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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... Oct. 18, 1884.

A METHODIST MINISTER AT A CIRCUS.

Sharp Criticism and Resignation.

A telegram from Easton, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated Oct. 12, says:

A good deal of talk has followed the departure from Easton of Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, pastor of the M. E. church here, who went away about three weeks ago. Mr. Lightbourne was subjected to criticism because he had gone to a circus, where, after looking over the menagerie, he took his seat and witnessed the ring performances. Strict Methodist discipline does not prohibit ministers looking at a menagerie, but does draw the line on the circus. The members of the preacher's flock knew this, but they also knew that Mr. Lightbourne was not exactly the conventional Methodist preacher. He was eccentric, sensitive and independent in many of his views. They did not know exactly what to do about the matter, and did not take formal action, but there was some quiet criticism.

Shortly after attending the circus Mr. Lightbourne went to Greenwich, Connecticut, to visit his father, Rev. James H. Lightbourne, who is a well-known preacher on the peninsula. While Mr. Lightbourne was absent Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, presiding elder of Easton district visited the town in the regular discharge of his duties. The official members here sought his advice about the circus matter, and the upshot of the conference was a note from the presiding elder to the offending minister calling his attention to the discipline.

This offended Mr. Lightbourne. Upon his return he preached a sermon in which he sought to justify his visit to the circus. He then called a meeting of the official members of his church. The matter was calmly discussed and an amicable conclusion reached.

Mr. Lightbourne then stated, what he had often stated before, that he might soon go away on account of his health. He is said to be suffering from spinal disease and to be threatened with bright's disease of the kidney's. He was asked by his friends to withhold his resignation and nothing further was heard from him for some days.

Subsequently, however, Presiding Elder Caldwell, who resides in Smyrna, Del., received Mr. Lightbourne's resignation of the pastorate in Easton, and the surrender of his parchment or credentials to preach in the Wilmington Conference.

At the time Mr. Lightbourne went away from Easton he was accompanied by his sister and her husband, and also by a young white woman who was a domestic in Mr. Lightbourne's family, who have since joined him in New York. Scandal, which is rife just now, has given voice to a great deal of gossip about Mr. Lightbourne and another clergyman, but as all the stories told in connection with the affair are susceptible of satisfactory explanation the majority of the people discredit them. It is unfortunate, however, that so much scandal has grown out of the circumstances related, and it is said a preliminary ecclesiastical court composed of five ministers and five laymen, with Presiding Elder Caldwell, will sift the matter as regards the other minister. Their report will be made to the Wilmington Annual Conference.

Presiding Elder Caldwell was here today and preached in the pulpit made vacant by the departure of Mr. Lightbourne. There was a large congregation present. Most people seemed to think that the minister would make some allusion to their late pastor, but he did not do so. He gave notice, however, that the official members of the church would hold a meeting after the evening services to select some one to fill the pulpit for the remainder of the conference year.

Mr. Lightbourne's friends speak of him with affection as a brilliant preacher. He is about 28 years old. People of all denominations here concede his talent. The young men generally are his friends. He appears to have been fond of manly sports, though physically disqualified to indulge in them. It is stated that he is going to enter into journalism in New York city.

The General Congress of the Episcopal Church of the United States at Detroit discussed last week the necessity of establishing the confessional. A paper was read by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, of Williamsport, Pa., sustaining the question. He believed that counsel should be given by the priest as well as by any other professional man. Abuse and not use of the confessional was objectionable. He believed in true and voluntary confession and favored absolution as a power given by God. The Rev. C. George Currie, of Philadelphia, feared the confessional because it became compulsory in the end. The economy of the Church was opposed to it. Auricular confession he held to be contrary to Anglo-Saxon beliefs and unhealthful to Americans. The Rev. Edward W. Osborne, of Boston, said he was a believer in the confessional. He claimed that the whole sense and feeling of the Church holds that confession and absolution are needful and lawful. He maintained that it must never become compulsory. The Rev. Leighton Parks, of Boston, said the confessional was of pure origin, but had degenerated. He believed that the Son of Man alone had power to forgive sins. Several other gentlemen discussed the subject briefly.

