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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 11, 1882.

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS' condition is greatly improved.

SENATOR BAYARD remained at his ward polls all day last Tuesday.

THE remodeled M. E. Church in Centreville will be dedicated to-morrow, Nov. 12.

THE Baltimore *Sun* is highly elated at its successful fight for an independent judiciary.

BY an explosion in a colliery in Derby, England, on Monday, thirty-one miners were killed.

HARRINGTON'S ship "Constitution" was too heavily loaded with iron safes. She has sunk in deep water!

PRESIDENT ARTHUR took the trouble to go to New York and vote. He might as well have staid at the White House.

HARFORD has given 1,193 majority for local option. There was a hot contest in the town of Havre de Grace, but the prohibition ticket won by 94 majority.

ROBT. A. COCHRAN, an old citizen and one of the largest property owners of Middletown, Del., died at his residence in that city of pneumonia on Thursday evening of last week.

BUTLER'S victory in Massachusetts *may be* a Democratic victory, but it is too heavily handicapped with spoons! We can't rejoice worth a cent over such a "redemption" of the old Bay State.

A RIOT between colored and white people occurred in the tenth ward, Wilmington, on election night soon after the polls were closed, and a half dozen or more persons were badly injured and several seriously.

THE Cambridge *Era*, rep., thinks the cornet band of that town ought to "cease to exist" because it didn't furnish music for the republican mass meeting, after engaging to do so.

THE Wilmington *News*, the republican organ, attributes the defeat of its party to the colored vote. It says some of the colored voters cast their ballots for the democratic candidates from "entirely conscientious and honorable motives."

The Blairs Not Wanted.

Two Blairs ran for Congress in Maryland last Tuesday—the noted Montgomery, democrat, in the sixth district, and Thaddeus C., republican, in the second. Both were defeated; so it seems we shall have no Blairs in the next Congress.

MAHONE.

It is said Mahone has been successful with his ticket in Virginia. Well, that will be a pretty good offset to Butler's victory in Massachusetts! Rejoicing democrats over the latter will be found about as few and far between as jolly Republicans over Mahoneism.

HARRINGTON--ROBESON!

All honest men everywhere—of all parties—ought to rejoice at the defeat of these two noted characters. Their names have long been infamous—the one by association with the Washington safe burglary, and the other by the most stupendous naval stealing jobs the world has ever known! A worthy couple to sink into oblivion together.

NO TWO CENT POSTAGE.—Postmaster-General Howe is not certain whether he will recommend a reduction of letter postage to 2 cents or not. He says that the people do not seem to regard 3 cent postage as a burden. He will recommend a scheme for substituting stamped envelopes for stamps.

THE newspapers have unearthed another swindle, and the farmer is the victim. This time a fellow comes along driving a shining rig and selling carpet by the sample. He offers three-ply ingrain at thirty-seven and one-fourth cents. The farmer selects the pattern he wants; the agent writes out the number of yards and the price; the farmer signs the order (?) and the next week he has his note in bank to pay, and he never sees or hears of the carpet man again.

DUCK SHOOTING opened for the season at Havre de Grace at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week. In box shooting the highest number killed was 260 ducks by Dobson and Leiteiser. George Chamberlaine and H. J. Poplar each captured 225. In sneak-boats Robt. Green carried off the palm, securing 57. There are no canvas-backs on the flats, and black-heads are also scarce. Red-heads are, however, numerous, nearly all killed the first day being of that species.

A CHARITY HOSPITAL.—A charity hospital for the treatment of persons suffering with eye, ear and throat disease has been opened at 186 Franklin street, Baltimore. The poor throughout the State are entitled to the benefits of the charity. In such cases as require in-door treatment, free board and gratuitous medical services will be given, provided the circumstances of the patient warrant it. Persons from a distance seeking admission as in-door patients must apply by letter to the Secretary, stating age, duration, nature and other features connected with the case.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The New York *Times* thus lectures the President for the Republican disaster:

The Republican party's message to President Arthur reads something like this: Mind your own business, which is not that of interfering in the local politics of your own or any other State. Cease trying to be a ward politician and the executive of the nation at the same time. Leave men like John J. O'Brien, Stephen B. French and John F. Smyth to their own devices. Try to expand your political vision beyond the area to which you have been accustomed to confine it. You are not ignorant of the rudiments of statesmanship; advance beyond them, and confide in the people, rather than the politicians. Be assured that when you intrigued to foist the claims of Roscoe Conkling on a disgusted constituency you made a fatal blunder; that when you humbly tried to console him under defeat with a judgeship in the Supreme Court you insulted public intelligence; that when you lent yourself to work his revenge and that of his master, Gould, against Gov. Cornell, you aroused the indignation of every thinking man in this State, and sowed distrust of your administration wherever honesty and manliness are reckoned among political virtues. Have a mind of your own, be the President of a nation, not of a narrow and vindictive faction of your own party.

