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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... JAN. 19, 1884.

COMPTROLLER-ELECT TURNER will enter upon his official duties next Tuesday.

JUDGE EDWARD GREEN BRADFORD, of the United States District Court, died at his residence at Wilmington, Del., Wednesday morning.

THE new water-works at Havre de Grace were thoroughly tested on Wednesday in the presence of a large concourse of citizens and invited guests, and pronounced perfectly satisfactory.

COL. THOMAS HUGHLETT has been appointed clerk of the circuit court of Talbot county to succeed Mr. Turner, recently elected State Comptroller.

GOV. MCLANE sent a special message to the Legislature of Maryland on Wednesday transmitting six bills in relation to labor and kindred matters, with recommendations in regard to them.

JUDGE EDMUNDS has been elected president pro tem. of the United States Senate. No better selection could have been made from among the republican majority.

REV. J. E. SENEKER, a Lutheran minister, of Woodstock, Va., slipped on the ice while walking along the street of Cabin Hill last Tuesday and was instantly killed.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a contract made on Sunday is valid and binding, and as capable of being enforced as one made upon any other day of the week.

A LOUISVILLE clergyman proposes to make dancing harmless by having the two sexes dance in separate rooms. The ladies would never permit the inauguration of such a plan in leap year, and we don't blame them a bit.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—The Baltimore *Sun* Almanac for 1884 came duly to hand last week and we have since had time to examine it. As a book of reference it has no superior if an equal in any publication of the kind we have seen. The information it contains is not only of such extensive and diversified character, but its compact form and admirable arrangement are among its greatest advantages.

THE tongsmen of Queen Anne's county have recently held two meetings with the object of memorializing the Legislature in reference to their interests. At the first meeting a committee was appointed to draft a petition to be presented to the Legislature, and the second meeting was merely to adopt it. The petition sets forth several amendments to the present oyster law.—Among the changes is a revision that no summer planting be allowed throughout the State.

THE trial of Jas. Nutt for the killing of C. L. Dukes was begun at Pittsburg last Monday morning. The day was consumed in obtaining a jury. The jury, as a whole, was considered an excellent one. Gen. Blakely, one of the counsel for the defense, said: "My work is done. It was my duty to see that a good jury was obtained. A schoolboy could conduct the defense with that jury and obtain an acquittal." Senator Voorhees is of counsel for the defense.

A MILLIONAIRE'S SAD DEATH.

Charles Delmonico, the Great New York Restauranteur Frozen to Death in the New Jersey Mountains.

The body of Chas. Delmonico, of New York, who disappeared from his home Jan. 5, was found last Monday morning by two boys tramping in the woods of the Orange mountains, New Jersey. There were no marks of violence upon the body, and no evidence of robbery. The body was in a deep gully alongside the Northfield road, on Orange mountain, near Mr. Davis Colimore's place, and about a mile below Gen. McClellan's residence. Mr. Delmonico probably walked off the road into the gully during the darkness and storm.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning John Dieffinthal, who works for a farmer on Orange mountain, while driving from Montclair to Orange, saw a man leaning wearily against a fence. It was at the junction of the Mountain road, leading from Orange to Montclair. It is certain now that the man was Mr. Delmonico. He hailed Dieffinthal and begged for shelter.—The farmer said that the speech of the wayfarer was so thick that he could scarcely understand him. Mr. Delmonico's speech has been thick since his trouble has come on him. The night was bitterly cold, but the farmer, who, of course, did not recognize the wanderer, was afraid of tramps, and instead of taking the man into the wagon drove on after directing him to Orange, a mile distant. The wanderings of the unfortunate man from this point can only be conjectured. He probably went aimlessly along the road on the mountain, until overcome with cold he lay down and was frozen to death.

Mr. Delmonico has been under treatment for serious mental troubles in his house in New York for many weeks past, and a great part of the time he has been confined to his house, and under care of a man employed to watch him. On Saturday, January 5, he left the house shortly after noon, as if for a walk. He was unaccompanied and declined to permit any one to go with him. When he failed to return that night a general police alarm was sent out and a systematic search for the missing man was begun. He was traced into New Jersey, and the railroads and North river ferries were closely watched. A pair of gloves and some torn fragments of letters which had belonged to Mr. Delmonico were found in the outskirts of Newark, and fears were entertained that Mr. Delmonico had drowned himself in the Passaic canal near by, and search was made there. Mr. Delmonico lived at No. 229 West Fourteenth street, New York, with his sister Cora, his nephew Christ and a niece.