Murder at Port Deposit.—*A Negro Rough Fatally Wounds the Clerk of a Store.*—A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Day* dated Port Deposit, October 15, says: Intense excitement prevailed in this place last night when one of the most unprovoked and premeditated murders was enacted by William Allen, colored, upon Hanney Gerhauser, clerk in the grocery store of Mr. G. C. Oldham. The trouble originated from Gerhauser ordering a crowd of roughs away who are in the habit of loafing around the store, which interferes considerably with the customers. Allen, who bears the reputation of being a desperate character, vowed that he would repay him for it before the night was over. While Gerhauser was attempting to close the store, Allen, who was lying in wait, threw a stone, striking him just back of the left ear, fracturing his skull so seriously that it rested against his brain. It was a fatal wound. The attending physicians state that he cannot possibly recover. A party of armed citizens searched the surrounding vicinity the entire night for Allen, but without avail. If caught he will probably be lynched.

Col. J. Thos. Scharf, Maryland commissioner to the New Orleans Exposition, has received a letter from the officers of the Smithsonian Institute, stating that they would loan a full exhibit of all Maryland fish not in the Maryland collection possessed by the commissioners. Mr. Robt. Courtney, the Charles street grocer, will make a complete exhibit of Maryland food supplies. Mr. Philips will loan a complete specimen of oyster shell lime, in its various stages. Prof. Lugger has sent from Blue Ridge Summit, near Keedysville, seven varieties of marble, which complete the collection of that exhibit. Rev. Dr. Linhardt, of Washington, D. C., will loan a complete collection of Maryland land and marine shells.

Eloped with a Reporter.—Miss Emma Towne, aged 19 years, daughter of E. E. Towne, a rich citizen of Springfield, Mass., eloped last week with Charles H. R. Miller, a reporter on the *Daily Union*, of that city. The couple were traced to New York and were taken back to Springfield by the girl's irate father. They were privately married by the Rev. E. A. Read. After the ceremony was performed the new papa-in-law calmly turned to Charles and Emma and told them that they had chosen their path in life and they could walk in it. He would have nothing to do with them, and not one cent of his money should they get.

The South American commission have obtained the views of Gen. Grant as to the best way to promote trade with South America. Gen. Grant said the best way to accomplish this was to reorganize the consular service. Instead of consuls the government should appoint commercial agents at every port, with the privilege of engaging in business and selling goods on commission for American manufacturers and merchants, and while discharging consular duties American merchants could thus reach foreign markets without the expense of sending their own agents. Gen. Grant said also that steamship lines should be subsidized by the government until commerce had been established.

Stanley, the African explorer, describes a strong man who was 6 feet 5 inches high and rather disproportionately slender. He could toss an ordinary man ten feet in the air and catch him in his descent. He would take one of the large white Muscat donkeys by the ears, and with a sudden movement of his right foot lay the surprised ass on its back. He could carry a 3-year-old bullock half way around his master's plantation. Once he actually bore twelve men on his back, shoulders and chest a distance of three hundred feet.

The neighborhood of Tunis' Mills, in Talbot county, on Miles river, six miles from Easton, has been excited over the elopement of a married man with the wife of a fellow workman in Tunis' Mills. Both the victim and the victimizer have families and lived near each other. Three weeks ago the unfaithful wife went on a visit to relatives, where she was joined by the man. The woman took with her the youngest of her two children, an infant. The man leaves a wife and four children unprovided. The eloping couple are 33 years of age and the deserted husband is 55 years old.

Sr. John is rated a blasphemer by the Republican press because he called Blaine a coward and a doughface.

One Hundred Bolting Republicans.

Mr. Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., as president of the anti-Blaine republican organization in Connecticut has issued an address to the republican voters of Connecticut setting forth the dissatisfaction of independents with the candidacy of Blaine. Attached to the address are the signatures of 100 representative republicans from all parts of the State, every county being represented, the number of signers being purposely limited to a round hundred, thus crowding off the names of many leading men who have expressed a willingness to go before the public among the sponsors for this anti-Blaine movement.

After reviewing the scandals of the Mulligan letters the address says: "There are other charges as grave or graver than these which are denied by Mr. Blaine; but these are admitted to be true. They are proved by his own letters and the public records. There is but one question in regard to them: Are the acts so charged and confessed consistent with a proper sense of official honor and official integrity? The great party to which you and we belong was founded to carry the rules of right into the government of the nation. It has fallen far when it seeks to put such a man as James G. Blaine at the head of that government. It would fall further were there none within its ranks to protest against this insult to the moral sense of the American people. His defeat may save our party by freeing it from the control of the camp-followers and office-seekers who have too often dictated its policy. His success would be a declaration to the world that our people have either ceased to hold honor and honesty the first conditions of political advancement, or begun to rate loyalty to party above loyalty to principle and to country."

