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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 17, 1880.

A TELEGRAM from Jackson, Miss., states that Senator Lamar has been stricken with paralysis, but that his physicians pronounce his case hopeful.

COL. NICHOLAS BREWER, of the "Old Defenders," died in Baltimore on the 10th instant, in the 91st year of his age. He was buried with Masonic honors.

FELIX MONSHOUR has been convicted in Frederick county of murder in the first degree for having killed his cousin, Jas. L. Witzel, in Myer's woods, near Emmittsburg, on the 5th day of August last.

GEN. GARFIELD was on Tuesday formally elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature, to succeed Mr. Thurman. Thurman was supported by the democrats, but was defeated by a vote of 66 to 44 in the Assembly and 20 to 13 in the Senate.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is to be asked by Congress to explain how it is that the First National Bank of New York has been enabled to clear $2,000,000 on a capital of $500,000 during the past year. It is asserted that the bank has received conspicuous favors from the Treasury Department to the exclusion of other institutions. What those favors were and who profited by them have been for some time the subject of considerable curiosity and no little speculation.

THE republicans stole a march on the fusionists at Augusta, Me., Monday, went into the State House and organized a Legislature of their own, with 18 members in the Senate and 85 in the House. Both houses passed resolutions for the appointment of a committee requesting the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court as to the legality of the organization of the Legislature. Gen. Chamberlain, commanding the militia, refuses to recognize Acting Governor Lamson's (fusionist) authority until supported by a decision of the Supreme Judicial Court.

THE dwellers on the Northern Pacific coast on Monday were treated to the rare spectacle of a total eclipse of the sun. Fortunately the sky was cloudless and the entire process of obscuration from the moment of contact until the period of totality could be distinctly observed. As usual under such circumstances the chickens were deluded into the belief that the night had come and repaired to their roosts, while the larger animals exhibited signs of uneasiness until old Sol had emerged from the shadow which obscured him for several minutes.

AT Beallsville, Montgomery county, Md., last Saturday morning, Geo. W. Peck, colored, attempted an outrage on the person of a little white girl, eleven years of age, but the screams of the child brought relief before the wretch had accomplished his purpose. Peck was arrested and taken to Poolsville, Md., where, in the evening, he was forcibly taken from an officer and hanged. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict that Peck "came to his death from strangulation by the hands of parties unknown to the jurors." Peck admitted the attempted outrage.

THE new office of State Tax Commissioner has fully demonstrated the wisdom of its creation in the large increase in annual assessments effected by Commissioner Woolford. The aggregate amount of State taxes assessed by the Commissioner during 1879, deducting $468 18 allowed on appeal, was $100,291 93. The Commissioner declares himself strongly in favor of the taxation of mortgages and estimates that by such taxation the burden of State taxes could be reduced by "about two-fifths of their amount and the county and city taxes in a corresponding degree."

IN the United States Senate on Monday the Engineers' report on the proposed Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal was presented and appropriately referred. Several routes for this proposed highway are named in the report and although the amount necessary to complete this stupendous undertaking is very large, yet the advantages that must accrue to American commerce by the building of the canal are so great and at the same time so plainly apparent, that we indulge the hope that the commitee having the matter in charge will make an early report on the subject. The question should be brought before Congress at as early a day as practicable and an opportunity be afforded our representatives in the Senate and House to demonstrate, as they are prepared to do, the feasibility and advantages of the scheme.

AT the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans at Newark, New Jersey, on the 8th inst., a letter was read from Senator Bayard, addressed to Thomas Dunn English and others, in which, after apologizing for his inability to attend, he asked them to say, as his message to their associates, that it is the political duty of every democrat, whether in public or private life, to play a man's part by denouncing any act, whether executive, legislative or judicial, which exercises power not delegated by the constitution and laws. "This," he adds, "was the old faith and practice of the democratic party, under which, for more than seventy years, they administered the affairs of the Union with power, prosperity and peace." He exhorts them, further, to stand once more in the ancient pathways of the constitution, and prove that the success of the democratic party at the polls means a return to constitutional bounds in every department of the government, and the subordination of every official, high and low, to the spirit and letter of the only supreme law of the land. This is good doctrine, whether addressed to democrats or republicans, and the party that observes it best will best deserve success.

THE INAUGURATION.

Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton was on Wednesday inaugurated Governor of Maryland, with probably a greater popular demonstration than has ever before attended the entrance of any other Executive into office. No previous occasion is remembered when the State militia has taken part in the inauguration of a Governor of the State, at least in such imposing numbers. But Mr. Hamilton, having been exceptionally honored by the suffrages of his felow-citizens, the desire of those who are also soldiers as well as citizens to add to the military feature of the ceremony could not be well withstood. Annapolis was filled with representative men from all parts of Maryland, and uniforms crowded the sidewalks after the inauguration.

A few minutes before twelve o'clock the State militia force, comprising about a thousand men, all uniformed in gray, escorted the Governor elect from the executive mansion to the State House, and entering the Senate Chamber, where the judges of the Court of Appeals, the members of the House of Delegates and other dignitaries had previously assembled, Gov. Hamilton, without any delay, ascended to the seat of the President of the Senate and delivered the following

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

"*Mr. Chief Justice and Gentlemen:* This is not to be regarded, perhaps, as an appropriate occasion to refer in detail to specific measures of public policy. Probably I may find it proper, during the session, to communicate with the Legislature upon subjects of general interest. The able and elaborate message of the retiring executive, together with the comprehensive and lucid report of the Comptroller, give full and precise information in respect to the financial affairs of the State, besides calling the attention of the General Assembly to the consideration of matters of great public concern. But in presenting myself to take the oath of office as prescribed by the constitution I shall indulge the liberty of saying that I fully recognize the impressive significance of the late expression of the popular will. In becoming the chief magistrate of the State, and in the exercise of the powers and in the discharge of the duties incident to this most honorable and responsible position, it will be with the determination that everything shall be directed, and directed solely, in the interests of good government. There will be upon the part of the executive a most cordial co-operation with the other departments of the government in promoting wise and unselfish legislation; in assuring fair, pure and peaceful elections; in enforcing a rigid economy in all branches of the public service; in reducing taxation to the lowest point compatible with economical administration; in correcting all abuses, whether great or small and wherever existing; in limiting official employment to the absolute necessities of the State, and in maintaining an elevated standard of official probity, capacity and application, to the end that we and our children after us may continue to enjoy the blessings of free government; and still further that the just and well-founded expectations of the people may be realized. The Governor, the Senator, the Delegate, divested of the pomp and circumstance of place and stripped of his official robes, is, at best, but a plain, simple and unadorned agent, entrusted by the people with duties to be performed in their interests, and for the faithful and fearless performance of which his honor and all that he should hold dear in life are pledged to the people. Allow me now the privilege of admonishing all, in language as impressive as it is in my power to use, that it is not with specious promises, or gilded words, or glittering generalities, but with living deeds and actions, that the people will be, or ought to be, content. Called by the people to the office of Governor of Maryland, I am deeply sensible of the responsibilities I am about to incur. My highest ambition will be gratified if, when I come to lay down this great authority and once more return to the walks of private life, I shall bear with me the consciousness of having fairly, honestly and faithfully discharged the important and imposing obligations I here now assume."

The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Bartol, after which the crowd quietly dispersed.

Governor Hamilton has appointed Mr. James T. Briscoe, of Calvert county, Secretary of State. Mr. R. C. Hollyday, of Talbot, who has served in that capacity under Governors Thomas, Bowie, Whyte, Groome and Carroll, retires from office full of honors, and with the confidence and respect of all who have had official intercourse with him.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE reassembled on Tuesday. The standing committees of the Senate were announced on Wednesday. Senator Hepbron is chairman of the committee on printing and on joint committee under article 3, section 24, of the Constitution, and also a member of the committees on agriculture and labor, on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, and on public institutions. The chairmen of the other principal Senatorial committees are: Williams, of Baltimore county, finance; Fisher, of Baltimore city, judicial proceedings; Gorman, of Howard, corporations; Franklin, of Worcester, internal improvements; Bratton of Somerset, elections; Parsons, of Wicomico, federal relations; Cooper, of Baltimore city, Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

The House committees were probably appointed on Thursday, but they had not reached us at the time of going to press. Owing to the excitement attending the inauguration and the delay in appointing the standing committees, no legislation of interest to our readers has as yet been enacted.

IN reference to the statement recently published to the effect that "Senators Bayard and Thurman would not consult Mr. Tilden" in regard to the electoral commission, a Washington correspondent declares that "the contrary can be established." That at Mr. Tilden's request Mr. Bayard went to New York and had a personal interview, but could extract nothing definite, Mr. Tilden through the whole conversation "invariably concluded with the idea that in any event he could be elected by the House Representatives."

PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATIONS.—The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* from Washington writes:

Many of the most prominent and influential democrats of New York are warmly in favor of Mr. Bayard, and August Belmont is credited with the assertion that Mr. Bayard can carry New York by 50,000 majority. The most sagacious of the democratic leaders have been in the last few days in consultation as to the next Presidency, and the opinion arrived at by them is that if Horatio Seymour will take the nomination he will certainly get it, but that if he positively declines, all the probabilities point to the nomination of Mr. Bayard. There appears to be no doubt here that it may be relied upon that there will be no split in the New York democracy this year. The democrats generally exhibit great confidence in their ability to elect the next President.

TWO OYSTERMEN were killed in the Rappahannock river on the 6th instant by the crew of a non-resident oyster vessel, and the Governor of Virginia has supplied the people of that vicinity with arms and ammunition to defend themselves.

THE KENT GUARDS AT THE INAUGURATION.—The Kent Guards, Capt. H. W. Vickers, accompanied by the Kent Cornet Band, Mr. John N. Dodd, leader, and a number of our citizens, visited Annapolis on Wednesday, on the steamer Lelia, to take part with other military organizations in the ceremonies attending Governor Hamilton's inauguration. Four o'clock in the morning was the hour appointed to leave, but in consequence of the dense fog prevailing it was seven o'clock before the steamer got fairly under way. Nevertheless the "ancient city" was reached about eleven o'clock, in time for our company to take its place in the line of procession. The Guards, we are informed, were highly complimented by Adjutant General Bond and other military officers for their fine soldierly appearance and precision in manœuvering and elicited frequent plaudits from the crowds at various points. During the afternoon the Band serenaded the Kent delegation at the City Hotel. The company were served with a most excellent dinner at the Armory of the Governor's Guards, with a nice collation at the executive mansion, and were very kindly received and entertained by the delegation from Kent and other friends at Annapolis. They left for home shortly after four o'clock and reached here at nine, highly pleased with the incidents and pleasures of the day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Society was held last Monday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph H. Hossinger; vice-president, W. W. Stephens; recording secretary, Henry Massey; corr. secretary, Thomas Gale; financial secretary, F. H. Harper; treasurer, Samuel Vannort; librarian, Wm. Morris; auditing committee, Thos. C. Parsons, Robert Nicholson, J. M. J. Byron. Thirty-one votes were cast.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. John M. Holmes, guardian to Lillian Holmes, returned his guardian account for the years 1878 and 1879, and he received an order to invest the remainder of his ward's money in his hands. An order of ratification was passed upon the sale of the real estate of the late Caroline Frazier. Wm. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of John Dwyer, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.—Authority was granted to Richard Hynson, executor of Richard S. Thomas, to make a deed and convey to Stephen Lecates a certain piece of land sold to him by said R. S. Thomas during his lifetime. An order of distribution was passed upon the real estate of the late H. E. Willson, to be made in this court on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1880.—The release of John W. Mann to David Clements, his late guardian, was received and placed upon record. James A. Pearce, one of the executors of Thomas C. Kennard, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

SALE OF A FARM.—S. Vannort has purchased the Mount Airy farm, the property of the late Daniel Hanes, near Hanesville, containing 207 acres, on private terms. The purchase was from the heirs of Dr. E. A. Vannort.

The Hanesville property, consisting of dwelling, store and blacksmith shop, owned as above, was purchased by A. L. Vannort, also on private terms.

COMPLIMENTARY.—*Pinafore* has been successfully rendered by an amateur company at Salisbury, Md., on several occasions recently, and in speaking of the last entertainment the *Advertiser* bestows a handsome encomium upon a young lady formerly of this town. It says:

"It is well known that the success of the entertainments is due mainly to the efforts of the accomplished organist of the P. E. Church, Miss Nettie O. Crane, assisted by the members of the choir of the same church, to whom alone we are indebted for the happiness of seeing *Pinafore* in Salisbury."

COMMITTED.—Jas. T. Pennington, John Mannon and Wm. Stewart, all of "Chesterville and vicinity," were committed to jail last Saturday, the first two on old indictments for selling liquor without license, and the latter for threatening to burn Mannon's house.

MR. SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH, of this town, has been appointed on the Baltimore police force, and left here last Tuesday to enter upon his duties. "Sam" has been seeking this position for a number of years, and his ambition has at length been gratified. We have no doubt he will make a good officer.

SNOW fell here Tuesday morning to about the depth of two inches, but the ground being wet it afforded no sleighing. It begins to look as though we might have neither sleighing nor ice this winter. As is sometimes the case, however, "winter may linger in the lap of spring."

