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PUBLIC LECTURE!

At Stam's Hall SATURDAY, Feb. 1st, by DR. MONTAGUE R. LEVERSON, of New York. Subject: TAXATION. Farmers and Taxpayers especially invited. Seats reserved for ladies. Admission free.

FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER!

The ladies of Morgnec M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER in the church, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, the 7th and 8th of February.
f1-2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTITAL!

The Young Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Feb. 7th and 8th, in the Comegys Building. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.
f1-2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN'S

STEAM DYEING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING ESTABLISHMENT!

Next door to Vandegrift's Barber Shop. Rebinding a specialty.

CHARLES A. ESTES, JR.,
f1-5t.* Chestertown.

LOST:

A FUR FOR THE NECK.

Sunday night, on the streets of Chestertown, between Mr John Brice's, on Queen st., and Mrs. Welch's home, on Maple ave. The finder will be reasonably rewarded by leaving same with MR. JOHN BRICE,
f1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE:

All members of the Law and Order Society of Chestertown, are earnestly requested to meet at Stam's Hall, MONDAY EVENING, February 3d, 1896, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance.
j18-3t. J. D. BACCHUS, SEC'Y.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:

I will sell very cheap a FULL STOCK of MERCANTILE GOODS, worth about $1,000. One-third cash on day of sale. Will also sublet to purchaser for 1896 the property where the business is now conducted.

HENRY W. CATLIN,
Attorney-at-Law.
j25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

The firm of J. H. COULBOURN & CO., Commission Merchants, No. 123 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., composed of J. H. COULBOURN and J. H. CARROLL, has been dissolved by mutual consent. CARROLL & TOWERS will continue the business at the old stand and J. H. COULBOURN will give all of his attention to his Live Stock and Produce Business in Philadelphia, Pa., where he will have the books of the late firm for settlement. J. H. COULBOURN.
j25-2t. 30th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

Sales-Agents Wanted for Made-to-Measure and Ready-Made Clothing by Sample.

Very lowest prices for best Clothing. Liberal commissions are paid. Energetic soliciting agents can make from one to three thousand dollars yearly. Storekeepers can supply themselves without carrying stock. Send three references. WANAMAKER & BROWN,
j25-3t. Philadelphia.

$33. WILL PAY FOR A TERM OF SIX WEEKS, board and thorough instruction in MUSIC, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Spring Term begins May 4th. For catalogues address,
j25-4t. HENRY B. MOYER.

FOR RENT:

DWELLING HOUSE

Lynch's Station. This house is in good repair and will be rented for the balance of the year. Apply to EDW. BIDDLE, Lynch's;
j18-3t. or WM. M. SLAY, Chestertown.

WANTED:

AN EXPERIENCED HAND to Make SHIRTS in Chestertown, who would be engaged to oversee and give out work sufficient to employ 25 or 50 hands.
Apply to KATZ BROS. & SCHLOSS,
j18-3t.* 306 South Sharp St., Balto., Md.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1062 Equity.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.,
versus
Ben N. S. Wilkins, et al.

THE lien creditors of Ben N. S. Wilkins are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within Sixty days from the first date of this notice.
By order of court,
E. F. PERKINS, AUDITOR.
Feb. 1, 1896—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the presonal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BENJAMIN F. H. CAULK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of August, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1896.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
ARABELLA V. CAULK,
J. FORD CAULK,
Jan. 25, 1896—4t. Administrators.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

Gunners, huntsmen, boatmen and others are hereby notified that trespassing upon the lands or shore of the Wilkins Riverside farm is prohibited. On and after this date all trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. CORDRAY LOUD.
Jan. 18, 1896—3t.*

WANTED:

A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER.

A LADY having experience and can give good reference, will accept a situation as Housekeeper in town or country. Would prefer to be on a farm. Apply in person or by letter to the
j18-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

Local Jottings.

The schools in Pine Neck have opened after being closed about two weeks.