Baltimore Sun:

No grander sight was ever witnessed in Baltimore than that of yesterday, when the people rising in defense of local self-government, asserted peacefully at the ballot-box their right to choose for themselves those whom they believed best fitted to administer justice in their midst, and came out from the bitter contest the conqueror of the bosses who have held high-handed rule in the city, and whose most daring assumption of power was manifested in their attempt to make our courts of law an important factor in machine politics. It needed such a victory to purify the political atmosphere.

Baltimore American:

The independent movement in Baltimore was a battle in which the republicans did the voting and the democrats carried off the spoils of war. This seemed to us at the time a wretched blunder, and we think so still.

In regard to the republican Waterloo throughout the country the *American* has this to say:

Two years still remain of the term of President Arthur. It is not too late for him to abandon the policy that ends in ruin, and to adopt one that will lead to health and strength. The disaster of yesterday was not due to a sudden spasm. It was the expression of the settled convictions of the Republican party. It was an act that will be repeated two years hence if the same causes exist.

THE Somerset *Herald* reports twelve cases of small-pox in that county.

The Election in Kent.

Very little excitement attended the election in this county. Party spirit on both sides ran low. Democrats, however, were not forgetful of the interests of their worthy standard bearer for Congress, nor did republicans neglect to cast their votes for Col. Mullikin.

The judiciary contest was the absorbing interest, and in this party lines were in a measure broken. Notably so was this the case in Judge Wickes' home district. Here he must have received nearly one-fifth of the whole republican vote cast—white and colored of that party esteeming it both a privilege and duty to honor their worthy townsman and retain upon the bench so exemplary a Judge. Judge Wickes, we are assured, highly appreciates the compliment and values the good will and confidence of the people as thus manifested.

The vote cast is short in all the districts—the total vote in the county being 3403, and the registered vote 3836—showing that nearly five hundred persons entitled to vote failed to cast their ballots. The registration in the county is also five or six hundred short.

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

The following is the official vote of Kent as reported by the "return judges" on Thursday:

	DISTRICTS 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total
For Congress:						
Covington.....	405	288	250	421	343	1707
Mullikin.....	323	299	253	456	324	1655
Majority.....	82	11	3	35	19	52
Chief Judge:						
Robinson.....	623	574	503	870	662	3232
Asso'e Judges:						
Wickes.....	408	294	254	471	351	1778
Stump.....	404	290	240	416	346	1696
Russum.....	318	289	248	398	313	1566
Blake.....	321	297	252	425	319	1614
Total vote cast.	751	598	509	882	663	3403

Wickes' maj. over Blake 164, over Russum 212.
Stump's maj. over Blake 82, over Russum 130.
Blake received in the county 48 votes more than Russum.
Mullikin received 41 votes more than Blake and 89 more than Russum.

The following is the total registered vote of the county:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
First District.....	498	361	859
Second "	377	287	664
Third "	309	254	663
Fourth "	544	411	955
Fifth "	521	274	795
Total.....	2,249	1,587	3,836

The Judicial Circuit.

As near as we can gather at this writing the vote for judges in this judicial circuit is about as follows. The official figures will not change it materially:

	Robinson.	Wickes.	Stump.	Russum.	Blake.
Cecil	4186	2375	2394	1919	2249
Kent	3232	1778	1696	1566	1614
Queen Anne's.	2682	2121	2111	1336	1621
Talbot.....	1761	1736	1710	2010	1974
Caroline	2074	1015	1076	1148	1130

First Congressional District.

The vote in this Congressional district as far as received is as follows:

	Covington.	Mullikin.
Kent.....	1707	1655
Queen Anne's.....	2123	1628
Talbot	1729	2001
Dorchester.....	.....	125 maj.
Worcester.....	950 maj.	.....
Somerset.....	.....	250 maj.
Caroline.....	1040	1141

MARYLAND.

Returns from most of the counties of the State enable us to give definite results of the election last Tuesday. No State officer was chosen. In the Congressional delegation the democrats lose one—Mr. Chapman, in the Fifth district—so that it will stand four democrats and two republicans. Messrs. Covington, Talbot, Hoblitzell and Findlay are the democrats elected, and Holton and McComas, republicans.