In the list are the Rev. Dr. Anderson, of Waterbury; Dr. Binney, of Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown; the Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, of Hartford; Dr. George T. Ladd, professor of moral philosophy at Yale; ex-Senator Chapin, of Pine Meadow; Charles E. Atwater, of Birmingham, president of the Howe Pin Company; T. W. Russell, of Hartford, president of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, and C. B. Whiting, secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company; Morris F. Tyler, president of the Southern New England Telephone Company, and S. L. Clemens, (Mark Twain,) of Hartford.

Mr. George M. Russum at Millington.

A correspondent of the Wilmington *Every Evening* gives the following account of the Republican meeting held at Millington in this county last Saturday:

The Republican pole raising on Saturday drew about 300 people. Of this number there were probably 50 whites, a majority of them being Democrats.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by Dr. A. R. Todd. After a short wait for a colored delegation that had formed at Moore's store, led by a fife and drum corps, to come up, Mr. Russum was introduced. Mr R. has moved around a little. He was once elected State's attorney for Caroline county on a mongrel ticket, has been defeated for the same office as a Democrat and defeated for the associate judgeship as a Republican. Mr. Russum spoke in a flowery vein about the blooming meadows, the entrancing beauty of womanhood, &c., and in a funny vein about the blessings of a protective tariff.

After "My Grandfather's Clock" by the band, Charles Wilson, Esq., mounted the rostrum. He went back to the war for his text and, having secured it, proceeded to show how rain made corn, corn made whisky and whisky made Democrats. He therefore builded his hopes upon the recent dry spell.

Mr. Baker made the closing speech, pledging the colored people to the support of the grand old party. The meeting then adjourned to 7.30 p. m., at which hour Captain Staub, an ex-confederate warrior, was introduced and held the stand as long as any one was there to hear him. He began at the storming of Fort Sumter and ended with a peroration more than elegant, pretty nearly the whole history of the war. Before he reached the closing scenes of that great drama, his audience had dwindled to a mere handful, and when he had finished the storm clouds rolled away and the stars came forth and twinkled brightly over the hickory flag-staff whence floated the banner of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Deputy Marshals in Ohio.

A dispatch from Cincinnati to the New York *Herald*, dated the 14th instant, says:

This has been a beautiful, mild October day, with doubtless the heaviest vote ever polled in the city and State. But for the appointment of 5,000 deputy United States marshals by the republicans, chosen from the worst possible element of society, both white and black, which could be found in the States of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, all would have been peaceful, followed by a quiet and free election. Out of the 5,000 deputies 2,000 of them were negroes of the most vicious and disreputable class, the majority of whom were from Kentucky, armed as they were with six shooters and bludgeons. In some portions of the city they took control, and in many instances drove from the streets reputable citizens and women and children. At both of the precincts in the Sixth ward, which is the negro ward of the city, they took possession of the polls and actually ran it to suit themselves. Such scenes as were enacted today were never before witnessed in the State of Ohio on the occasion of an election. Out of all the deputies who did serve today in this city it would be difficult to find one who could lay claim to respectability in the community in which he lives.

A Noble Response.

Since the Democratic National Committee appealed a few days ago to the people to send subscriptions to a legitimate election fund it has received says the New York *World* over $20,000, all in small sums, and in nearly all cases accompanied by letters, which show that the contributors are hard-working conscientious men. The result is a most significant and satisfactory one; it shows that the Democratic masses are still loyal to their convictions. After being defeated and defrauded for twenty odd years, and now when there is an opportunity to get an honest administration of the Government, they are found still willing to contribute of their hard-earned wages to carry on the work of purification. On the one side Monopoly and Capital are pouring out their millions like water to state the popular tide; on the other people, who can ill afford it, are proving their unshaken loyalty to Democratic principles by asserting themselves in behalf of the struggle against fraud and dishonesty. The spectacle is an inspiriting one.