The Delmonico estate, still worth many millions, will go to his sister Cora and his other relatives. The business that Charles Delmonico carried on will be appreciated when it is recalled that at the three restaurants in New York are employed in all 375 waiters and 50 cooks. In addition to these are 60 minor employes.

HOMEOPATHIC SOCIETY OF DELAWARE AND THE PENINSULA.—Pursuant to a call issued at a preliminary meeting of the physicians of Wilmington, the physicians of Delaware and the peninsula met in Wilmington Jan. 10, in the hall of the Young Men's Republican Club, on Market street, above Sixth street, and organized a society. There were present over twenty physicians from the city and peninsula.

The society met at 11 A. M. After appointing a committee to nominate officers for the following year and framing constitution and by-laws, composed of Drs. J. Paul Lukens, Peter Cooper and Sylvester Chadwick, they adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. On reassembling the committee reported on constitution and by-laws and recommended the nomination of the following officers: Dr. L. Kittenger, of Wilmington, president; Dr. T. H. Cooper, Chestertown, vice-president; Dr. J. H. Rile, Wilmington, secretary; Dr. J. Paul Lukens, Wilmington, corresponding secretary; Dr. Kennedy, Middletown, treasurer; censors, Drs. Negendank, Wilmington; C. O. Swinney, Smyrna; J. Crumbaugh, Hockessin; which were elected.

The society appointed their next meeting to be held at Rehoboth on the 2d Thursday in July.

Two representatives were elected to represent the society in the American National Institute of Homeopathy.

The physicians present outside of Wilmington were: Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown; Dr. Swinney, of Smyrna; Dr. Dawson, of Milford; Dr. Crumbaugh, of Hockessin; Dr. Kennedy, of Middletown.

After business necessary to organization was finished an original paper on clinical medicine was read by Dr. Chadwick, which caused considerable discussion among the members.

The meeting was highly interesting and the members present highly enthusiastic. Letters from other physicians of the peninsula were received signifying their appreciation of the efforts to form a society and their intention to join it.

There are about fifty homeopathic physicians on the peninsula. A few years ago there were not a half dozen. The increase has been very rapid and is still growing.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE.—Mr. Samuel Dadde, residing in Corsica Neck, had quite a rough experience in Chester river on Saturday, the 5th inst. He had been over in Kent and on his way home in his canoe got very cold and in rounding Holton Point he grounded on a reef, and had to jump from his boat in water nearly waist deep and made his way as best he could through ice and water to shore. When he reached land his clothes were frozen to him and his strength well nigh gone. His escape from freezing was narrow.—*Cru. Observer.*

TAXING MORTGAGES.

We think the time has now come for the taxation of mortgages. It could work no hardship to the mortgagor, because money is abundant, and as the principle to our mind is clearly right, there should be no further delay in the equalization of taxation by requiting mortgages to bear their just proportion of the burdens of taxation. In levying this tax an exemption might be made of mutual building associations, and possibly some other class of such securities.

It is manifestly unjust to exempt a class of property from taxation which is acknowledged by every one to be of the best kind. The holder of such property is perfectly secure in its possession—has thrown around it all the safeguards that law can give—gets his profits promptly and remuneratively—can sell the same and realize in full or at a profit upon his investment at any time. Wherefore then should the possessor of such property go "Scott free" of all taxes? Whatever reason there might have been for such exemption in the past in the way of inducement to capital, no such reason exists now, and the continued exemption will be an outrage upon the already heavily taxed people of the State. Repeal the exemption and that right early, is now the cry from all quarters of the State that goes up to the present Legislature.

On our fourth page will be found TAX COMMISSIONER WOOLFORDS's views upon this subject, and we hope all our readers will give attention thereto. Commissioner Woolford has a "level head" upon matters of this kind, and his strong advocacy of all measures looking to the equalization of taxation proves him to be a faithful public officer—faithful to the people—and not to be swerved from the path of duty by either the threats or cajolery of big corporations or wealthy bondholders.

HOW SENATORS ARE MADE!

As usual we see it stated by the papers—the republican papers especially—that Payne's success in Ohio over Pendleton was brought about by the "wholesale purchase of votes." And then the very next sentence is as follows: "I do not believe that Payne himself had anything to do directly with it. I believe him an honorable and pure man." In regard to Maryland, that most unreliable of all unreliable newspapers—the Baltimore *American*—is characteristically reckless in its charges against prominent democrats concerning the present Senatorial contest at Annapolis. Yet, as in the Ohio case, it takes care to fail in definitely locating the corruption. In one breath it declares that "it is the custom in Maryland to pay the lobby $10,000" by the successful candidate for Senator, and the next utterance is to the effect that "Ex-Gov. Whyte never paid the money and no one would have ever dared to ask him to do it. Senator Gorman, his successor, did not do it either," but "George Colton expended $20,000 for electioneering purposes" in the latter's interest.