JUDICIAL CONTESTS.

The hottest contest was made in the Third Judicial circuit, where George Yellott, the present associate judge, was opposed in his candidacy as a democrat for chief judge by Hon. Stevenson Archer, of Harford, who ran as independent democrat. Mr. Archer carried Harford county by 1,192 majority, but Yellott succeeded in getting 1412 majority in Baltimore county and was elected by 220 majority. Fowler, the democratic candidate for associate judge, polled the full party vote, and was elected over Bosley, independent republican, by the enormous majority of 3,055.

In the Fourth circuit there is still some doubt as to the result, owing to the absence of reliable returns from Garrett county. The re-election of Hon. R. H. Alvey, as chief judge is conceded, he having carried Washington county by 423 majority. There is also little reason to doubt that Stake, republican, is elected, by a small majority.

The republicans gain a judge in the Fifth circuit in the person of Mr. John E. Smith, of Carroll, who beats Henning, democrat, by 170 majority. Miller, the democratic candidate for chief judge, received a majority of 543 over Stockett, democrat. Jones, democrat, received a majority of 212 over Brewer, republican.

In the Sixth circuit, Vinson, republican, is elected judge over Peter, democrat. Lynch, democrat, it is claimed, defeated Motter, republican, by a majority of 31, but the official returns may give Motter a majority.

Col. J. Parran Crane, republican, in the Seventh circuit, is elected associate judge by a majority of 1,712 over Ford, democrat.

THE JUDGES ELECTED AND WHO THEY SUCCEED.

The following table shows at a glance the Judges elected and who they succeed. The republicans secure four—their names are in *italic*:

Circ't	Candidates Elected.	Who They Succeed.
2	J. M. Robinson, chief Joseph A. Wickes. Frederick Stump.	J. M. Robinson, chief Joseph A. Wickes, Frederick Stump.
3	Geo. Yellott, chief, David Fowler.	Richard Grason George Yellott.
4	R. H. Alvey, chief. *Edward Stake.*	R. H. Alvey. William Motter.
5	O. N. Miller, chief. I. Thomas Jones. *John E. Smith.*	O. N. Miller, chief. Edward Hammond. W. N. Hayden.
6	*J. T. Vinson.* John A. Lynch.	William V. Bouic. John A. Lynch.
7	*J. Parran Crane.*	Robert Ford.

Queen Anne's County.

[From the Observer, extra:]

For Congress, Covington.....2123
" Mullikin.....1628
Covington's majority..... 495
For Chief Judge, Robinson.....2682
No opposition.
Associate Judges: Wickes.....2121
" " Stump.....2111
" " Russum.....1631
" " Blake.....1621
Average majority..... 490

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Church Hill district gives a majority of 98 against license; Centreville 233 against; Crumpton 178 against, and Queenstown 80 for. The other three districts of the county were already local option, so that now there is but one left in favor of liquor.

Baltimore City.

The independent judiciary ticket carried all the wards save the second, eighth, ninth and seventeenth, and had a majority of over 10,000. The independent ticket crossed the falls with over 2,500 majority. The "straightout republican" ticket polled only a little over 1,200 votes in a total vote of over 55,000. The total vote of the city, according to the congressional returns, was 55,521.

The vote polled for the various candidates for judges was as follows:

Fisher.....	52,594
Stewart.....	33,318
Duffy.....	33,232
Phelps.....	32,697
Garey.....	22,946
Gilmor.....	21,883
Pinkney.....	21,353
Reynolds.....	488
Maund.....	1,307
King.....	1,052

In the third district Hoblitzell's vote is 13,017, Lang's 9,029, Kimmell's 1,254, Lawrence Finnegan's 31, and a number scattering. Hoblitzell's majority over all is 3,608. His majority two years ago was 3,654.

In the fourth district Findlay's vote is 14,456 and Stockbridge's 12,793, the latter carrying the fifteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards by small majorities. Findlay's majority is 1,663. McLane's majority in 1880 was 2,162. Stockbridge received 757 less votes than did Maund, the republican candidate for Congress in 1880.

In the city precincts of the fifth district Chapman gets 2,030, and Holton 1,673, giving Chapman 366 majority. County districts however elect Holton.

Election Night in Chestertown.