Yale Students Indorsing Cleveland.—The Kent Club Debating Society of the Yale Law School, comprising on its roll every member of the law school, met on Monday night, when the following resolutions were almost unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the republican national convention; contrary to the protests of the best portion of the republican party, has nominated for the presidency of the United States a man who has prostituted one of the highest offices in the national government for personal gain, and who is the acknowledged friend of corrupt lobbyists; and

"Whereas the national democratic convention has placed in nomination for the presidency of the United States Grover Cleveland, a man who has been tried in important public positions and who has been found to be honest and fearless in official action and opposed to corrupt legislation: Therefore

"*Resolved*, That the Kent Club of the Yale Law Department, recognizing the importance of having the President a man whose previous official record has been above suspicion and who would perform the duties of his office with fidelity to the constitution and bring into effect a thorough reformation of the civil service, does heartily indorse the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks."

A Tribute to Cleveland.—In a speech at Newburg, N. Y., a few evenings ago, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, a distinguished republican, spoke in a complimentary manner of Gov. Cleveland. He said "he knew Governor Cleveland personally, and that he was not only a gentleman, but a good A No. 1 lawyer; he made a fair Governor, and was an honest man." He also bore testimony to the fact that Gov. Cleveland was a fluent speaker, a fine conversationalist and an attractive society man."

Campaign Notes.

Houston *Post*: "Nearly half a billion dollars in the national Treasury and yet hard times all over the country."

Columbus *Times*:—"Blaine will be able to see for himself whether his Hocking Valley syndicate stock is worth the paper it is written on."

Judge William T. Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court for New York, and a strong republican, announces his purpose to vote for Cleveland. The intimate relations always existing between Judge Wallace and ex-Senator Conkling make the Judge's announcement that he shall vote for Mr. Cleveland an extremely interesting one.

Kansas City *Times*:—"The Cleveland dollar fund is pouring in. The people have taken hold of the matter. It will take a great many of them—100,000 at $1 each—to equal Jay Gould's subscription to the fund for the monopoly candidate, but there are a great many people in this country, and when they get aroused they are all-powerful. They are aroused this year."

Chicago *Times*: "The Robesons, Elkinses, Dorseys, Bradys, Kelloggs, Claytons, Spencers, Keifers, Joyces and Beldens seem to be especially susceptible to the influences of Mr. Blaine's magnetism. Their enthusiasm in his behalf is not simulated. But it must be embarrassing for honest men who are trying to convince themselves that Blaine ought to be elected to find that the rogues are so solid for him."

The Trials of a Governor.—There was a sensational scene in the executive chamber at Albany, N. Y., Monday. Mrs. Samuel Boone of Chemung county, called on Gov. Cleveland with her husband to seek a pardon for her brother, Myron Fairbank, who was sentenced nine months ago to Auburn prison for two years and a half for shooting at some persons who were stoning his father's house. As soon as Mrs. Boone saw the Governor she threw her arms around his neck and began pleading for her brother's pardon. The democratic candidate for President, taken aback by the greeting, shook her off and asked her to be seated and talk the matter over quietly. She then became more excited, and her husband began to threaten what he would do in case of refusal. The Governor rang for assistance and the couple were forcibly ejected from the executive chambers. In the corridor the woman went into hysterics, and the orderlies had difficulty getting her down stairs. She made the building fairly ring with her shrieks, and had to be held down because she wanted to get out of the elevator and return to the Governor's room. Her husband was also much excited. He called on the Governor about three months ago on a similar errand. Being then informed that the district attorney had advised that the pardon be not granted, Boone grossly insulted the Governor. He said he would go home and slap the face of the district attorney, as that official had given him to understand that he had sent the Governor a letter recommending the pardon. Boone declared that if he found on going home that the district attorney had written such a letter he would return and slap the Governor's face.

The North Carolina Campaign.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Charlotte, N. C., says: The joint campaign of this State between General Alfred M. Scales, the democratic candidate for Governor, and Dr. Tyre York, the candidate of the liberal republican party for the same office, has ended, and each candidate is now filling individual appointments in different sections of the State. The work of the campaign is now being centred in the eastern counties, the western sections having been put in complete trim and being now ready to vote. The leaders of each party are now centering all their efforts in the east, and the appointments for speakings and mass-meetings cover every day, Sundays excepted, from now until November 3. Your correspondent has been a careful watcher of the political cocks in this State and can give an impartial review of the political situation.

