Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............FEB. 9, 1884.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

The Mite and Aid Societies—The Sage of Fairlee.

Messrs. Editors :—The Mite Society organized and held the first meeting of the season at Mrs. J. Hudson's on the 30th ult. The "Aid" being in advance, held their third meeting at Mrs. H. A. A. Beck's on the 31st ult. These societies prove a pleasant way of spending the long winter evenings, and might be made more interesting and didactic by the introduction of debates, &c.

Rev. E. B. Newnam will deliver a temperance lecture in the hall at the Fair Grounds on Monday night, if fair, if not on Tuesday evening.—Mr. Newnam is a good speaker and is well known and beliked in this county. We predict a full house.

Simon Sharp is persistent in his advice — see last week's issue. I make no assertion but what I can verify. The Greek word *Kpiew* was properly applied, and I can prove it by better authority than S. S.

Simon became quite poetic last week and made good rhymes on Peter Poker. We insert one of Ben Johnson's bombastic poems, which with a little modifying is very applicable to Simon :

"Great and sublime,
The world knows only two, that's Rome and
Sime. [Simon.]
His roof receives him not; 'tis air he treads,
And at each step he feels his advanced head
Knock out a star in heaven."

It has been said, "the pen is mightier than the sword;" that depends much upon who wields it. The pen of Simon Sharp will never have much weight with the representatives from this county in the legislative halls, and he may scribble for the county paper twenty-eight years longer, and it will not be the means of changing the local option question one jot or tittle.—Simon is wanting in *virtutes leniores*; applying to me the epithets of "soft brick," "sly old joker," "devoted swain." I think when any one becomes thus abusive they dwindle to a newspaper blackguard, and I prefer to treat all such with silent contempt. 'Tis true we never find the ideal in the real; perfection dwells alone with God; but in men who make such pretentions we naturally expect more generosity of heart and nobler principles. Christ says, "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites; for ye are like unto whitened sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." Too many persons use religion as a cloak. For true religion see James 1, chapter 26, verse 27. We cannot follow the soul beyond the confines of its present existence, but it is an opinion entertained by some, and in itself not improbable, that in the future conscience will act with greatly increased power. When causes that now conspire to prevent its full development and action shall operate no longer; when the tumult of the march and the battle is over; when the cares, the pleasures, the temptations, the vain pursuits that now distract the mind with their confused uproar dies away in the distance and ceases to be heard in the stillness of eternity, in the spiritual existence, the still small voice of conscience may perhaps be heard as never before. In the busy day time we catch, at intervals, the sound of the distant ocean, as a low and gentle murmur. In the stillness of night, when all is hushed, we hear it beating in heavy and constant surges on the shore. And thus it may be with the power of conscience in the future. And the guilty conscience, how terrible will be that remorse; that worm that never dies; that fire that never goes out. PETER POKER.

LETTER FROM EDESVILLE.

Editors "Kent News" :—As our Legislature is now in session and as the oyster question is an important one for the people of this section, allow me to suggest some amendments to the present law, and, if the Legislature adopt them, I am satisfied that it would suit the oystermen of this section. First—that each oyster to be single. Second—hard bottoms to be made in all the waters that have muddy ones. Third— no mussels to be allowed to grow on the oysters. Fourth—all oysters to be in water not over ten feet deep. Fifth—that each oysterman be provided with a thirty pound gun to scare off the dredger.—Sixth—that the packers be compelled to give not less than one dollar per bushel for them and as much more as he pleases. I think if these articles were adopted by the Legislature and fully carried out by the State that the oysterman "might" become a happy man.

I see by a late issue of the News that Middletown claims to have a very large-footed man; I think Edesville ought to have the chromo, as we have a man here who has a foot just one half inch larger than the Middletown man. Last fall, being a good one for out-door work, he got a pair of boots made, S. S. Bennett, contractor; but a better heart never throbbed over such an understanding.

Mr. Alexander Father Spencer Taylor has been appointed sexton at Wesley Chapel, besides being blacksmith, wheelwright, oyster tongman, engineer and well-digger. We hope by his combined trades and strict attention to business that the poor fellow will get along.

We have another man about to "jump" in the fruit and timber business at this place, having taken the old stand, lately occupied by Mr. Scoon, who has retired to his farm, known as "Derricks."

The ice is still holding us in. We have not seen a 'steamboat since the first of January.—Rather expensive on the jug society to have to send by rail for their vinegar.