A farmer says that he believes hog cholera is spread by buzzards who have heretofore been considered the friend of man by disposing of dead carcasses.

Shop Rented.—Mr. Charles E. Estes, Jr., has rented the shop next door to Vandegrift's barber shop, Chestertown, and will open a steam dying, cleaning and repairing establishment. Mr. Estes is a skilled workman.

A Success.—The supper and festival given by the ladies of the M. P. Church last Friday and Saturday evenings at Kennedyville was a grand success. On Saturday evening the hall was filled to everflowing.

Mr. Ralph Barnett, son of Mr. H. S. Barnett, has rented of Mr. T. W. Eliason the room over Moody & Lusby's store and will open a barber shop there. He has secured the services of Mr. Richards, of Philadelphia. He expects to put in his new furniture and be ready for business to-day.

An Oyster Dredger Drowned.—Capt. Charles Gibson, of the oyster schooner Austria, reported in Baltimore Monday that John Williams, hand on his vessel, was drowned Thursday at the mouth of Chester river. Captain Gibson states that he was bound for the oyster grounds and was heading in for the Chester river in a gale. The fore boom suddenly jibed and knocked Williams overboard. Every effort, Captain Gibson says, was made to rescue the man.

Trouble in Heating.—Mr. Hutchinson, of Baltimore, was in town last week and made a thorough examination of the heating of Christ M. P. Church. He reported that the open ceiling made it impossible to heat the church in very cold weather and recommended a new ceiling. The furnace committee have reported the matter to the church and they are now considering the advisability of covering the beautiful ceiling with material of some kind. There is no fault found with the workmanship of the ceiling but with the character of it.

W. C. U. Meeting.—The birthday of Madame Willard was commemorated with special exercises by the local union at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Lucas last Saturday evening. Mrs. Lucas gave a select reading as did also Mrs. Hiram Brown, after which followed a discussion on home training of children. Mrs. Avis Vannort read a poem written by Madame Willard when she was seventy years of age, entitled "Alone in the House." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Alex. Miller. The attendance was good.

Tomato Growing.—The subject of growing tomatoes is already being discussed in some sections of Kent as well as in other Eastern Shore counties. The tomato is largely cultivated here and until recently was considered a paying crop. Last year the majority of the canners and packers throughout this county lowered the price to $5 per ton and learn that neither the canners nor the farmers realized a fair profit. Many have abandoned the cultivation of the tomato entirely while others say if the weather is favorable they can raise them with profit at $5.

The farmers in some localities are consulting each other relative to this year's crop and what is the best course for profitable results. At Ridgely, Caroline county, the growers have unanimously decided that there is no profit in growing tomatoes for $5 per ton, and in view of the fact that they believe the packers, even at present prices for their canned goods, can give more at a fair profit to themselves, they have, with the exception of two or three growers, signed an agreement to grow no tomatoes this year for less than $6 a ton.

Thieving.—The store of Messrs. Wm. Barnes & Bro., at Fairlee was broken into Sunday night and the money drawer robbed of its contents, which was small the Saturday night sales having been removed. Entrance was made by removing a shutter in the rear of the store.

Deputy Sheriff Owens arrested Jacob and William Jones last Friday on a charge of stealing turkeys from Mr. Alday Clements.

Insured.—The county commissioners have insured the court-house, jail and stable for $25,000, Messrs. Boyd & Blackiston being awarded the contract.

Main Street, Chestertown, is being shelled this week. This will prevent any sleighing carnival unless the snow should come as it did last winter.

Fire.—A small tenant house on the farm of Mr. Jos. W. Edwards, near St. James Church, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by Mr. Chas. Hurd, and not insured. Cause—a fired chimney.

Real Estate Sales.—Sheriff Casey sold on Tuesday the Coleman property on Swan Creek belonging to Charles W. Stephens to T. R. Hubbard & Son for $85. The property contained four acres.