NURSERY.—Attention is called to the advertisement of W. S. Stephens & Co., agents of the Frederick (Md.) Nurseries. They claim to have some extra fine varieties of Appies and Peaches, and also something for the ladies in the way of beautiful roses, &c.

WITHDRAWN.—The steamer Trumpeter was temporarily withdrawn from her route last Monday, but we are requested by Capt. Wilson to announce that she will commence running again in a short time should navigation keep open.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR in this town closed last Saturday evening. It was quite a success, something over $300 being realized. The following were winners of prizes: Afghan, No. 106, Capt. Nat. Scotten; Organ, No. 98, G. T. Faithful; Gun, No. 46, S. M. Wilkins; Watch, No. 60, W. T. Anderson; Bridle and Saddle, No. 23, L. K. Stam; Necklace, No. 22, Mrs. Bartus Trew; Ring, No. 73, Mary E. Porter; Lap Robe, No. 66, S. A. Copper; Cake, No. 45, James Laverty; Barrel of Flour, No. 17, Frank Dwyer; Tea Set, No. 48, Charles Rolph; Clock, No. 75, Jno. W. Silcox; Lamp, No. 57, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood; Breast Pin, No. 8, Katie Johnson. Father Bradford returns his sincere thanks, as well as those of his congregation, to the public who so kindly assisted at the fair in making it a success.

NEW OFFICERS.—The following is a list of recently elected and installed officers of Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town: Sitting Past Grand, Rev. S. C. Roberts; Noble Grand, E. F. C. Perkins; Vice Grand, John L. Stam; Secretary, E. C. Reiche; Treasurer, James W. Chapman; Chaplain, James M. Vandyke; Marshal, A. C. Whaland; R. S. to N. G., J. H. Thompson; L. S. to N. G., A. J. Fiddis; Conductor, Dr. W. Frank Hines; Warden, Wm. T. Sutton; Representative to Grand Lodge, E. F. C. Perkins; R. S. S., George B. Westcott, Jr.; L. S. S., Charles T. Dill; I. G., Chas. W. Kennard; O. G., Washington Hudgins; Trustees, James H. Thompson, James M. Vandyke, James W. Lambert. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and has an active membership numbering sixty-two.

THE January Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commences next Monday.

IT is said that oysters caught and used when too young are very much like unripe fruit. To be palatable they must have time to grow. The experienced cultivators say that these bivalves need to be three or four years old to be good—don't really have the oyster flavor until about this age. Good oysters are always in demand, but small, lean, tasteless oysters are not relished, and therefore it is the interest of those who trade in oysters to endeavor to furnish the largest and best. The demand will increase more and more if we have better oysters.

A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—A tremendous revival of religion is now being held at the M. E. Church at Hillsborough. Rev. Mr. McSorley, the pastor, is assisted in the work by Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Wilmington. The altar is nightly crowded with penitents, there being as many as forty forward at the same time. It is by far the greatest revival held in that place for years.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. SMITH, wife of Mr. B. Everett Smith, editor of the Worcester *Shield*, died last week, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Smith was of English parentage, and was married to Mr. Smith at Grand Turk, West Indies, in 1851, while her husband was United Sates consul at Turk's Island.

THE dead-lock over the selection of a county commissioners' clerk for Cecil county has been broken by the democrats agreeing upon Mr. G. W. Cruikshank, editor of the *Democrat*. Mr. Cruikshank had no ambition for the position, but a desire to harmonize the party differences has induced him to accept.

The Democratic Caucus.

We mentioned last week the fact that Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard county, had been nominated in caucus for United States Senator, and George Colton, Esq., of Baltimore city, for Police Commissioner. We append some particulars, which will be interesting to our readers:

Senator George H. Williams, of Baltimore co., in a few complimentary remarks, nominated Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard, for United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1881. Senator Brattan, of Somerset, nominated Hon. William Pinkney Whyte; Senator William A. Fisher, of Baltimore city, nominated S. Teackle Wallis, of Baltimore city. The balloting resulted as follows: Gorman 54, Whyte 22, Wallis 3.

Mr. Brattan then moved to make the nomination unanimous, and said that he did so with as much pleasure as he felt when he nominated Senator Whyte. The motion was carried and the nomination was declared unanimous.

The caucus then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Police Commissioner for Baltimore city for the term of six years, beginning in 1881. Mr. Thomas G. Hayes, of Baltimore city, nominated George Colton, of Baltimore city. Mr. William A. Fisher nominated Wm. H. B. Fusselbaugh, the present incumbent. The balloting resulted, Colton 62, Fusselbaugh 17.