Election night in Chestertown was one of the most quiet we have ever known. The general good order throughout the day was kept up at night. The judges' room was thronged as usual during the counting of the vote, and much interest was manifested and gratification expressed at the heavy vote here for Judge Wickes, our townsman. The count was over before 8 o'clock and the crowds repaired to the different political headquarters and telegraph office. All the districts in the county were heard from before nine o'clock, but the anxiety to hear from other counties in the judicial circuit, and from Baltimore, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania and other points, kept many up to a late hour. The boys kept bonfires blazing till the wee sma' hours, and "whiskey-fire" kept some boys of older growth up till daylight next morning. But there was no disorder or rowdyism of any kind that we have heard of, and only one arrest—that of a colored boy, Wm. Denby, for carrying a concealed weapon. The latter was arrested by officer Simpson with a razor secreted upon his person, and Justice Burgess committed him to jail for a hearing next morning. He was shortly after released.

Serenades.

On Wednesday night the Kent Cornet Band gave Judge Wickes a complimentary serenade. The Judge was too unwell to respond, but J. A. Pearce, Esq., in his behalf, appeared and invited the band and others present into the house to partake of refreshments, consisting of lemonade, cake and confectionery. The invitation was accepted, and during the intervals of music speeches were made in honor of the old bench. Mr. Pearce paid a high tribute to each of the three members and referred especially to Judge Stump and the persecution he had undergone. The company retired with cheers for the "old bench." On the way up town the band halted and paid its respects to Mr. Thomas S. Wickes, one of our merchants, who thanked them for the compliment.

The Excelsior Band also indulged in a serenade on the same night. Proceeding to the Voshell House calls were made for J. T. Rowley, Esq., who responded in a happy speech. Other gentlemen present also delivered short addresses.

H. Benton Holton Elected.

H. BENTON HOLTON, the successful republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district, is a brother of the late Dr. T. S. Holton, of this town, and is said to be a man of generous impulse and of considerable wealth. His tender care for his deceased brother's family speaks volumes in his favor. He is a great lover of horses, and it is said his stable includes numerous very fine and fast animals. He taught school in this county at one time and in 1861 married a sister of Hon. James A. Gary, late republican candidate for Governor. He was in the State Senate from Howard county in 1863.

ENLARGED.—Mr. H. A. Sparks has enlarged his store room by taking out the back partition and throwing the whole lower floor of the building into one room. If the floor could now be lowered and the ceiling plastered it would be still further improved.

Mr. T. D. Pierce has removed his boot and shoe business to his new stand, adjoining the bank, and has secured a very large and desirable store room by making out the partition and throwing both the lower rooms into one.

A LAD named Colburn, aged 12 years, attempted to jump from the platform of a train leaving Cambridge, and was caught beneath the wheels, which passed over one of his feet, crushing it terribly and breaking his leg. We have seen boys, and even men too, thus try to show their smartness on the Kent train. Sooner or later an accident will be the result.

THE fifteenth annual session of the Wilmington Conference will be held March 7, 1883, at Cambridge. Bishop Peck will preside. Though his name indicates small measure, yet it is said his proportions are so extensive that he carries the scales down at 350 pounds.

THE Crumpton cutting case was heard by the Queen Anne's court last Monday. Dr. Walter G. Wallis for cutting George Fennimore with a knife, was tried before the court, Messrs. John B. Brown, and W. Scott Roberts appearing in his defense. Guilty and fined $10 and costs.

THE Centreville *Record* thinks it not likely that prohibition will have a fair trial with one district in the county licensed to sell whiskey.

BE sure and attend the Festival at Millington next Friday and Saturday.

SALE NEXT WEEK.—Saturday, Nov. 18—Lewis C. Justis, as adm'r of John Nailor.

Major B. B. Wroth Speaks.

At the serenade of the Voshell House proprietors by the Excelsior Band on Wednesday night, Major B. B. Wroth was called for, and stepped forward and said:

Gentlemen of the Excelsior Band, and fellow-citizens: I congratulate you on your fine music; and also, the Democratic party on its great triumph, not only in this county, but throughout the land, and that we, as it were, without distinction of parties, have placed upon our Bench men of whom we are proud; Judges on whom, in the most perilous times, we can rely for justice in each and every instance; without fear, favor or affection; men whose records are without a spot as gentlemen and as judges. This great victory will be wafted, as it were, upon the wings of the wind from the Delaware to the Chesapeake, from the mountains to the sea, that we have achieved a great and mighty Democratic victory. Mr. Pearce before parting this evening said that he was voicing the feelings of Judge Wickes when he said the Judge felt highly complimented at the handsome majority given him in the judicial circuit, and especially in his own county, and that a more perfect gentleman than Judge Wickes was hard to find, and in equal praise of Judge Robinson, who had no opponent in the campaign.