The real estate in Millington of the late James A. Edwards advertised in the NEWS was sold at public sale in front of Pratt's hotel on Saturday. The property was sold in three sections or lots. The first included the brick dwelling, garden and stable, which was bought by Miss Carrie Roe, of Sudlersville, for $800. The second consisted of the frame building adjoining the dwelling and blacksmith shop in the rear, bought by Messrs. Ahern and Tonkin for $1,005. The third consisted of a lot adjoining Bottomley's store; upon which Dr. Pippin has a building, and was purchased by him for $204. The privilege of the driveway was sold with three sections. The brick dwelling was sold with the privilege of the alley, which is under frame building purchased by Messrs. Ahern and Tonkin. These gentlemen have already begun improving the property by the erection of a brick chimney in the west end, which had only a terra cotta pipe running down to the ceiling.

A Fatal Fall.

Master Clement Reed, the sixteen year-old son of Mr. C. H. Reed, died at his home near Millington Sunday. A few weeks before Christmas Clement mounted a horse to ride to the pasture lot intending to turn the horse out, but on the way the animal stumbled and fell on the boy. He was found by his father and carried to the house, but his injuries were not at first thought to be serious. A doctor was summoned and for several months the lad has been a great sufferer dying as stated on Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment in Millington cemetery.

Notes Along the Water.

THE Steamer B. S. Ford, Capt. Clarke in command, arrived at Chestertown Tuesday, the Emma having been withdrawn for repairs. The Gratitude resumed her place on the line Tuesday having completed a thorough overhauling of her machinery at the works of Charles Reeder & Sons, and a dock trial of her engines produced a satisfactory result. The Emma A. Ford will be off the line about six weeks. The Chester River Steamboat Co.'s officers were elected last week as follows: George Warfield, president; F. C. Latrobe, treasurer; Dr. S. E. Ford, secretary.

The Tolchester Company will make a mid-winter excursion today from Tolchester leaving at 9 and 4.30. The Tolchester Steamboat Company elected officers last week. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected, as follows: President, W. C. Elason; vice-president, E. W. Giles; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Naudain. The directors are the above and Messrs. J. Purnell, J. R. Fountain, A. S. Miles, Benj. Betts, W. W. Biddle, Capt. J. H. Truitt and Wm. A. Potts.

The Steamer Sassafras will be placed on her route early next month after being thoroughly overhauled.

The Ericsson boats will be put to some inconvenience in a few days on account of repairs being made to the lock of the canal. Freight sent by steamers will be transferred from one steamer to another across the lock. The repairs may occupy a week or two.

Capt. Wm. Cundiff spent several hours in town Saturday. He is is very anxious to purchase Buck Neck wharf, but says the price is too high yet.

Fire in Centreville.—A dangerous fire was discovered at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the large building on Commerce street occupied by Mr. Thos. Kinnamon as a drygoods and grocery store and by Mr. Linwood Collins as a dwelling. No one was in the building at the time and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The burned store was in the centre of a block occupied by stores and residences. On the south, with only a three foot alley between, is the store and dwelling of Mr. James Bramble. When discovered the fire had made considerable headway, but by hard work the fire company succeeded in preventing its extending to any other building. Fortunately there was little wind. Mr. Kinnamon estimates his loss at about $8,000, with $5,000 insurance. The loss on the building is about $4,500, with an insurance of $3,500.

Local Offices.

The contest for the local civil officers in Chestertown and Kent county is lacking of any great excitement among the Republicans and the leaders claim that they are having trouble to find persons who are willing to take them! What a beautiful state of affairs—no man wants office!

However, there have been several petitions sent to Annapolis and the slate is being made up. Dr. C. W. C. Johnson has sent his petition in on which are a number of prominent Republicans and Justice Bartus Wilkins, of Rock Hall, has also made application. It is said by a prominent Republican that there will only be two Justices appointed in each district so that it will be a paying office.

Another new move is to re-district the county and appoint a general supervising register whose duty it shall be to examine all the lists and keep them straight.