We will conclude by stating that we have a dude visiting here from Newark, and hope no more will come, as we think the disease is catching. Yours as ever, PUCK.

HOW JUDGE HYLAND ENTERTAINS.

Judge W. A. Hyland, of Galena, has studied well the art of entertaining his guests—both young and old. He is brim full of a kindly, hospitable spirit. This is no thoughtless statement, as was fully manifested to those present at his residence on Thursday evening, January 31. For his eldest daughter's pleasure, Miss Annie, who presided as hostess, a company of some thirty or more of her young lady and gentleman associates were invited. "Observer" was, of course, there, and one or two other bald-headed individuals, to act perhaps as a sort of "balance wheel" on the occasion; though the true courtesy and politeness shown by all would refute the very suggestion of any undue gaiety being manifested. As so properly suggested in the invitations, the guests assembled at the close of the extra service in the M. E. Church (in which act they showed commendable respect toward a religious service,) and were cordially received by the host and hostess. Every one seemed in the happiest mood, and no one more so than Rev. G. W. Townsend, of the M. E. Church, who contributed, by his superior musical talent, very largely to the delight of those present. Mr. T. has a fine tenor voice and knows how to use it for the pleasure of everyone. At half past ten the guests were invited to partake of an exquisitely laid repast, in which the taste and neatness of Judge Hyland's daughters were exhibited much to their credit, as they had full charge of the table arrangements. It would be impossible to do justice, on paper, to this feast; suffice it to say though the *guests* did do full justice to the delicious eatables, spread with such a bountiful hand before them. Nothing seemed lacking.—Even the sick in the neighborhood were remembered by Judge Hyland's kind and thoughtful generosity, exhibited the following day, as delicacies from his table reached their sick beds. In a word, the whole affair was a good thing, carefully and thoughtfully planned and wisely executed. OBSERVER.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, JAN. 28, 1884.

Messrs. Editors :—In the absence of the member regularly appointed to report to you today's proceedings, your correspondent of the olden time was invited to perform that pleasant duty. Because of the storm the meeting was small, but spirited and interesting. The president and secretary being absent Mr. S. Vannort was appointed as the first, and Mr. H. Massey as the second; not having the minutes caused some informality. A motion that the executive committee be instructed to have torn down one of the rows of sheds and the material used in the erection of a row of sheds suitable to protect the horses and carriages of the members from the storms and cold of winter and heat of summer, after being spoken to favorably was laid over until the next meeting.

That portion of Gov. McLane's bill referring to the "length of the workingman's day" was discussed, and the club decided that if it became a law it would damage the farming interests of the county, especially fruit growing, and voted that the delegation from Kent county at Annapolis be requested to oppose such a law, and if they found it was bound to pass, to have this county exempted from its operation. The corresponding secretary was instructed to inform the delegates of this action.

The regular question, "A convention to revise the Constitution," was opened by the members appointed and after a brief discussion was postponed to the next meeting. Every member who spoke opposed a convention, and if the sense of the meeting had been taken probably the convention would not have received a single vote in its favor. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the next meeting, and that the convention idea will be well ventilated. The consideration of questions such as the last two evidences a disposition on the part of the farmers to do some thinking for themselves; in the past when the talk was confined to corn and potatoes they have been accustomed to be patted on the back and be called "good boys, good boys," but if they entertained questions pertaining to the science of government, the preservation of its safety, peace and property, and the protection of citizens in their rights, the cry of politics was raised, (generally by those most deeply engaged in politics), and the farmers scattered like a flock of frightened sheep.

The club granted the use of the hall to Rev. E. B. Newnam to hold a temperance meeting. Come out to our meetings, Messrs. Editors. You will always be welcomed I am sure. PARTICEPS.

FEBRUARY, 4th, 1884.

Messrs. Editors :—Being fortunate in obtaining a seat behind a fine pair of young mules, in the company of a jolly friend, and the owner of the team being a good driver, we arrived at the club room safely, over the muddy roads, where we found a goodly number of members, and the president, ready for business.

The meeting being called to order by the president, the minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved, resolutions were offered and adopted adding to the by-laws clauses requiring the secretary to keep a correct record of the members of the association; also, requiring the Constitution to be read one week previous to the annual meetings. Reference was made to the Pomological and Agricultural Society of Middletown, Del., and sincere feelings of regret seemed to prevail at the course it found necessary to pursue as indicated by the public press.