NOVEL CASE IN COURT.—*A Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Refuses to Affirm or be Sworn.*—In the Baltimore Criminal Court last Monday a novel and interesting case was heard. J. Munkiewitz was at the bar charged with a common assault on Mrs. A. Caldwell, and the most important witness for the prosecution was Charles Vogel, a lad of 13 years. When called to the bar to testify he refused emphatically either to be sworn or to affirm, and it transpired that the refusal was due to the fact that the witness claimed that under court practices in Germany—his native country—no person is allowed to testify under oath or by affirmation under the age of 16. No persuasion could change the lad's decison, and the deputy State's attorney, W. F. Campbell, Esq., asked the court to compel him to give in his testimony, but Judge Pinkney said while the court could compel Vogel to testify, it could not compel him to be sworn. The case was postponed for one week, to admit of a possible change of mind on the part of the lad.

THE ELECTION IN OTHER STATES.

Overwhelming Democratic Majorities!

NEW YORK 191,545 MAJ'Y!

Pennsylvania 30,000!

Little Delaware Repudiates the Safe Burglar!—New Jersey Kicks the Navy Swindler Overboard!—Ben Butler Elected Governor of Massachusetts!—The Next Congress—House Democratic!—Senate Close!—President Arthur in Tears and Folger Sick at Heart!—Cameron Weeps and Conklin Sulks!

We give below a condensed statement of the result in some of the States voting last Tuesday. The figures show a wonderful uprising of the people against the present "stalwart" republican administration. A Washington dispatch very pertinantly suggests that President Arthur, in all probability, feels worse today than any other politician in the United States; Mr. George M. Robeson is the man whose reveries are next less to be envied, and Secretary Folger is not a bit happy. Robeson was so overwhelmed by the unexpected action of his outraged constituency in remanding him to a back seat that, according to the accounts which come to-day from his New Jersey home, he refuses to be comforted, and sits with bowed head in moody silence. Mr. Don Cameron is also not feeling so very well about this time.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The next Congress, as near as can be estimated from figures at hand, will be about as follows:

Democratic.....	197
Republican.....	128

In addition to this large democratic working majority in the House there is the possibility that the Senate may be uncomfortably close, as the complexion of several of the State Legislatures indicates the contingency of successful combinations on candidates, who, whatever else they may be, cannot be relied upon to assist in a republican organization.

PENNSYLVANIA.

McCormick, the democratic candidate for Congress in the fourteenth district, concedes the re-election of Barr, republican, by about 150 majority. Returns from the legislative districts are too meagre to form a correct estimate of the complexion of the next Legislature, but it is believed the republicans will have 10 majority in the Senate and the democrats a majority of from 3 to 5 in the House, thus giving the republicans a small majority on joint ballot. The last Senate stood: Republicans 32, democrats 18; House, republicans 122, democrats 79. The congressional delegation will stand 16 republicans and 12 democrats, including the Congressman at large. In the present Congress the republicans have 19 members and democrats 8.

Official and estimated returns from every county in the State, except Elk and Forest, give Pattison, democrat, for Governor, 32,122 plurality.

The following is the full vote for Governor in Philadelphia: Beaver, rep., 70,911; Pattison, dem., 67,307; Stewart, ind. rep., 8,075; Armstrong, labor, 682; Beaver's plurality, 3,604.

Hon. Saml. J. Randall is returned to Congress by the comfortable majority of 4,373. This makes Mr. Randall's eleventh term in Congress, during which time his character for ability and honesty have never been questioned.

NEW JERSEY.

The Congressional delegation from New Jersey will be as follows: First district, Ferrell, dem.; second, Brewer, rep.; third, Kean, rep.; fourth, Howey, rep.; fifth, Phelps, rep.; sixth, Fiedler, dem.; seventh, McAdo, dem. In the Legislature the democrats have a majority of one to three on joint ballot, and a U. S. Senator is to be elected.

INDIANA.

The returns received at Indianapolis yesterday show a net democratic gain of 6,449 at 540 voting places, which indicates a democratic majority of 10,000 in the State. The Legislature will probably stand: Senate—Democrats 27, Republicans 22; House—democrats 65, republicans 35.

A Clean Sweep in Delaware.