Mr. Bryan is prominently mentioned for keeper of the almshouse and also as a magistrate. Mr. Wm. H. Lambert is also mentioned in connection with the justice's office.

In the first district Mr. Jeremiah Peacock is mentioned for magistrate and Mr. Charles Smith for register.

In the second district Mr. Samuel Comly is put down as register and Jos. E. Weer for magistrate. Messrs. Jos. W. Harper and Alday Clements are prominently spoken of for positions on the county school board.

In Worton Mr. Rouse is mentioned for magistrate and Mr. Geo. T. Williams or Mr. Greenwood for register.

Mr. Jos. Downey has been endorsed for magistrate at Rock Hall and Mr. Wm. P. Crosby spoken of for register.

Several names have been mentioned for the position of notary public, among them being Messrs. J. B. Burchinal and R. S. Thomas.

It seems that many Republicans in Chestertown aspire to higher offices, for instance our good friend, Mr. Chas. M. Lucas, would not refuse the fish commissionership nor our genial friend, Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, the state wharfingership.

The fight for magistrate in Millington is a lively one and of great interest to the Democrats. Mr. Nehemiah Clarke has a long petition and so has Mr. Jas. C. Moore. A meeting of some of the prominent men of the district was held at the request of Senator Westcott and Mr. Moore recommended. The other faction held a caucus and recommended Mr. Clarke. Now Capt. Numbers is being urged to come in and accept the place.

Mr. A. M. Kendall is seriously spoken of for magistrate at Fairlee.

Dr. T. H. Cooper and Dr. Urie are mentioned for health officer and physician to almshouse.

For election supervisor Mr. J. H. E. Clarke is named to take Mr. Ford's place.

THE APPLICANTS ON FILE.

From Annapolis we learn that the "civil list" for Kent county has not yet been sent to the Governor, but the Republican leaders are expecting to agree upon the various appointees for the county in a few days. The following is a list of persons who have filed application for office, or their friends have for them:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First District—Henry Parr, Jere. Peacock, Galena; Nehemiah H. Clark, Jas. C. Moore, Millington.
Second District—I. R. Starkey, W. H. Thompsom, Still Pond; William Archibald, Kennedyville; William McDowell, Locust Grove.
Third District—None.
Fourth—Wm. H. Lambert, C. W. C. Johnson, Joshua Bryan, Chestertown.
Fifth District—Jacob C. Staats, George W. Bramble, Fairlee; Bartus Wilkins, John R. Ashley, Rock Hall.

REGISTER OF VOTERS.
(One for each District to be appointed.)
1st District—Charles H. Smith.
2d " Samuel J. Comly, Robert Hill.
3d " F. H. Rouse, Jno. V. Greenwood.
4th " Wm. G. Russell, Samuel Merritt.
5th " A. M. Kendall, Morris Bramble.

NOTARIES.
(One to be appointed.)
Charles M. Lucas, J. Burton Burchinal, John N. Dodd.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.
(Two Republicans and One Democrat.)
John E. Clark, Millington; Joseph E. Weer, Kennedyville: Albert L. Corey, Fairlee; Rob't Comly, Locust Grove. The Democrats will recommend Judge Wm. S. Walker as the minority member of the board of Supervisors.

TWO SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.
Cornelius C. Brown, Joseph W. Harper.

The Brick House Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers Saturday evening, when all the officers of the club were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. C. W. Whaland; treasurer and secretary, P. B. Hollis; executive committee, Prof. E. J. Clarke, H. M. Brown and C. H. B. Massey. President Whaland delivered a pleasant inaugural and other interesting speeches were made.

Fresh Herring.—The Steamer Ida, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, arrived at her pier Tuesday with the first barrel of fresh herring this season. The fish were caught in Cockrell's Creek, and were consigned to Samuel M. Lauder, of Baltimore. Fishermen say there is a good prospect of an early run of fish.

Visit of President Hall.