North Carolina will give Cleveland a majority of from 20,000 to 25,000. The claim of oversanguine republicans that this State stands in the doubtful column is an absurd one, and people down here laugh at the idea of it. There's nothing donbtful about the Tar Heel State, and if Cleveland is as sure of carrying New York as he is of carrying North Carolina there could be no question of his election. North Carolina is to the core democratic.

Covering Crisfield Marshes with Gold and Silver.—The case of William T. Cullen vs. John T. Miles and Henry W. Hall was tried last week in Crisfield, by arbitration, and excited universal interest. The Crisfield *Leader* says: "The arbitrators were Hon. John H. Handy, of Baltimore, H. H. Dashiel, Esq., of Princess Anne, and David M. Nelson, Esq., of Crisfield. The trial lasted two days and was for the possession of a piece of land partly covered with shells, on the south side of our harbor, 174 feet wide and about 300 yards long, having on it one blacksmith's shop, a small one-story building, not worth $100. The plaintiff was represented by Col. H. Page and Thos. S. Hodson, and the defendants by L. L. Waters, Esq. A large number of witnesses were examined by the plaintiff and but few by the defendants. The award is in writing and gives the land in dispute to the plaintiff. The costs and expenses will exceed the value of the land several times over, but our citizens seem to enjoy the sport of covering our marshes in the vicinity of Crisfield with gold and silver coin."

Heavy Betting.—C. F. Woerishaffer, a New York banker, has bet $10,000 even that Cleveland will be elected, and also $10,000 to $8,000 that he will carry New York State. E. K. Willard, a New York broker, is also a heavy better. He now books bets each day at a rate of $100 to $80 that Cleveland will win, and much larger odds that he will carry New York. The New York *Morning Journal* says, from inquiry, the following odds may be taken as the betting quotations on the Stock Exchange: On Cleveland's election, from even to $100 to $80; $100 to $50 on New York for Cleveland; that he will get 10,000 in New York, $100 to $80.

Confession in Jail.—Shortly after the close of church services last Sunday night a number of persons were attracted to the jail by the mourning, prayers and subsequent rejoicing of some person confined therein, as if seeking, or had obtained religion. Upon inquiry it was ascertained to be David Foster, who is confined in jail charged with assault with intent to rape. He claims that he has received forgiveness of his sins.—*Centreville Record.*

Geo. O. Garey, editor of the *North East Star*, Cecil county, and Miss Addie Alexander, daughter of Wm. D. Alexander, of Oxford, Pa., were married on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father at Oxford.

New York *Truth*, the organ of the workingmen, has come out square for Cleveland. This will be worth many votes to the democratic ticket in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Rev. James M. Elderdice, of the M. P. Church, at Barren Creek, died Sunday, October 5th, of jaundice. He had been in the ministry 44 years, and was greatly esteemed for his many virtues.

It is said that the water in the Susquehanna river has not been as low in twenty-five years as it is at present.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

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y19-tf. Edesville, Kent county., Md.

Plows, Plows, Plows.

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by

Mar. 22. J. K. ALDRIDGE

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. Hall's Hair Renewer has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: *the entire fulfilment of its promises.*

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

The use for a short time of Hall's Hair Renewer wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR THE

WHISKERS

Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

PREPARED BY

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

FOR ALL THE FORMS OF Scrofulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders, the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood-purifier, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles, $5.

Poultrilina.

This is the best preventative of Cholera in Chickens; also, an excellent remedy in cases. A fair trial will convince you.

COLIN F. STAM,
Aug. 9-tf. Druggist

NEW STOCK!

FALL GOODS!

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

CHESTERTOWN.

Full line Domestic Dry Goods, Muslins all widths, some as low as 4 cts. per yard, Canton Flannels from 6c. per yard up. Red, white and gray Flannels. Dress Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Tickings, Calicoes, Ginghams, Velveteens.

Large assortment of Notions, Hosiery all grades and prices, Gloves, Corsets, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Towels, Ladies and Children's Vests, Gent's Undershirts from 25c. to $2.00, Skirts, Shawls, Nubias, Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, &c.

We make a specialty of BOOTS and SHOES and have a larger and better stock than ever before of Men's and Boy's Winter Boots, Gent's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Button and Lace Shoes, for fall and winter, at prices that will compare favorably with the lowest to be found.

We have also just opened a nice assortment of new styles, Fur and Wool, fall and winter Hats for Men and Boys.