The democracy has made a clean sweep in Delaware, electing every State and county officer, with the possible exception of Lynch, candidate for sheriff in New Castle. The official vote will be necessary to decide the question, as Martin, his republican opponent, leads his ticket largely. The next Legislature will contain but a single republican Senator, Edward Betts, of Wilmington, who holds over. Eli Saulsbury will be returned to the United States Senate without opposition. The majority of Charles C. Stockley, the democratic candidate for Governor, is 1,987, and for Lore, dem. candidate for Congress, 1,876.

NEW YORK.

Full returns show the total vote of New York city for Congressman at large to be: Slocum 114,707, Carroll 49,876. Cleveland, democrat, for Governor, has a majority in the State estimated at 190,000. The republicans have lost from 4 to 6 Representatives in Congress. The Assembly is democratic by a large majority.

ILLINOIS.

The republicans will have a majority of from 3 to 5 on joint ballot in the Illinois Legislature, though the democrats probably have a majority in the House. The latest returns indicate that in Congressmen the republicans hold their own, while the democrats have gained the additional member given under the redistricting. The present delegation stands 13 republicans to 6 democrats.

VIRGINIA.

Later returns are more favorable to the democrats. A special from Richmond, Va., claims the election of Massey, democrat, Congressman-at-large, by 7,000 to 8,000 majority, also that the democrats have elected seven, and probably eight out of the ten Congressmen from Virginia.

BALTIMORE'S NEW POST-OFFICE.—The date for the laying of the corner-stone of the new post-office and court-house has been definitely fixed. The ceremonies will take place on the 21st inst., on which date the Grand Lodge of Maryland, A. F. and A. M., meets in annual sessions in that city. A committee of the Grand Lodge consisting of Messrs. George L. McCahan, C. C. Isaacs and R. H. Conway went to Washington last week and made a request to the Secretary of the Navy that the Marine band be ordered to Baltimore on the occasion. The secretary endorsed the request, recommending that it be granted, and upon its being presented to Col. McCauley, commandant of the marine barracks, he gave the necessary instructions. The details of the ceremonies have not yet been definitely determined upon. The corner-stone is now in place. The receptacle in it for the box to be furnished the government is one foot in length four inches deep and two inches wide. The box will be of copper, and will contain, as a contribution on the part of the government, a full set of coins from the $20 gold piece down to a nickel; a full set of postage stamps and a copy of the acts of Congress relating to the erection of the building. What documents or articles, if any, the city authorites and the Freemasons will contribute, is not yet known.

A LAWYER WHO SPOKE TOO SOON.—Just before the opening of a sealed verdict in Judge Finletter's court, Philadelphia, Thursday, that had been rendered by a jury which had been out all night deliberating upon a claim on some mechanics' liens, the lawyer for the plaintiff got in in time to say that he would suffer a nonsuit, so that he could have a new trial. When the verdict was opened it was found to be in the plaintiff's favor for $1,053. The lawyer tried to smile.

A DELAWARE phosphate manufacturer reports his sales the present season at over 6,000 tons.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the Excelsior Musical Association of this town, to their honorary members, took place at the court-house on Thursday evening. The house was packed and numbers were turned away from the doors for want of room. Miss Lizzie Kruger, of Baltimore, was the soloist of the evening and sang four pieces with good effect. She is perfect in composure upon the stage and has an excellent voice, under full control, for operatic and artistic singing. Her voice, however, lacked the fullness of Miss Hoover's and the sprightliness and music of Miss Parsons'.

Mr. Chas. Bubb's zither solos was a new feature and Mr. Howard P. Orem gave two clarionet solos. The Excelsior Band, with Prof. Perry C. Orem, leader, did its part to the satisfaction of every one.

It was announced by Mr. Thos. G. DeFord that the association would give a concert at Smyrna on Thursday evening next. He also referred to the importance of a town hall in Chestertown, and stated that the association had determined to take steps toward the erection of one at an early day, and that a public meeting to forward this object would be held next Monday evening. We wish them success.

THE town commissioners did not hold their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. The election being so close at hand doubtless the "fathers" were engaged with more important matters. And so the "hog question" still hangs undecided.

THE CONTEST OF THE BOYS.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the Kent Co., Agricultural Association will be held next Monday to consider the premium corn contest. The boys interested should give attention to the notice of the secretary in another column.

CHESTERTOWNERS have had the benefit of several free concerts this week. A patent medicine wagon with four fine horses attached drove through the streets and hauled up in front of the Voshell House on Monday night and four gentlemen performers entertained a large audience with very good vocal and instrumental music. The performances of "the baby" in the vocal and comic line were especially good. The concerts were repeated on election day and night and the performers were again successful in pleasing the multitude and selling the patent medicine.