Now, what we should like to know is, how Payne's election in Ohio could be brought about by the corrupt use of immense sums of money—in the "wholesale purchase of votes"—without some knowledge or complicity upon the part of Payne himself? He is a pure man—an honorable man—is he? *Somebody* spends a hundred thousand dollars to make him Senator. He knows nothing of it! What a self-sacrificing individual that somebody must be!

Ex-Gov. Whyte did not give ten thousand, O, no; no one would be bold enough to even ask him to do it. But we are clearly left to infer that "somebody" did it for him. "Gorman his successor, did not do it either," but a little more definitely we are told that Geo. Colton was the "somebody" in his case, and expended $20,000 for "electioneering purposes." And so on clear down—or up—the line. The Senatorship is always corruptly obtained and yet the man most to be benefitted has no part in the corruption. What nonsense!

Politicians, and their ways, in many cases are "past finding out"—bad enough we know—and Maryland politicians and aspirants are not an exception; but we do not believe that any one of the honorable gentlemen named for the high trust of United States Senator will consent to buy his election. But whether we are correct in this belief or not, we are certain of one thing and that is, if the lobby is the recipient of a $10,000 fee in the interest of any man, that man will know something about it. More than this—that man will pay the money! And if such corrupt methods are resorted to the guilty parties should be traced out and punished. These indefinite charges of corruption mingled with flattering personalities are all bosh.

We don't believe that Payne bought his election in Ohio. Pendleton has disappointed the just expectations of his State and the country. When elected Senator he was regarded as among the foremost men of the nation—a brilliant orator, lawyer, statesman, politician. His record there is about as tame as the tamest, and his constituents have concluded to supplant him with a man of more force—and Payne is said to be that man. He should at least have a fair trial.

We do not believe either that the present honorable Senator from Maryland—Jas. B. Groome will attempt to purchase with money his re-election. Nor will our worthy Comptroller, Thomas J. Keating, stain his clear record now by engaging in corrupt means to attain an honorable ambition. The venerable ex-Governor Thomas, another of the gentlemen named, is beyond the reach of any such suspicion, and Judges E. K. Wilson and John M. Robinson are too incorruptible themselves to think of attempting to corrupt others. John B. Brown is also mentioned prominently in the Senatorial controversy, and should the honor fall upon him he will worthily wear it, but will never belittle himself by using his money to secure it. A more honorable array of names is not often found entering a political contest than those above mentioned, and yet neither of these may win the prize. Another gentleman, as honorable and as pure, may be struck by the senatorial lightning, and yet not expend a penny to effect it. So seems the possibilities at this writing.

GO SLOW!

The Annapolis *Republican* suggests that the Democratic members of the Legislature should have a conference on the Tariff question and "formulate a method by which the party in Maryland may be guided during the coming Presidential contest."

Go slow, Brother Colton, go slow!

We lost the last Presidential election by the "Tariff for Revenue only" plank in the platform—with Dorsey's flood of $2 greenbacks to assist—and the same result will surely follow this year if we are not wise. The Tariff question is a two-edged sword and without care in the handling will cut somebody's fingers.

MARYLAND SENATORS.

The Baltimore *Sun* of last Monday gave a "pen and ink sketch" of all the Maryland Senators. Concerning the representative from Kent, Capt. Burchinal, it has the following:

On the Eastern Shore, Kent and Somerset elected republican Senators, Messrs. W. D. Burchinal and Thomas S. Hodson, in place, respectively, of Senators Hepbron and Brattan, democrats. Capt. Burchinal was born in Dover, Del., October 4, 1832, and began his career in Kent county as a clerk in the store of T. W. Eliason, Sr., at Chestertown. In 1861 he was commissioned second lieutenant in company D, Second Regiment Eastern Shore of Maryland Militia, and rose to the rank of captain of company A. In February, 1865, he was commissioned quartermaster of the Eleventh Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry. After the close of the war he became active in local politics, and was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1868. In 1869 he was appointed inspector of customs at Baltimore by Collector Thomas, and afterwards made assistant cashier of customs, which position he resigned in 1872. In 1873 he received the republican nomination for county clerk of Kent, but was defeated. In 1876 he was appointed deputy collector of customs at Baltimore under Collector Thomas, and retained that position throughout Mr. Thomas' official term. In 1883 he was nominated by the republicans for Senator from Kent, and was elected over his opponent, Mr. W. B. Usilton, by a majority of six votes.