J. H. Hall, Esq., president of the Jersey Central Railroad, or the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, paid a visit to Chestertown Thursday and made a thorough inspection of the road. It is said on the road that he has ordered new ties all along the line and that the road will be put in thorough condition.

LADIES ON HORSEBACK!

The novelty of riding horseback in January in the balmy sunshine and over hard and level roads was enjoyed by a number of young ladies and gentlemen, of Worton, on Wednesday. The company numbered eighteen and were chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Willis. In the cavalcade that passed through Chestertown were Misses Daisy Usilton, Lindy Bowers, Lillian Gale, Mamie Catlin, Mary Thomas, Mollie Aldrich, Anna Willis, Lena Gale, Tenie Aldrich, Messrs. Lou and Kid. Aldrich, James G. Beck, Jesse H. Usilton, Walter Gale, Thomas Anderson, John Gale, Romie Skirven, Wm. Willis. "Dr. Brown" furnished no end of amusement for the gay party with a fractious colt.

Chester League Banquet.

The Chester League, of Chestertown, celebrated their fourth anniversary with a banquet on Wednesday evvening. The affair was held in the club rooms on High street, and was a perfect success. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, while the tables were beautifully arranged and ornamented with handsome parlor lamps. The guests of the club were invited to the table at 9.30 where refreshments were served. After the eatables were enjoyed toasts were responded to by Hon. Marion deKalb Smith, Dr. S. R. Murray and Fred. G. Usilton, and solos were sung by Messrs. James Parrott and George B. Twilley. Among the guests present were Rev. S. R. Murray, M. deK. Smith, Dr. G. A. Jarman, J. F. Howard, R. H. Collins, Dr. C. W. Whaland, John Shuster, Enoch N. Roland, John Matthews, F. G. Usilton, H. S. Barnett, Amos B. Kelley, Harry Davis, Wm. Burke, H. Needles, J. Parrott, Wm. Sutton, Evarts Sheats, H. Hodgkins, E. Boston, S. O. Crouch, F. Russell, J. F. Davis, R. Deakyne, H. Pennington, W. Benjamin, F. Cannan. The present officers of the League are: Geo. H. Burke, president; John C. Cannan, vice-president; J. Randolph Rollison, sec'y; J. Allie Russell, cor. sec.; Wm. S. McDonnell, treas.; W. W. Needles, warden; these with the following, constitute the membership: V. M. Barnett, M. E. Baker, H. W. Reed, J. Hydie Thompson, Chas. T. Howard, William Davis, J. Wm. Howard, Alvin M. Willis, Geo. Z. Roland, L. B. Russell, John G. Roland, George B. Twilley, William Gale, Ollie Estes, William T. Matthews, John Gale Usilton, T. D. France, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., James T. Dixon, H. M. Wallis, Joseph R. Owens, E. H. Roland.

Generous Surprises.

A bountiful surprise was given by the St. James congregation to their pastor's family on the evening of the 27th inst. The night was beautiful and the donners very numerous. The doctor and his wife say they believe it was the largest donation they have received during his pastorate with this generous people, which we might add by way of parenthesis, means a great deal to the initiated. But far beyond the intrinsic value of the gifts are they prized, because as Mr. S. Vannort declared in a neat presentation speech, they were slight tokens of the appreciation and love of the church for their pastor. In an appropriate address the pastor returned his heartful thanks, and closed with thanksgiving to God for such loving friends, and prayer for his richest blessing upon their mutual labors for God.

After spending several hours in social enjoyment, they bade farewell, leaving the inmates of the parsonage wondering which were the happier, those who gave so cheerfully or those who received so gratefully.

Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Bond M. E. Church, was given a surprise Wednesday night by a large number of his members. The parsonage larder was filled with substantials and those present were served with cream, custard and cake in abundance. Rev. Mr. Cooper is quite popular with the members of Bond and deservedly so.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was given a surprise by his Galena friends and parishioners Thursday night.

Ploughing.—A farmer in Quaker Neck is taking advantage of the fine weather by ploughing. It seems quite strange to see work of this kind being done so early.