THE "old building association" is expected to wind up its affairs to-night. With the dues and interest of this week, and some arrearages from several of the members, the association will be able to pay off all its members and close its books, a consummation devoutly to be wished by all concerned.

MRS. VENIE CROUSE, wife of Rev. T. O. Crouse, at St. Michaels, Md., has entirely lost the sight of one of her eyes, and it is feared the other is in danger. Their many friends will regret to hear of the sad affliction.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Walter H. Beck, assistant deputy in the county clerk's office, left for his future home in St. Louis, Mo., last Tuesday morning, after depositing his ballot for the "old bench," and Covington for Congress.

LAST Tuesday was a legal holiday but the public schools in this county were not closed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Change of time of steamer Enterprise. On and after Monday next the steamer "Enterprise" will leave Thompson's Wharf, Chestertown, at 6 o'clock P. M.; Newnam's 7.30; Quaker Neck at 7 and Centreville (Hooper's Wharf) at 8 o'clock. See advertisement next week. R. J. FOARD, President.

MARRIED:

In Camden, N. J., October 31, by Rev. Milton Relyea, MALCOLM G. SHUSTER, of this county, to Miss CLARIBEL HARVEY, of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.

DIED:

At the residence of James Beck, (of George) near Hanesville, Oct. 28, 1882, MARY BECK, in the 85th year of her age.

At her late residence, in Kennedyville, Mrs. CATHARINE L. wife of Joseph E. Weer, in the 51st year of her age.

In Chestertown, Nov. 4, 1882, of consumption, HARRY NEWELL, son of Levi and Mary E. Fiddis, aged 19 years, 1 month and 26 days.

At Canby, Minnesota, October 26, of typhoid fever, JOSIAH OLIVER, eldest son of Josiah M. Jones, formerly of Kent county, aged 18 years.

Near Edesville, October 17, WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, aged 35 years and 2 days.

One of the loved ones has left our number
For the dark and silent tomb;
Closed his eyes in deathless slumber,
Fading in his early bloom.

No more that voice we loved to hear,
Shall fill his family's listening ear;
No more his tones shall join to swell
The songs that of a Saviour tell.

That welcome face, the sparkling eye,
And sprightly form must buried lie,
Deep in the cold and silent gloom,
The rayless night that fills the tomb.
God tells us by this mournful death,
How vain and fleeting is our breath,
And bids our souls prepare to meet,
The trial of His judgment seat.

SERVICE to-morrow (Sunday) at Shrewsbury Church at 10½ A. M., and I. U. at 3 P. M.

REMOVAL.
T. D. PIERCE has removed his BOOT AND SHOE STORE across the street adjoining the Kent National Bank. Call and see him in his new quarters. n4-3t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—
A JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGE, nearly new. Apply to J. W. PERKINS, n4-3t. LYNCH'S, MD.

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY,
A Well-Improved, Medium-sized FARM, in Kent, Cecil, or Queen Anne's counties. Address with full particulars, P. F. S., n4-tf. Chesterville, Kent co., Md.

WANTED—To Hire for the next year Two Good Working Men with Families, to work on the Farm. One to occupy the house where I formerly lived, and the other the corner house. Houses and Gardens found and liberal wages paid if well recommended.
Apply to BEVINS MORRIS, n4-tf. Morgan's Creek Neck.

FOR SALE—
150 Head of YOUNG EWES; 5 SHROPSHIRE Buck LAMBS; also, Two GOOD DRIVERS—mare and horse, both Young and Sound. All on easy terms.
Apply to W. E. JARRELL, n4-3t. Chesterville, Kent co., Md.

L. A. KENDALL,
LANKFORD, Kent County, Md.,
Offers his services to the people of Kent county as a PRACTICAL PRUNER. Young Peach Trees, Pear Trees and Grape Vines a specialty. also, grafting done in season. Terms moderate. Address the above. n4-tf.

FOR RENT.
Having moved into my new building I will rent the STORE and DWELLING adjoining which I formerly occupied. Apply to W. HUDGINS, Nov. 4—3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1883:
SEVERAL DWELLINGS and STORES in Chestertown, eligibly located.
Apply to C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTY. July 8, 1882—tf.

FOR SALE—
or RENT for balance of the year, the "Rockwell House," in Chestertown. This building is very prominently located, and is a first class stand for a Restaurant or other business. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y. April 1—tf.

FOR RENT,
For the Year 1883,
A Large and Comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE*, with a STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, corner of Cannon and Mill Sts.
aug5-tf. J. M. VANDYKE.