THE Catholic fair at Galena last Saturday netted $98.

BALLOTING FOR SENATOR.

The Maryland Legislature began voting at noon on Tuesday for a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. James Black Groome, whose term expires in March, 1885. The democrats voted for are Judge John M. Robinson and Hon. Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's; Senator J. B. Groome, of Cecil; Hon. Philip F. Thomas, of Talbot; Judge Ephraim K. Wilson, of Worcester. The two houses voted separately and viva voce. The whole number of members is 117, of which 26 are in the Senate and 91 in the House; necessary to a choice 59 in the full Legislature.—Three Senators and two Delegates were absent, making 54 necessary to a choice. The vote was as follows:

	Senate.		House.		Total.
Robinson	6	...	18	...	24
Westcott	2	...	20	...	22
Groome	4	...	17	...	21
Thomas	1	...	14	...	15
Wilson	3	...	9	...	12
Keating	0	...	8	...	8
Dixon	5	...	0	...	5
Creswell	2	...	3	...	5
	23		89		112

Messrs. Westcott, Creswell and Dixon are republicans.

Two ballots were taken on Wednesday, resulting as follows:

FIRST VOTE.	Senate.		House.		Total.
Robinson	6	...	19	...	25
Thomas	1	...	16	...	17
Groome	4	...	13	...	17
Creswell	2	...	14	...	16
Wilson	3	...	11	...	14
Westcott	4	...	5	...	9
Keating	0	...	7	...	7
McComas	1	...	4	...	5
Dixon	4	...	0	...	4
Hamilton	0	...	1	...	1
	25		90		115

SECOND VOTE.	Senate.		House.		Total.
Robinson	6	...	17	...	23
Thomas	1	...	20	...	21
Wilson	4	...	12	...	16
Groome	3	...	11	...	14
Creswell	2	...	9	...	11
Westcott	4	...	4	...	8
Keating	0	...	6	...	6
McComas	1	...	5	...	6
Dixon	4	...	1	...	5
Urner	0	...	3	...	3
Holton	0	...	1	...	1
Stone	0	...	1	...	1
	25		90		115

The Latest by Telegraph.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S BALLOTING.

By telegram we received the following in regard to the balloting on Thursday and Friday:

Robinson	21
Thomas	19
Groome	17
Wilson	13
Keating	8

FRIDAY'S BALLOTING.

The first ballot on Friday resulted as follows:

Robinson	24
Wilson	15
Groome	19
Thomas	16
Dixon	14
Keating	8
Graham	3
Westcott	1
Latrobe	1
Adreon	3

Of the Kent members Senator Burchinal voted uniformly for Mr. Westcott, Wilson for Groome, and Adkinson for Keating. The balloting will be continued every day until a choice is effected. Opinions are very conflicting as to the final result; many persons believe the mantle will fall on either Gov. Thomas or Judge Wilson, but the increased vote for Senator Groome in the latest ballots apparently gives him an even chance with any of them.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday concludes a strong editorial in favor of a constitutional convention with the statement that—"The news from Annapolis justifies the expectation that a large majority of the members of both parties in the House and in the Senate favor an early submission to the popular vote."

JUDGE CARMICHAEL'S VIEWS.

Judge Carmichael, who was president of the constitutional convention of 1867, is opposed "on general grounds" to a call by the present legislature. He favors an independent Court of Appeals and is opposed to the present three judge system, though he thinks the latter has worked very well. In regard to the proposition to submit one judge learned in the law for the present orphans' court system, Judge Carmichael thinks about the only thing it would accomplish would be to provide places for lawyers.

With regard to constitutional provisions for the prevention of bribery at elections, the Judge said he would like to see all laws relating to bribery and corrupting of voters swept from the statute books. If public sentiment did not condemn these practices no law could be framed which would accomplish that purpose, and it seemed to him that the passage of such laws simply tended to aggravate the enormity of the crime without contributing anything to its prevention.

TO MAKE PEOPLE VOTE.

In the House of Delegates, last Tuesday, Mr. Brady, of Baltimore county, obtained leave to introduce a bill to impose a fine of $5 on every qualified voter in the State who fails to cast a ballot at general elections, provided the failure so to do is not caused by sickness or absence from place of registration. The bill compels judges of election to send lists of those who do not vote to the clerks of courts, who will summons them to appear before the presiding judges to be excused or fined. The money received from the fines is to go to the school fund.