In GRAIN CARPETS at 25, 37½, 50 and 75 cents per yard, also a good article of Jute Carpet, more desirable than Rag. Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

We have in stock a general assortment of Queenswares, Glassware, Lamp Goods and Groceries, all at lowest prices.

We have added largely to our stock and are prepared and will sell at the most reasonable prices. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Oct. 4—1884. J. H. SIMPERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

—AND—

Don't You Forget It!

That on Court Street, next to C. F. Stam's drug store, you will find a HARNESS MANUFACTORY at which the horseman can find a full stock of all goods in the harness line.

We do not keep Hoop Skirts and Calicoes but we keep a HARNESS store and nothing else. We keep the largest stock of COLLARS on this Shore, and *WE KNOW HOW TO FIT A HORSE to keep the Collar from Galling.*

We keep a heavy hair stuffed Collar that is good to break a colt in; it will not gall if properly fitted. Our stock of

Collars, Bridles, Back-bands, Combs, Brushes, Plough Hames, Trace Lines, Cart Saddle & Breeching, Whips, Halters, Blankets, Robes, Lap Dusters, Bits of many different patterns.

We make a specialty of good Wagon Harness, and Fine Buggy Harness. We keep on hand a full line of our own make of Double Harness, Single Buggy Harness, Dearborn Harness, Lead and Breech Harness, and Plough Harness.

We *GUARANTEE satisfaction.* It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We make to order everything in our line from a ten cent. hame strap to a $75 set of single harness at short notice.

All kinds of repairing promptly done and at short notice. Returning thanks for past favors, I am, respectfully, yours, &c.,

JOHN F. HOWARD,
mb15. Court Street.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

CHESTERTOWN,

Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon will be served Cake, Ice-Cream, Clams, Soft Crabs, Devilled Crab, Beefsteak, Hams, Eggs, Fish, Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Tea and Coffee. In the Gentlemen's Saloon the Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice Cigars.

Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and Ice.

Families supplied with Ice-Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon on reasonable terms.

All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

ICE in large or small quantities for sale and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 3, 1884. Proprietor.

CLOSING OUT

Carriages! Carriages!

I will discontinue business in Chestertown at the end of the year, and am now offering GREAT BARGAINS in all stock on hand. I have

THIRTY WAGONS,

Top Buggies,

Jump Seats,

and Rockaways,

which I will sell lower than such vehicles have ever been sold in Kent Co.

A time note will be taken if desired, but great inducements offered for cash.

Those in want should call at once as my whole stock must soon be disposed of at the prices I am asking.

GEO. E. LAMBERT,
s20. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.

S. Bernei & Sons,

S. E. Corner Lexington & Eutaw Sts.,

BALTIMORE, Md.

Our own importation of SILKS, VELVETS and fine DRESS GOODS this fall will excel in richness and style any previous openings, and shall endeavor to please every customer that may favor us with a visit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Clarence Dyott will be glad to wait on all parties who may favor him with a call. jy12-y.

VOSHELL HOUSE,

Chestertown, Md.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above hotel, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to serve permanent and transient guests with good board and accommodations at reasonable rates.

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

Respectfully,
ja12y. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

IN CHESTERTOWN

THE undersigned has opened the shop formerly occupied by C. Kronemier and will do General Blacksmithing.

HORSE-SHOEING a specialty. The only shop in town where hand-turned shoes are used. Having had 12 years experience in horse shoeing we guarantee satisfaction. Give me a trial.

a16-3m. GEO. A. ROBINSON.

SHERIFF'S

Election Notice.

To the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and the Voters of Kent county, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD on

TUESDAY,

the 4th day of Novemb'r, 1884,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said County, that is—

For District No. 1, at Masseys;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Smithville;
" " No. 4, 1st Precinct, Chestertown; 2d Precinct, Pomona.
" " No. 5, at Edesville.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One Person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 49th Congress of the United States.

Two Electors at Large of President and Vice-President of the United States, for the State of Maryland.

Six Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States for the Six Congressional Districts of Maryland.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day, (Thursday), following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

Oct. 11—te. JOHN W. PARSONS,
SHERIFF.

NOTICE

FORBIDDING THE SALE OR GIVING AWAY OF LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties in the State on the day of Election.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquors are sold, *or for any person or persons* directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads. JOHN W. PARSONS,
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