Mr. Colton's nomination was declared unanimous and the caucus adjourned.

THE SPEECHES.

Senator Williams in nominating Mr. Gorman said: "I take the greatest possible pleasure in nominating a gentleman of great intellectual ability, and who, in every department of life to which he has been called, has displayed power and capacity. When he enters the Senate he will be the peer of any Senator, however august, and be able to take care of the interests of Maryland and the country."

Mr. Brattan, in nominating Mr. Whyte, said: "It gives me great pleasure and honor, as a member of the great democratic party of Maryland, to name a gentleman who has well filled all the honorable positions entrusted to him. As Comptroller, Governor and Senator he was the peer of any man. If Senator William Pinkney Whyte is sent back to Washington I feel assured that he will be as able and statesmanlike in the future as in the past."

Senator Fisher, in nominating Mr. Wallis, said that Mr. Wallis was a gentleman who needed no encomium. His name and character belong to the entire State.

Mr. Hayes, who nominated Mr. Colton for Police Commissioner, complimented that gentleman's liberal spirit and consistent democracy. Senator Fisher also complimented Mr. Fusselbaugh's services and faithful discharge of duties in the past, for a number of years as police commissioner in trying times. After severe ordeals, Mr. Fisher said, he had proved equal to every emergency.

SKETCH OF MR. GORMAN.

Mr. Gorman was born March 11, 1839, in Woodstock, Howard county. He was the son of Peter Gorman, who at one time was a well-known contractor and prominent and influential Democrat. Mr. Gorman received a good education and entered the Senate at Washington in December, 1852, as a page, by appointment of Hon. Stephen A. Douglass on the recommendation of Judge Edward Hammond and Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, both of whom were then in Congress; remained in the Senate until 1866, having been promoted owing to his abilities, step by step, until he had reached the responsible position of postmaster of the Senate. He was removed on account of being a Democrat and was appointed by Andrew Johnson, on the recommendation of every Democratic Senator, collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth district of Maryland. Mr. Gorman was removed by Grant, and was sent to the Legislature by the Democrats of Howard in the fall of 1868. On entering the body he at once took a prominent part in its debates, and when the session closed he had already attained a position among the foremost men in the State. While a member of the Legislature Mr. Gorman was also a director in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and from the first took great interest in this work. In 1872 Mr. Gorman was again elected a member of the House and was elected Speaker. He presided over the House with much dignity, and when he assumed the floor to discuss leading questions he always claimed the attention of the House by his clear, forcible and convincing style of argument. In June of the same year Mr. Gorman was appointed president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which position he will hold until the first Monday in June next.

In 1875 Mr. Gorman was elected to the State Senate, and is now serving his second term in that body. He has been a prominent member of the Senate, forcible and invincible in debate, useful and energetic in committee work, dignified and courteous in manner to all, winning the good opinions even of those most bitterly opposed to him, and gathering to his support the leading and influential men of every section of the State. When it was known that he would resign the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal the minds of the people of the State naturally gravitated toward Mr. Gorman as a worthy and able representative of her interests on the floor of the Senate. When Mr. Whyte published a card of withdrawal from the contest a Gorman boom was started as if by an impulse and, gathering force day by day, it was soon ascertained that nothing could stem the force of events which culminated in his nomination for the position of United States Senator. For eight years past Mr. Gorman has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee. He first served under the chairmanship of Hon. Joshua Vansant, of Baltimore, and he speaks warmly, whenever the subject is mentioned, of the obligations he owes that gentleman, who gave to him freely and kindly the benefit of of his experience. Mr. Gorman proved an apt pupil, and Mr. Vansant only consented to serve his last term as chairman on condition that the member from Howard would discharge its duties. On Mr. Vansant's retirement Mr. Gorman was elected to fill the position, and how he managed the affairs of the Democratic party of this State during perilous times is a matter of history well known throughout the State.

Mr. Gorman is a man of five feet nine inches in height, with bright though dark blue eyes, black hair, and a countenance at once intelligent and pleasing. He is of a genial and kindly temperament, which firmly attaches his friends to him and daily gains him new ones. He is a strict temperance man, well read and well informed, spending all his time possible in study and mental improvement, and his moral character is without a stain. He resides on his farm in Howard county, near Laurel, which is regarded as a model one, and his home is the centre of an extended and refined hospitality. Mr. Gorman was married in March, 1867, and has a family of six children, the eldest of whom is 12 years and the youngest 3 years of age. The affability and charitable disposition of Mrs. Gorman has done much toward the local popularity of her husband. The friends of Mr. Gorman confidently expect that he will be an able and efficient Senator, and in his abilities and his past career see the evidences of a brilliant future.