We sympathize fully with Mr. Brady's idea of the duty of voters to cast their ballots, but his bill is impracticable. As well attempt to compel church-goers to pray or confirmed old bachelors to marry!

THE MAILS.—We are requested to say that on and after the 24th inst., the mail will be received in Chestertown at 2 P. M.

VENDUES.—Wednesday, Jan. 23—M. deK. Smith, executor of Edw Slaughter, at the late residence of deceased.

Monday, Jan. 28—Mrs. Lydia A. Willis, Locust Grove.

THE "Monumental Band" serenaded Mr. Frank Casey and his bride at their residence on Water street last Monday night. The boys say they got lots of cake and were treated royally by the happy couple.

CHILD FOUND.—A new born child was found buried in a wooden box on the eastern outskirts of Chestertown yesterday week. The unusual place of burial and other suspicious circumstances led Mr. John Bordley, coroner, to hold an inquest. The evidence before the jury revealed the fact that the child was the offspring of a colored woman and was born dead.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—Present, Judges Walker, Ryland and Stevens.

George T. Williams, executor of Hannah R. Lucas, filed his first administration account.

The last will and testament of Thomas Cuff was admitted to probate.

C. A. Leary, adm'r of George Leary, filed his account of sales of the personal estate.

Adeline J. Gorsuch was indentured to James B. Merritt.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., were installed Jan. 7, 1884, by Major Rhen F. Perkins, Deputy Grand Master; N. G., C. M. Lucas; V. G., Nathan M. Marcuse; Secretary, E. C. Reiche; Treasurer, Jas. W. Chapman; Chapisin, S. C. Roberts; R. S. to N. G., Wm. G. Fallowfield; L. S. to N. G., Wm. A. Burk; R. S. to V. G., Chas. J. Reiche; L. S. to V. G., S. C. Lecompt; Conductor, Colin F. Stam; Warden, Wm. T. Sutton; O. G., John N. Dodd; I. S. G., W. Hudgins; R. S. S., Chas. S. Smith; L. S. S., Thos. G. Wroth; Rep. to Grand Lodge, S. C. Roberts.

MATRIMONIAL.

Beck—Walker.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of this town was filled to overflowing last Thursday by persons desirous of witnessing the marriage of Mr. WALTER H. BECK, of St. Louis, formerly of Chestertown, and Miss ANNA E. WALKER, eldest daughter of Judge Wm. S. Walker. The ceremony was announced for twelve o'clock M., and promptly at that hour the wedding party arrived at the church, and entering moved up the aisle to the chancel front—Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Mr. P. M. Brooks, the ushers, leading, Mr. and Mrs. Walker following next and then the bride and groom. Mrs. Rolph performed a wedding march upon the organ as the contracting parties entered, and Rev. S. C. Roberts, in clear and distinct utterances, read the beautiful marriage ceremony of the church, and pronounced them man and wife. Among the visitors from a distance present were Dr. W. H. Gale and wife, of Somerset; Mrs. W. H. Archer and daughter Lizzie, of Harford; Mrs. Wm. P. Patterson and Miss Hattie Sudler of Baltimore. From the church the wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's parents near town, and after a short stay left on the 2 P. M. train for a short wedding tour to New York and other points. They expect to return here next Monday or Tuesday when a reception will be held, after which they will leave for their western home. Our young friend Walter was for several years a deputy in the clerk's office, and was deservedly popular with our people generally. We wish them perfect matrimonial bliss and abundant success in all life's undertakings.

Lambert—Davis.

On Tuesday evening last MR. WM. H. LAMBERT, Jr., one of our young merchants, and MISS LAURA T. DAVIS, daughter of ex-sheriff C. H. Davis, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Aldred, of the M. E. Church, and took place at the residence of the bride's parents on High street. A large company, composed principally of members of the two families, were present and a few others, among them Dr. Peter Cooper, of Wilmington. A splendid supper was set in 10 o'clock and refreshments served at 11, after which the newly made bride took her departure from the old homestead, and with her husband proceeded to establish themselves in their new quarters on Maple avenue. The bride and groom both were the recipients of handsome presents. "Harry" and "Dolly" both have the best wishes of our community for their future happiness and prosperity.

Stephens—Finelli.

The Philadelphia *Times* gives the following account of the marriage of Mr. WM B. STEPHENS, son of Wm. W. Stephens, Esq., of this county, to MISS BEATRICE E. FINELLI, of Philadelphia.