NEW FRUITS.
Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Florida Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, &c., at SPARKS' nov4. opp. Court House.

ALL kinds of BACON furnished at shortest notice at as low prices as can be bought in town, at
s30. W. H. LAMBERT'S.

WANTED.—A young man of good habits, as clerk in a village store. One having some experience desired. Apply to the NEWS office. Nov. 11-3t.

BOY WANTED—Well-grown and Intelligent, to help do general work about a store in this town. Apply to WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, November 4, 1882—6t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.
The ladies of Millington will hold a FESTIVAL and TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER for the benefit of the Episcopal Chapel next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18. 1t.

COUNTY COMMIS'RS' NOTICE.
The Public will take notice that SASSAFRAS RIVER BRIDGE is undergoing repairs, therefore travel over said bridge is suspended till further notice. By order T. W. RUSSELL,
Nov. 11-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

ESTATE of DR. W. H. MEETEER.
I hereby constitute HOPE H. BARROLL my agent to collect, and sue in my name, for all bills due the estate of Dr. W. H. Meeteer, dec'd, and authorize him to receive all monies and receipt for the same. M. H. MEETEER,
n11-3t. Exec'x of Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer.

STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE
FOR SALE.
A Stable and Carriage House, lately built, and in good order and repair, will be sold for cash or on time. Purchaser to remove the same from the premises on Water street.
M. H. MEETEER.
For particulars apply to
n11-2t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
A SMALL FARM, NEAR GALENA,
FOR RENT or SALE. It contains 30 Acres, lays between Galena and Georgetown, and is especially suited to truck. A comfortable House and out-buildings.
Apply to Mr. JERE. PEACOCK, Galena, or Mrs. M. LYNCH, near Chester River bridge.
Nov. 11, 1882—3t*

WANTED AN ACTIVE and energetic MAN to sell the celebrated SINGER SEWING MACHINE in Kent county.
To the right man a good position is offered.
Address THE SINGER MANF'G CO.,
n11-4t.* 13 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.
The members of the Executive Committee of the Kent Co. Agl. Association are hereby notified to meet at its Hall on
MONDAY NEXT, 13th inst.,
At 2½ o'clock P. M.
Parties measuring, and BOYS competing for PREMIUM CORN are expected to report to the Secretary prior to the day of meeting.
Members are requested to attend.
By order, HENRY T. MASSEY, Sec.
Nov. 11—1t.

DENTISTRY.
Talk is Cheap When it is not Backed Up.
IF you want any Dentistry done, teeth Filled, Inserted or Extracted (with or without Gas,) call and see me and if I don't give you as good a job as any Dentist in the United States, I will return your money. J. T. TWILLEY,
Nov. 11-3m. Chestertown.

CAUTION NOTICES.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned known as the Howard Place, Upper Bloomfield and Lower Bloomfield, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be rigidly enforced. GEO. W. HOWARD.
Nov. 11, 1882—3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farm "Weymouth," on which I reside, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. I shall prosecute all trespassers.
Nov. 4—3t* W. S. THOMPSON.

NOTICE.—All persons are forewarned not to trespass on my premises with dog or gun, or otherwise, on or after this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
Nov. 4—3t. WILLIAM WATTS.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises on which I reside, near Galena, after this date. I will prosecute all who disregard this notice.
Nov. 4—3t. HENRY J. GRAY.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date November 3, 1882.
JOHN RODNEY.
n4-3t* JOHN M. RODNEY.

NOTICE.—All persons are forewarned not to trespass upon my premises with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
Oct. 28—3t* MARY M. E. HEPBRON.

NOTICE.—Gunners and all others are cautioned against trespassing upon my premises either by gunning upon or crossing over the same. I shall prosecute all trespassers to the full extent of the law.
Oct. 28—3t. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the Page farm near Edesville, on which I reside, after this date. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
Oct. 28—3t. HARRY S. FRANCIS.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon these premises, including the shores of H. M. Robinson, after this date, with dog or gun. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted.
Oct. 28—3t* H. M. ROBINSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, with dog, gun or otherwise, upon either of my farms in Morgan's Creek Neck (occupied respectively by Jno. Greenwood of Wm and Jno. B. Harris) after this date. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
Oct. 28—3t* P. A. M. BROOKS.

NOTICE.—All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass with gun, dog or otherwise upon the farms occupied by John H. Gibson and Wm. L. Bowers, after this date. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.
Oct. 28—3t. R. L. RAYMOND.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near I. U. Church, with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
Oct. 28—3t* DANI