Closed.—The Chestertown Strawboard Mill closed on Tuesday until further orders. The mill has recently completed a large order for lined board, which was a credit to the concern. It is expected that the mill will resume in a few days.

Fox-Hunting.—Foxes are said to be very plentiful. Mr. Charles McClary says he saw three run across his field on Monday and Horace Nicholson says he has seen several in Parsons' peach orchard the past week. The hunters about Chestertown enjoyed a fine run Wednesday, jumping a fox on Mr. William Morris' farm. In the company were Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Messrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson, W. R., and J. H. Aldridge, J. Wm. Howard, J. Gale Usilton, John Smith, Albert Story, Dave Kendall, S. O. Crouch, Frank Morris, Frank Shinn, Biddle Hossinger and others.

All is Not Serene!

A DELEGATION OF OYSTERMEN IN CHESTERTOWN.

Opposed to the Appointment of Captain Frank Stevens as Commander of the Anna B. Smith—Senator Westcott Asked to Intercede.

The first office to be filled in Kent by the Republicans has caused quite a bad feeling to be shown and the opposition to the appointee is widespread. As stated in the NEWS last week, upon recommendation of Senator Westcott, Jos. C. Kendall and others, the Board of Public Works appointed Capt. Frank Stevens to the command of the police schooner Anna B. Smith.

When this news reached Rock Hall friends of Capt. John W. Coleman held a meeting which was presided over by John E. Beck and a committee appointed to see Senator Westcott and insist upon the immediate removal of Capt. Stevens. Accordingly on Saturday morning a delegation consisting of Messrs. John E. Beck, Joseph B. Downey, Oviller Stevens, Edw. Proctor, P. W. Middleton, Thos. N. Coliyer, A. Casey, John Casey, D. W. Crosby, L. S. Disney, S. T. Taylor, Darius Scott, John Hodges, Wm. Frazier, Wm. R. Hodges, Wm. H. and Ulysses Coleman, arrived in town and met Mr. Westcott when he landed from the boat that afternoon.

The committee adjourned to Senator Westcott's office and there stated their case before Messrs. Westcott and Baker. The ground of special objection to Capt. Stevens is, first, that until the past year or so Capt. Stevens was himself a dredger in full sympathy with the dredgers, the element most hostile to the tongers' interests, and consequently not in perfect harmony with the class whose interests as commander of the police boat he would be called upon to protect. One dredger went so far as to charge that he had been fired upon while tonging by Capt. Stevens, when that gentleman was one of the most prominent dredgers. It is also charged that the new commander was about a year ago arrested and fined for selling oysters under size, and it is further charged that he never, until the present year, voted a straight republican ticket.

Mr. Westcott stated that Capt. Hyland had deserted his vessel, leaving the Swan Point bar and his entire beat totally unprotected and at the mercy of the dredgers; that Mr. Hyland was at home sick and therefore at Comptroller Smith's solicitation was unable to take the vessel; that under the circumstances Capt. Stevens was appointed temporarily and that the regular appointment will be made in a few weeks, and all interests will be satisfied as far as possible.

Capt. Stevens filed his bond in the clerk's office last Friday and has a commission for two years or until he shall be discharged. He entered upon his duties last Saturday and seems to be dedetermined to administer justice. Last Sunday morning he saw his brother, who is an adventist, heading for Swan Point bar and he immediately stopped him and forwarned him that if he went to work he would certainly arrest him however much he might dislike the job. And knowing that Capt. Frank meant what he said Charley returned home.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Kendall was a prominent applicant for the place and was offered the position at Annapolis last week, but owing to his contest for a seat in the Legislature he secured the appointment of Capt. Stevens who was to hold it until Mr. K. could take charge.

Sheriff Casey is a warm supporter of Capt. Coleman and will fight to the end for his appointment.

This appointment is a very trying ordeal for the party in power, and, as one of the committee remarked to the NEWS man, "it has busted the Democratic party and now I reckon it will bust us."

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