but a considerable number of Senators, Representatives, and distinguished citizens urged him to resign his determination. It was his duty to the country to avoid every possible risk of accident to his life and health until Congress shall meet. The presidential succession will be provided.
 At 9 a. m. Mrs. Hendricks entered the room for her leave-taking, accompanied by her brother and Mrs. Morgan. A cordial was most trying, and the desolate woman seemed to be utterly prostrated. Late in the day she sent for a photographer to take a picture of her coffin. Before he arrived delegations from distant cities began to come, and were admitted to pass through and view the remains of the late Vice-President. The judges of the Supreme Court, and others from Washington entered.

The coffin was borne into the church at 11 o'clock. The vast congregation had already been seated with the exception of the immediate relatives and the honorary vestry. Once more the flags are flying at half-mast, and the public buildings have again assumed their mourning dress. The death of Vice-President Hendricks has cast a gloom over the city, which pervades every household. The news was received at six o'clock in the evening and rapidly spread, and everybody was incredulous until the newsboys were heard crying the extras. The President was at dinner when he received the news by telegram, and at once ordered Col. Lamont to dispatch a messenger to the members of his cabinet to attend a special meeting of the cabinet at half-past eight.

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In all the churches holding Thanksgiving Day services the death of the Vice-President was referred to in feeling terms, and universal sympathy for his family was expressed. Thanksgiving Day was gloriously observed here. At no time before was it so universally observed. All places of business were closed and the people thronged to the churches so that they were filled to overflowing, to offer up thanks for the many blessings they had enjoyed during the past year. Perhaps the sudden demise of the Vice-President was a sharp reminder of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and caused the people to halt in their wild race after riches and for one day pay homage to the Giver of all good things.
 The President attended divine service at the Central Presbyterian church, and spent the rest of the day in quiet at the White House.

Secretary Whitney of the War Department was happy on Thanksgiving Day eve by closing the Department at 1 o'clock and presenting each employee with an order on one of our leading country merchants for a turkey. No person who chose to avail himself of the courtesy was omitted, the highest to the humblest employee being included. The merchant in charge accompanying several days in the Secretary's intention had laid in a great stock of the finest fowl to be had, ranging in weight from ten to twenty-five pounds, and filled two hundred of the Secretary's orders.
 The President expects a fight to be made against some of his appointments but believes that there will be no general opposition to them, and that the majority of Republican Senators will oppose all attempts to defeat confirmation except where unimpaired facts are presented. If there is one thing more than another that the President is sensitive about it is the criticism made of his selection of persons to fill the offices within his gift. To avoid giving grounds for harsh criticism he moves cautiously, but expects in due time to have the best offices filled with hard shell Democrats. That may be good news to the Democrats yet at the same time it is no disappointment to Republicans.
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conclusion, I did not put out of view a peremptory press of public business, or what I deemed a sufficient consideration of my duties and people. The public business I thought I could dispose of by additional application and more hours of work, and I considered it to be my duty to the people to answer a tender sentiment of respect and affection to the dead Vice-President which does them great honor.

"I am satisfied now that I was at fault in considering the question in that I did not take as comprehensive a view of the duty I owe the public as I should; that is, I did not look at every phase of it, and I am afraid my strong personal desire somewhat clouded my judgment."
 "I am now reminded by some of the best and most patriotic and thoughtful of our citizens that the real and solemn duties of my office are at the national capital, and that in the present peculiar and delicate situation I ought not to take even the remote chance of accident to my person by traveling to gratify a sentimental general and so characteristic as that involved in this subject. I have been profoundly impressed by these considerations, but a considerable number of Senators, Representatives, and distinguished citizens urged him to resign his determination. It was his duty to the country to avoid every possible risk of accident to his life and health until Congress shall meet. The presidential succession will be provided.
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"I am now certain that neither my desire nor the sentimentalism of the public, nor the difficulty that attends in this case a change of decision, nor any stubborn idea of heroism will justify me in subjecting myself to any greater chance of disaster than attends my performance of strict duty here, and that I ought not to flinch from my countrymen even the most unpalatable facts of my departure, absence and return in attendance upon the funeral ceremonies."

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thought that the most appropriate site for the statue is the expanse in front of the new War and Navy building, and it is believed that the committee will be able to prevail on Congress to authorize the change.
 Winter has fairly set in at the Capital. On Wednesday night we had snow, but not enough to be seen the next day. Everybody is moving hither and thither with a brisk step.
Day for Baking Fruit-Cake.
 I propose to give the use of my oven to the public, for the purpose of baking fruit-cake on Thursday, the 10th inst. I have just received a nice fresh lot of fruit. Please call and purchase fruit so that you will be ready in time. Any persons that want me to make their cakes will please send their orders at once to
 DENTON BAKERY.

CHOPTANK HOTEL,
 DENTON, MD.
 JAS. S. WHITBY, Proprietor.
 Excellent table board by day, week or month at reasonable rates.
FIRST-CLASS LIVERY
 Passengers carried to and from all points on the Peninsula.
 Bus, free for guests, to and from Steamers.
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 DENTON, Nov. 18, 1885.
 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1885.
RECEIPTS.
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 Free School Fund, 1,922.17
 State Donation, 800.00
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 Interest on Investments, 587.75
 Cash for school year, 1,000.00
 Books sold by teachers, 722.68
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 Cash for school year (E. R. Goslin), 1,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.
 Bal. due treas. Sep. 30, 1884, \$ 175.50
 Teachers' salaries, 12,629.07
 Fuel, 855.17
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 Books and stationery, 6,000.00
 Build and repair sch. houses, 2,424.68
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 CHAS. W. BYRN,
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PUBLIC SALE
 —OF VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
 The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of Jacob Heller, one-half mile from Hitzgley, on the road leading from Hitzgley to Oakland, on
 Wednesday, December 16th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit:
 4 Head of Horses;
 4 Cows;
 3 Brood Sows;
 2 Stalls;
 1 Cart;
 1 Horse Wagon, with body;
 1 Truck;
 1 Farm Wagon;
 1 Buggy, falling top;
 1 Platform Self-Binder;
 1 Empire Drill;
 1 Horse Power;
 1 Horse Hoe Power;
 1 Riding Cultivator;
 1 Telegraph Feed Cutter;
 2 Oliver Chilled Plovers;
 1 Drag;
 1 set of Harness;
 1 Saddle and Bridle, and various other articles.
TERMS OF SALE.
 All sums of \$10 and under, cash on sums over \$10, a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, interest added, payable at Denton National Bank.
 FRANK B. BARBON,
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CHOPTANK STEAMBOAT CO.
The People's Line.
 Representing the best interests of the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Opposed to any one line having a monopoly of the Choptank River Route.
SCHEDULE:
 The steamers of this company will leave Baltimore on Sunday (excepted) at 9 p. m. from Pier 8, Light Street for Easton, Ferry Wharf, Oxford, Trappe, (Kirby's) Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, East New Market, Wright's Wharf and Preston.
 Returning to Baltimore
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 For full rates and schedule of the D. & C. Railway, passengers can take late train at night and connect with steamers of the People's Line. Company for Baltimore more at Oxford, and get home early in the morning on return trip by first train, saving thereby both time and expense.
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 1 Farm Wagon;
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 Hoes, Shovels, etc., etc.
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