SKETCH OF MR. COLTON.

Hon. George Colton, who will succeed Mr. Fusselbaugh as police commissioner, is widely known and popular throughout the State. He was born in Portsmouth, England, October 31, 1817. His father was a soldier in the British army. Being honorably discharged from service, he emigrated to the United States and settled in St. Mary's county, Maryland, where he died at the age of 42. Mr. Colton was left an orphan when about 12 years of age, and enjoyed but few opportunities for education. Being dependent on his own resources, he apprenticed himself when 14 to a tailor and served six years. During this time he devoted all his moments to reading and study, and pursued this course through many years until he is now not only well acquainted with books but also with public affairs.

During the administration of President Polk Mr. Colton was postmaster at West River, and in 1852 received an appointment to a position in one of the State tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, which position he held for nearly seven years. In January, 1860, he was appointed purveyor of the Baltimore city and county almshouse. In 1865 he purchased the *Maryland Republican* at Annapolis, which he has edited ever since with marked ability. From 1868 to 1874 he was a representative in the General Assembly from the nineteenth ward of Baltimore, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of his constituency. He is now a director in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; one of the visitors to the Industrial School for Orphans, and a trustee of the Bayview Asylum. He has several times been a member of the City Democratic Convention, and has long been a zealous worker in the ranks of the Democracy. There is no doubt that he will fill the position of police commissioner with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people.

THE LAST PEACH CROP.—The Wilmington (Del.) *Every Evening* publishes some interesting statistics in regard to the last peach crop on the peninsula, which, it says, was the third largest ever grown there, and nearly as remunerative as that of any previous year. The shipments of peaches were as follows, expressed in baskets: By water to Baltimore, 900,000; by water to Philadelphia 35,500; by water to New York 319,000; by rail to various points 2,307,722; home consumption 451,600. Total of crop 3,931,233 baskets. From averages from a large numbers of shippers at different points it is demonstrated that peaches cleared, after delivery at depots, about 40 cents per basket, which would appear to show—as the canned and dried fruit paid quite as well as that shipped—that the peninsula realized from its peaches over $1,500,000. As it costs about 10 cents per basket to pick and haul, the laborers got about $390,000, leaving to the growers more than $1,000,000 for their crop, which was not a full one by any means.

THE annual meeting of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association will be held at the office of the Association in Middletown, on Saturday, 24th inst. Directors will be elected and the annual report submitted.

HON. HENRY W. ARCHER, of Harford county, recently received a diploma from Yale College, conferring upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

THOMAS CHEERS, residing with E. B. Emory, Esq., in Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county, had a narrow escape from being killed by a bull in open field on the 10th inst. Two colored men who were gunning in the vicinity went to his assistance, and after a few well directed shots Mr. Cheers made good his escape. He was considerably bruised about the chest and very sore, but not dangerously injured. Mr. Cheers fought bravely for some minutes with the butt of a heavy ox whip, but had finally to succumb, and in order to prevent being killed he laid flat down on the ground in a trench, and would doubtless have been trampled to death had it not been for the assistance rendered by the two colored men.

EX-GOV. POWNER, of Delaware, is styled "The Baron of Broadkiln," Broadkiln being the name of the creek on which he resides. His new house is the most stylish one in the hundred by all odds and is the one that would be chosen by a baron in reality. The ex-Governor goes in and out quietly attending to his own business, and still accumulating money by the purchase and shipment of produce of the country and the rents of his numerous farms. He is the chief grain buyer of his section, and he has numerous vessels that carry away to market his purchases.

MR. WM. T. DEAN, a merchant of Centreville, whilst going to his home a few evening's since, was approached by a colored man, who jerked from him a box containing $10 and made his escape, but was arrested next day.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS, of Illinois, spent last Sabbath in Elkton with his relative Mrs. Mitchell.

MRS. ANN DENNY, at Smyrna, Del., entered her one hundred and third year last week.

MARRIED:

In the M. P. Chapel, Chestertown, on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, assisted by Rev. G. Q. Bacchus, Mr. BENJAMIN F. FLEMING, Sup't Kent Co., Smyrna and Del. Bay Railroad, to Miss MARY J. PLUMMER, eldest daughter of James H. Plummer, senior editor of the Kent News.

At St. Paul's P. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon last, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Mr. SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD to Miss JULIA VICKERS, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Vickers.

On Tuesday last, by Rev. C. M. Thompson, Mr. SAMUEL VICKERS to Miss ROSA CRADDOCK, both of this county.