The regular question elicited general discussion among the members present and all seemed to be thoroughly opposed to any steps towards a revision of the constitution at this time, and see no reason why all necessary changes could not be made by amendment to the same. After a full expression the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Kent Co. Agricultural Association that farmers do not want a convention at this time to revise the Constitution, and that a copy of the same be sent to the delegates at Annapolis.

Reference was also made to the shedding on the grounds, anticipating a change in their construction, which did not find favor at present, but I have no doubt, at some time not far distant, there will be decided changes and improvements. There seems to be manifested renewed interest in the association looking forward to a successful fair next fall, though it has not been officially acted upon; this seems to be the prevailing sentiment.

The question for discussion Feb. 11, "Should Mortgages be Taxed?" will, I have no doubt, elicit interesting and thoughtful discussion. N. P. J.

GALENA ITEMS.

Several cases of serious illness in Galena notably Mrs. E. C. Phelps, Mr. John Cummings and Mr. William Rodgers. The latter is now convalescing.

The young folks will have shaken the light fantastic toe in the airy dance to the music of the Middletown Orchestra come Thursday evening, the 7th inst., if the Odd Fellows' Hall will contain them.

Extra services all this week, with promising results, in the M. E. Church, at Galena, and at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

If you would not think it egotistical I would mention, as a matter of surgical interest, that Dr. W. G. Phelps, on Tuesday, 5th inst., administered ether to a patient and extracted from her mouth fourteen worthless teeth, all in the space of *six minutes*, by the watch, the lady not feeling the slightest twinge of pain. This makes the *eleven hundredth and fifteenth* case since his location in Galena, as shown by a carefully kept record. *Tuesday, Feb. 5th.*

BISHOP GEO. F. PIERCE, of the Methodist Church South, celebrated at Sparta, Ga., on Monday night, the close of his fiftieth year in the ministry. He was born in 1811 in a hewn log cabin, three miles from Greensboro, S. C.—He attended a private school until he was 15 years of age, when he was sent to the Athens University, graduating in 1829. Robert Toombs and Alexander H. Stephens were among his college companions. The bishop began the study of law, but afterward turned to the ministry, becoming one of the first members of the Georgia Conference, organized in 1831. "In my early ministry," said the bishop, "my home seemed to be constantly in the saddle. I preached twenty-four sermons every twenty-eight days, besides sermons on extra occasions, such as weddings, funerals, and household services."—In the third year of his ministry, while preaching in Savannah, he met Miss Anne M. Waldron and married her. The Rev. R. I. Winn, the officiating clergyman, is still living. In 1839 Bishop Pierce was appointed president of the first female college in the world, situated at Macon. In 1859 the bishop, with his wife and daughter, made the overland journey to California, preaching there for a year in all parts of the State.

WENDELL PHILLIPS died at his home in Boston on Saturday evening last of angina pectoris. Mr. Phillips was born in Boston, November 29, 1811. His father had been first mayor of the city, and an ancestor came to this country with the original founders of Boston in 1630. Mr. Phillips was graduated at Harvard in 1831, and admitted to the bar in 1834. He first attracted attention by a speech on the Lovejoy murder in 1837, and thenceforward he was the most fervid and eloquent orator of all the abolition apostles.—Slavery abolished, Mr. Phillips became the champion of civil and political rights for the negro, and later appeared as an advocate of the Greenback heresy, receiving in 1870 20,000 votes as Greenback-Labor and temperance parties candidate for governor of Massachusetts. Within the last two or three years he has been an earnest champion of General Butler.

GOV. MCLANE is in favor of selling the State's interest in the public works. In a recent interview he said :

"I am satisfied it would be more to the interest of the State to pay its debts than to refund them and continue taxation, which would always be necessary, since the income from the public works is less than the interest on the debts. My recent message on the debt question states my views on this subject very clearly, and really contemplates a divorce of the State from all works of internal improvement."

REV. THOMAS W. E. SIMPERS, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a native of Cecil county, Md., died at Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday of last week, aged 69 years.

JOHN KELLY ON THE NEXT CONTEST.—The Georgetown (Del.) *Democrat* prints a letter from John Kelly, in which he says: "In my opinion the candidates should be chosen from the State of New York, for the reason that New York will be the pivotal State, and unless we can carry New York we cannot elect a democrat President. This I am thoroughly convinced of. Now, as to the man. I have no choice, but he should be a person who is known well and has had experience in public life. There are several men in this State who would make able Presidents.—Now, as to the platform. It should contain provisions regulating the tariff, so as to prevent the continuation of favoritism in behalf of a few against the interests of many. There should be a postal telegraph system, and the lands owned by the government should be held for actual settlers instead of voting to individuals and corporations millions of acres as subsidies, and rigid economy in the administration of the expenses of our general government. Of course there are many ideas which occur to me that I might send you relative to the adoption of a platform, but which I consider not at all important except in a general sense. These three provisions stated undoubtedly should be incorporated in the democratic national platform for the next presidential canvass."