"Last Thursday evening, January 10th, Miss Beatrice Elliott Finelli, a daughter of Nunzio Finelli, and Wm. B. Stephens, of Kent county, Md., were united in marriage at the P. E. Church of the Transfiguration, Thirty-fourth and Woodland avenue, which was thronged by the many friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Conrad. The bridesmaids were Miss Clara Finelli, a sister of the bride, and Miss Stella Stephens, a sister of the groom. The groomsmen were Messrs. Caleb Coleman and Adam Diehl. The ushers were Messrs. Benjamin Alrich, Frank Nesbaum, Charles Birnbaum, Richard Childs and Marshall Montgomery. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 3403 Walnut street, from 8 until 12 o'clock. Four hundred invitations had been issued, and the mansion was filled with guests. The rooms and hallways were decorated with flowers and trailing vines of smilax and presented a beautiful appearance. During the evening music was furnished by the Germania Orchestra. The happy couple left the same night for a trip to New York."

The wedding party, including some twenty or thirty relatives and friends, came down on a special car last Tuesday, and were met at Worton Station and conveyed from thence in carriages to "Ingram Hall," a fine estate in Worton Point, where the happy couple will make their future home. Here a reception was given the same evening and about 150 persons were present. The bride and groom were both the recipients of valuable presents—among them a splendid silver service from the bride's mother. At the reception the bride was dressed in a handsome white satin with very little jewelry, and only a spray of orange blossoms in her hair.—She is a pretty brunette, of medium height, with black hair and eyes. The groom was in full dress and on this occasion is reported as looking even more handsome than usual.

Jones—Corey.

From Simon Sharp.

A little ripple on the surface of our usually quiet social life occurred on the 9th instant, on the occasion of the wedding of MR. HARRY P. JONES and MISS MINNIE A. COREY. The day was unpropitious and lowering, but about 4 P. M. the sun appeared and at 6 "the silken cord that binds two loving hearts in one" was made fast by the popular pastor of Salem M. E. Church amid the roseate splendors of the glowing twilight. Whatever may be the clouds or storms they may be destined to encounter, may the evening of their life be as radiant and beautiful as was that of their marriage. The reception at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John W. Corey, was numerously attended, and the young folks have quietly settled down to the details of housekeeping on the old Frasier farm near Fairlee.

Shallcross—Bennett.

Reported for the Kent News.

The marriage of our enterprising young merchant, MR. J. W. SHALLCROSS, with MISS SUSIE, the lovely daughter of J. R. Bennett, Esq., has kept the young people of our village in a state of pleasurable excitement in anticipation of that event. For a week, prior to the wedding day, nearly every arrival of the cars brought friends to participate in the enjoyment of the festivities. It reminded us of one of the good old-fashioned Southern weddings, the pleasant hospitalities of which have long since passed out of fashion.—When the day at last arrived clouds overshadowed the heavens and alternate showers of rain and dashes of snow promised to disappoint the hopes of many a fair one; but toward the middle of the day the skies cleared, and as the hour approached and the sun shone the exclamation of all was: "Are you not glad that Miss Susie will have a nice day?" An hour before the time for the ceremony to begin the church was crowded, and but for the polite attentions of Mr. James Bennett, the brother of the bride, and of Mr. Warren, who appears always to be the right man in the right place, many would have been unable to obtain sitting or even standing room.—At last the commencement of the wedding march, skillfully executed by young Mr. Warren, announced the arrival of the bridal party. The ushers, James Bennett, James Bolton, Spencer Comegys and William Shallcross, followed by the bride and groom, proceeded to the altar, where the Rev. Mr. Reese, in a solemn and impressive manner, read the marriage service and pronounced them man and wife. It is only necessary to say of the groom that he looked supremely proud and happy. The bride was attired in white, *en traine*, with veil that enveloped her form, and which caught up with orange flowers, fell in graceful folds over her sweet and lovely face. As her clear, young voice, in low but distinct and unfaltering tones, plighted her troth, no one, of all that audience, but was impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and many were the heartfelt wishes that her life might be bright and unclouded. The newly married couple with their relatives and friends proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegant supper and refreshments awaited them. At a late hour, after a delightful evening, the guests dispersed and the groom took his sweet wife to the home he had prepared for her in the village, where we hope they will enjoy many years of happy married life. The bride was the recipient of many valuable as well as beautiful presents. As we looked upon our host and hostess that evening, with their large and interesting family around them, we could but think that the music of marriage bells would soon become an accustomed sound to those who were surrounded by such bright and lovely faces. CITIZEN,

Kennedyville, Md.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Transportation Company was held in Chestertown on Wednesday last, and after careful consideration it was determined to increase the capitol stock of the company from twenty thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars, with the view to the building of another boat at an early day. The old officers of the company declined a re-election, and the following were elected—the president to serve out Capt. Foard's unexpired term:

President—Joel C. Slaughter, of Kent.
Secretary—C. F. Harley, of Centreville.
Treasurer—W. Harrison Newnam, Q. Anne's.
Directors—C. W. Spry, W. E. Jarrell, R. J. Foard, J. C. Slaughter and J. E. Nickerson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of the Kent County Agricultural Society took place on Monday last with the following result: President, Thomas J. Willis; vice-president, John W. Corey; corresponding secretary, John Gale; recording secretary, J. P. Nicholson; treasurer, Wm. T. Nicholson; librarian, Elias Walraven; auditing committee, R. Nicholson, W. W. Stephens and T. C. Parsons. The treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of $324.51. Besides this the club owns its buildings and land clear of encumbrance. The buildings are probably worth $1,800 and the land is readily worth $2,000.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—Messrs. Richard W. Jones, Cornelius J. Scott and James A. Pearce, composing the school board for Kent county, recently re-appointed by the Circuit Court, held a meeting last Saturday and organized by re-electing R. W. Jones, president, and Major E. F. Perkins, secretary, treasurer and examiner.

A VISIT TO FLORIDA.—Mr. Wm. W. Parks and wife, of this county, left here by rail from Lynch's station last Thursday for a visit to Florida, where they expect to remain until the first of March if they can be coutented there. Mr. Parks thinks it possible that he may invest in a grove while in the land of the orange, and will make his home during his stay there with his daughter—Mrs. Maggie Pell, who has been there for some time, and in whose interest he is in part prompted to make the trip. He hopes also to be benefitted in health. We hope Mr. Parks may not become so infatuated with orange culture as to cause him to take up his permanent residence there, as we should dislike very much to loose so good a citizen from Kent.

THE ice-boat Maryland visited Chester river last Wednesday and came up as far as Chestertown where she lay all night. She was visited by a large number of persons who took great interest in the inspection of her curious build, powerful engines, &c. She returned to the city Thursday morning. The "Corsica" had opened the track out of the river before the Maryland's arrival.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Walter S. Hill, of the firm of Hutchinson & Hill, Philadelphia, made us a friendly call one day this week. Mr. Hill states that the firm's New York house was very successful in handling peaches the past season. A large proportion of the shipments from Kennedyville and other points on the Kent railroad went direct to New York. In the latter market peaches netted 20 cents per basket more than in Philada.

REV. W. M. STRAYER, of the M. P. Church, has been confined to his room—most of the time to his bed—for ten days past with a severe cold, consequently there was no preaching service in his church last Sunday.

ARM BROKEN.—Mr. Jno. W. Duyer, of Chestertown, slipped on the frozen ground in his back yard last Saturday night and broke his arm above the elbow. Dr. Whaland set the fracture. The patient has suffered considerably since the accident, but has been easier for the last few days.

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, Jan. 15, at the M. P. parsonage, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, J. FLETCHER MELVIN and MISS ANNIE HARRIS, both of this county.

On Thursday, the 17th instant, at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, WALTER H. BECK, of St. Louis, Mo., to MISS ANNA E. WALKER, daughter of W. S. Walker, Esq., of this county.

In Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1885, by Rev. D. W. Gordon, GEORGE W. PARSONS, of this county, and MISS MARY E. EARNEST, of Philadelphia, youngest daughter of Mr. H. W. Earnest, formerly of this county.

In Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1885, by Rev. J. C. Thompson, J. EDW. CREW and MISS LAURA R. DUYER, both of this county.

At the residence of Ambrose Frazier, Esq., on the 9th instant, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., JOHN HAGAN and MISS LUSELLA JOLLEY, both of this county.

In Chestertown, on the afternoon of the 9th inst., at the pastoral residence adjoining the Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. Edward L. Brady, WILLIAM H. COLEMAN and MISS MAGGIE E. MCCLOSKEY, both of Rock Hall.

At Rock Hall, Jan. 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, GEO. W. COLEMAN and MISS ELLA V. SATTERFIELD, both of this county.

At Wesley Chapel parsonage, Jan. 16, 1884, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, EDWIN BOULTER and MISS MARY E. KELLEY, both of this county.

In Chestertown, Jan. 15, 1884, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, at the residence of the bride's parents, WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Jr., and MISS LAURA T. DAVIS, both of this town.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday evening the 10th inst., at the P. E. Church of the Transfiguration, by Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Conrad, WILLIAM B. STEPHENS, of this county, to MISS BEATRICE ELLIOTT FINELLI, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Jan. 15, 1884, of brain fever, MARGARET M., youngest daughter of Wm. T. and Marietta Sutton, aged 4 years and 5 months.