At St. Anne's Church, Middletown, on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, ISAAC GIBBS to Miss FANNIE GRIFFITH, daughter of Robert S. Griffith, Esq., of this county.

In Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, by Rev. E. W. Gaylord, Mr. CHARLES W. SCONE and Miss MARGARET A. LYBOLD, all of this co.

In Middletown, on the 6th instant, by Rev. Dr. Patton, JESSE F. WILSON, of Chesterville, Kent county, and Miss LIDIE M. JONES, of Middletown, Delaware.

Jan. 8, by Rev. Mr. VanBurkalow, JAMES A. SPRY, of Kent county, and SALLIE E. TRACY, of Queen Anne's.

At the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, on the 14th instant, by the Right Reverend William Pinkney, Rev. PEREGRINE WROTH, pastor of said church, to Miss MARY COUNSELMAN, all of Baltimore city.

DIED:

At Snow Hill, on the 6th inst., ELIZABETH S. SMITH, wife of B. Everett Smith, editor of the *Worcester County Shield*, in her 45th year.

On the 7th instant, near Still Pond, Mrs. LUCY CROSSLY, wife of Nicholas H. Crossly, in the 26th year of her age. With all the strong consolations of the Gospel and the hope of a better and brighter world, there is nothing sadder than to see a loved one perish and pass away. But for the inner light of the Spirit and the promises of the Word of God, we were left at such an hour in blank despair. By the sudden death of this loved one her home is darkened. Like the Psalmist, her husband is constrained to look up to heaven and say, "Lover and friend hast Thou put far from me and mine acquaintance into darkness." May he and may all who are called to mourn over Lucy's grave so live as to meet her in the heavenly land. A FRIEND.

Dec. 27, 1879, at the residence of her son, F. Hyson Dill, in Morgan's Creek Neck, Mrs. MARTHA F. DILL, wife of Edward F. Dill, aged 64 years, 2 months and 4 days.

The deceased bore her short illness with remarkable Christian fortitude and hopefulness. She seemed to regard it as her Saviour's will—a way by which she was to be quickened and purified for her home above. Frequently thought that her sufferings were nothing to what Jesus bore for her; it seemed to give her great comfort and strength. She passed quietly away to where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. Her home and her friends all feel her loss, but we believe our loss is her great gain.

Rest from thy labor, rest,
Soul of the just set free;
Blest be thy memory, and blest
Thy bright example be.
Thy toil and conflicts o'er,
Go take with saints thy place;
But go as each hath gone before—
A sinner saved by grace.

BY HER SON, A.

CLOVER SEED.

200 Bushels Prime CLOVER SEED, for sale at low prices, at the GRANARY, Chestertown. jan17-3t. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

Rogers' Extra Early Rose,

The earliest and most productive in the market.
CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD and HERD GRASS SEED, and a general assortment of
GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS.
Send for priced catalogue.
C. B. ROGERS,
j17-3t. 133 Market St., Philad'a.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of the late Henrietta E. Willson, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, of January 13, 1880, hereby gives notice that he will, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1880, make a distribution of the net proceeds of sale of the Real Estate of his testator.
JAMES B. WILLSON,
jan17-4t. Executor.

STATIONERY,

WRITING PAPER, ENVELOPES, Fancy Box Paper, Pens, Ink, Blotters, and all necessary Writing material, may be found at STAM'S
Jan. 10. 1880. DRUG STORE.

FOR RENT, for 1880,

A CORNER STORE in GALENA. One of the best business stands in town. There can be a Dwelling rented also, if required within a short distance of the store. Both on easy terms.
Apply to HENRY PARR, GALENA, or REV. C. W. PRETTYMAN,
Jan. 10—3t. CENTREVILLE, MD.

FOR RENT, for the year 1880,
Blacksmith, Wheelwright & Shoe Shops
Good stand for business.
Apply to JAS. H. BAKER,
jan10-3t* Pomona, Kent co.

FOR RENT.

A Desirable Dwelling House on Cannon street, Chestertown, for rent for 1880. Apply to
d27. H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.

STRAYED from the subscriber a few days before Christmas a WHITE SETTER BITCH, with liver colored ears and a liver colored spot about the middle of the back—about ten months old. Answers to the name of "CLO." A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery. D. P. JONES,
jan10-3t* Pomona, Quaker Neck.

NOTICE.

We have just received a large stock of METHODIST HYMNALS, ranging in price from 50c. to $3. Call at STAM'S BOOK STORE and examine. j10.