READ the card of D. B. STEWART & Co., in another column. Mr. Stewart is from this vicinity and is a live and reliable young business man. Mr. Berry has had large experience.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Friday quote as follows:

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Adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

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jan19. LOUIS K. STAM.

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Chestertown, Md.

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The House has been newly furnished and refitted throughout, and the Tables will be supplied with the best the market will afford.

Respectfully,
jal2y. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies will be due on the 1st of January, and those owing TAXES are urgently solicited to make prompt payment.

J. M. J. BYRON,
Dec. 15-tf. Coll. 4th District.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the

FIRST OF DECEMBER

I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons. B. B. ADKINSON.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the accommodation of Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT I will be at O. P. Beck's Store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon, Chestertown every Tuesday, and at home the balance of the week. Prompt payment is earnestly solicited. S. AMOS REED.
Aug. 18-tf.

WE will sell you a full nickle-plated 7-shot 22 calibre Revolver for $1, or a full nickle-plated 6-shot No. 32 or 38 American Arms Co. double action Revolver at $5. THOMPSON, up town.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Spring Arrangement, 1884.

To take effect Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1884.

The Steamer B. S. FORD will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.
Feb. 9, 1884.

Enterprise Transportation Company

1884 SPRING ARRANGEMENT 1884

On and after Monday, Feb. 11, 1884, Steamer ENTERPRISE will make tri-weekly trips between Baltimore and Crumpton, running as follows:

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JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, President.
Feb. 9, 1884.

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1x12 Stock Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long.
Edge Cull Boards, selling very cheap.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
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6 in. No. 1 Heart Shaved SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
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" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
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" " 4-4 12 inch dressed;
" " Frame Stuff,
" " Scantling, Shelving, &c.
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Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
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SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

Specially low prices to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

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Be sure and get a bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 24, 1883. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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TOILET SETS, Vases, Boquet Holders, Pitchers, Cigar Holders and Watch Stands, quite a variety at STAM'S Drug Store.

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Jan. 26, 1884.

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Irrespective of Age, Race, or Color,

Who were or were not benefitted by the LATE ELECTION, are invited to call at

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and examine his stock of goods & prices. He has on hand and for sale
Hecker's Self-raising Flour,
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New York and Penn. Buckwheat by the lb. or bag. Hominy, Beans, green and dried Fruits; Canned Goods, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, &c.

Fine, coarse and medium Boots & Shoes for young and old. Gum Boots, Shoes and Coats; oil cloth Suits, &c.

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Wm. Lea & Sons' and C. A. Gambrill & Co's brands of Flour by the lb., bag, or barrel. A nice lot of Kerseys, Canton and Cotton Flannels; red, blue and gray Flannels, Muslins, Calico, &c.

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Nov. 24. Up town.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph Morris, use Catherine V. Morris, vs. William H. Hill.

Judgment before William A. Miller, Esquire (Magistrate), for $55 debt with interest from January 4th, 1883, until paid and costs.

The subscriber, having purchased the real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing judgment made on the 16th day of January, 1884, by Wm. R. Miller, constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the judges of Kent County Court at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the 21st day of April next, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant, William H. Hill or his creditors or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of all that Wood Lot, land and premises situated in the Maryland part of the Md. and Del. forest, which lies in the First Election District of Kent county and State of Maryland, and adjoins the lands of Joseph W. Peacock, Henry W. Archer and others, and which was conveyed to William H. Hill by Jos. Morris, late of Kent county aforesaid, by deed bearing date Jan. 4, 1883, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, containing twenty acres of land more or less. DANIEL H. KENT,
Feb. 2—5t. Purchaser.

Ratification Notice.

Nancy P. Cotton vs. Joseph Cotton and others.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, January 8, 1884.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eleventh day of March next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $233.15.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy.—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
jan12-4t. Reg. of Wills.

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Orders respectfully solicited. je22.

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THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, attached to the Masonic Hall building, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy is now conducted by WOOLFORD. Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
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TUNIS' MILLS, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.,
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May 27, 1882.

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