On January 2, 1884, ETTIE HINES, daughter of John E. and Fannie D. Bramble, aged 7 weeks.

Darling Ettie now has left us,
But we know that she is at rest;
She is happy now in glory,
She is evermore at rest.

What she suffered no one knows,
But her sufferings now are o'er;
She is safe in happy heaven
Praising God for evermore.

She is not dead, the only sleepeth,
And we ought not to be sad,
We should look beyond the present,
Look to heaven where all is glad. M.

In memory of HARRY CALDER MEEKS, born Sept. 30, 1879, died December 22, 1883. Another tie broken by death's pallid hand. Another flower nipped in the bud, only to bloom brighter in Paradise. God has called a dear, little lamb to him to rest sweetly in his bosom where no sin can cloud its lovely path. Dear, little brother, thou art gone, but our memory around thee fondly lingers. Beautiful in life, in death lovely. 'Tis hard to give thee up. Oh, how we wish we could be with you for a day! But we know he is not dead but sleepeth. May angels guard thy lonely bed while he awaits our coming to him.

Sad and cheerless dawns the day,
Thro' the panes the soft light creeps
Sheds a faint and glimmering ray
O'er the couch where Harry sleeps.

Now to earth no more confined,
And above life's chilling blast,
He has left its ills behind,
And to realms of bliss has passed.

Dost thou mourn the loved one gone,
Calm thy sorrow, grieve no more,
For with heaven's sweetest song
He will greet thee on the shore.

—SISTER EMMA.

RELIGIOUS.—The Pulpit of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, will be filled tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening, by the pastor or an efficient supply.
1t. W. M. STRAYER.

STAIR RODS!—CHEAP at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

A FEW LIBRARY LAMPS in Bronze and Gold, which were marked at $4.50 for $3.25, at
j19. L. K. STAM'S.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS at lower prices than ever offered in Chestertown. A fine assortment at SPARKS'.

10 PER CENT. PROFIT is all we are asking on any article in Queensware as we are closing out this line of goods. SPARKS.

MULES! MULES!

I will have in Chestertown at the Stables of J. N. Usilton, Esq., next Wednesday

54 Head of Young Kentucky MULES,

all sound and well broke, and from 14½ to 15½ hands high. Will sell on time for good notes.
jan19—3t* DANIEL BROWN.

A TENANT WANTED—To occupy a comfortable House very near Galena, suitable for small family.—Moderate rent. Apply at once.
DR. W. G. PHELPS,
jan19-3t. Galena, Md.

NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY For Sale—Delivered, or sold on the premises.
JOHN BRICE,
jan19-3t. Lankford.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED For Sale.
JAS. H. BAKER,
jan19-3t* Pomona.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:
One Side-bar Brewster TOP BUGGY, nearly new and in good order, left with me by party who has moved to the city. Will sell on time or will exchange for stock.
E. LESTER COVINGTON,
jan19-3t. Lynch's, Md.

CLERK WANTED.—One experienced in the business of a general country store; ambitious and willing to perform the duties pertaining to the position, and requisite to keeping stock in good order and presentable shape.—Prefer applicant not addicted to the use of tobacco. Mercantile reference required.
G. W. COVINGTON,
jan19-3t* Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

LOT OF BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS, &c., Will be closed out about cost.
j19. LOUIS K. STAM.

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE CART and HARNESS nearly new. Sold for want of use.
Apply to JOHN C. DAVIS,
jan12-3t. Worton Station.

A FAIR AND FESTIVAL IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL, GALENA,
NOW OPEN,
and will continue open ONE WEEK.
SUPPER every evening.
Many beautiful articles will be disposed of at chances.
Fair for the benefit of St. Dennis' Church.
Be sure and come as all are invited. 2t

CAUTION. All persons are warned against gunning, trapping, crossing, or otherwise trespassing upon the "Radcliffe" or "Spencer farm" near Chestertown, upon which I reside. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
ARTHUR M. BROWN.
Jan. 12, 1884—4t*

FOR RENT—A STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE centrally located in Chestertown; a pump of water in the yard. Apply to
jan12-3t. B. H. GARDNER.

FOR SALE.

THE STONE HOUSE on the northeast side of High Street, Chestertown, third House below College avenue; will be sold low on easy terms.
Apply to CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
d8-tf Att'y at Law, Chestertown.

NOTICE. I have for sale or exchange at my Stables in Still Pond a nice lot YOUNG MARES. Terms easy