FOR WINTER READING:

Seaside and Lakeside Libraries, are just what you want. Clear, bold type, will not hurt the eyes.
For sale by C. F. STAM,
Jan. 10, 1880. DRUGGIST.

FOR RENT.

The two lower ROOMS in the Ivanhoe Lodge Building, in the village of Still Pond. A good stand for a store, harness maker, butcher, or any other business. Apply to
jan3-3t* THOS. E. NORRIS.

BUCKWHEAT—a splendid article,—recommended by all who have used it, on hand and for sale by
WHEATLEY BROS.,
Jan. 3, 1880. Up Town.

To the Ladies
—OF—
CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY.

MRS. C. SLINGERLAND,
WILL OPEN HER
DRESS MAKING STORE
on High St., (Bacchus' Corner, nearly opposite the Post Office,) Jan. 22d, and invites the Ladies to call. I shall be prepared to receive orders for the finest costumes or the plainest house dress. Shall keep the best help. Work done on short notice and neatly executed. A perfect fit guaranteed.

I shall keep constantly on hand Ladies' and Children's READY-MADE CLOTHING and DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Also, a full line of choice Samples of DRESS GOODS, Elegant Fringes and Passementeries, from the best houses in New York. Orders promptly attended to by a competent person.

N. B.—Work done artistically at Chestertown prices.
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WANTED—A Dress Maker. Please call from 1 to 4 P. M., at my residence on Cannon St., opposite Queen. jan17.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

Intending to discontinue business I will sell my ENTIRE STOCK
AT COST!
CANNED GOODS, NUTS, CANDIES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, PICKELS, BRANDY PEACHES,
TOYS, DOLLS, COMBS and Brushes, Jewelry, Lamp Shades and Chimneys. In STATIONERY we have Legal Cap, Bill Cap, Fools Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Pen-holders and Pencils. Accordeons and Children's Pianos.
V. BURGESS,
Jan. 17—3t. opp. the Bank.

An Excellent Farm
AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John W. Startt and wife to Chas. Rolph, duly recorded among the land records for Kent county, Md., in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 639, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md.,
ON TUESDAY,
The 10th of February, 1880
At half-past Eleven o'clock A. M.,
ALL THAT FARM,
Or TRACT OF LAND, called
"Prince William"
&c., situated on the South East side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Hanesville, and adjoining the latter village, containing
95 ACRES,
And 2 ROODS OF LAND
more or less. This Farm is improved by a Large
DWELLING HOUSE,
with Stable, Carriage House, and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.
There is a FINE ORCHARD of Peaches,
and other Fruits on the farm. The soil will compare favorably with the best in the county, being rich and productive.—It is well fenced and conveniently divided and is a very desirable location; with Postoffice, Mill, Churches, Water and Railroad communication near at hand.
Also, a Tract of Land
Containing 40 ACRES,
more or less, adjoining the said farm, situated on the north side of the road from Hanesville to Smithville. This Tract is fenced and conveniently divided.
The farm will be offered in two parcels and as a whole.
The mortgage prescribes the terms of sale, which are cash on the day of sale.
CHARLES ROLPH, Mortgagee.
RICHARD HYNSON,
jan17-ts. ATTORNEY.

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DRY GOODS,
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NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.,
CHEAP FOR CASH,
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THOMPSON'S,
UP TOWN.
Jan. 17, 1880.

PURE New York and Pennsylvania Buckwheat at $1 a sack, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

ONLY $1.50 for a full nickel 7 Shot Revolver, at THOMPSON'S,
Jan. 17. Up town.

ONLY $1.75 for a Cape Ann Suit of Oil Cloth, at THOMPSON'S,
Jan. 17. Up town.

HOMINY, BEANS, Dried & Canned Fruits and Jellies, at THOMPSON'S, Up town.

HEADQUARTERS for LIME, HAIR, and Whitewash BRUSHES, at THOMPSON'S, Up town.

C. A. GAMBRILL'S Brands of FLOUR, by the lb., bag, or barrel, at THOMPSON'S, Up town.

WHENEVER you cannot find what you want elsewhere come up town to THOMPSON'S, as he keeps a little of everything. jan17.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of J. H. SIMPERS & BRO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. H. SIMPERS continues the business at the old stand on his own account and will settle the affairs of the late firm.
J. H. SIMPERS,
E. W. F. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1880.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm will please make immediate settlement. J. H. SIMPERS.
Jan. 10, 1880—3t.

Boot & Shoe Making
At LYNCH'S STATION.

WM. H. DUDLEY