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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 22, 1884.

A WEALTHY lady in Philadelphia has been convicted of stealing five pairs of stockings from a dry goods store.

PROMINENT New Jersey democrats are urging the appointment of Gen. George B. McClellan as Secretary of War. No better selection could be made.

MARYLAND'S OFFICIAL VOTE.—The official vote of Maryland for President at the recent election was as follows: Cleveland 99,942; Blaine 85,637; St. John 2,799; Butler 567. Cleveland's majority over Blaine 11,305.

REV. ARTHUR D. MURRAY, son of Dr. John J. Murray, of Balto., and a promising young minister of the M. P. Church, died at his father's residence last Monday night. He was 27 years of age. He has been in declining health for several years.

RICHARD HARRINGTON, of safe burglar notoriety, died at his home in Dover, Del., Tuesday morning, in the 37th year of his age. He was a lawyer of ability and a prominent republican politician. He was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago.

THE trial of John Murray for the murder of John N. Steele, was concluded at Centreville on Monday by the jury rendering a verdict of murder in the second degree. In consideration of the prisoner's age and previous good character, he was sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary for only five years.

MR. LUTHER COLTON, youngest son of Police Commissioner George Colton, died Sunday night at the residence of his father, No. 358 North Charles street, Baltimore, of typhoid malaria, after a brief illness, aged about 39 years. Mr. Colton was unmarried. For a number of years he was the publisher of the *Annapolis Republican*, the democratic organ at the State capital, with which his father had been identified for a long time.

"THE grand old party has a glorious future, not unworthy of its past, before it."—*Republican Exchange.*

If we may judge from the recent utterance of Mr. Blaine its only "future" lies in the revival and perpetuation of malice and hatred between the sections. It had better die.

Democratic Leaders in Council.

Senator Gorman returned to New York on Thursday to remain several days. Vice-President elect Hendricks and other democratic leaders were also in that city yesterday, probably to discuss matters of party policy. President elect Cleveland is wearing his honors quietly and gracefully. He attended the marriage of his particular friend, Hon. Daniel Manning, the eminent New York democratic leader, on Wednesday night.

GOOD-BYE TO LOGAN!

Not Even a Senator Can He Be.

The Illinois Legislature is democratic, and Logan, besides being defeated for the vice-presidency, will have to step down and out of the Senate. The Cook county canvassing board has discovered that the figures for State Senator in the second precinct of the eighth ward had been reversed, those belonging to Brand, dem., having been credited to Leman, rep., and vice versa. This elects Brand by 10 majority, and gives the democrats the Legislature on joint ballot. The Legislature is to choose a United States Senator to succeed Gen. John A. Logan.

A DESPICABLE SPEECH.

Mr. Blaine Responds to a Serenade in a Bitter Wail of Malice and Spite—A Great Newspaper's Scathing Comment.

At his home in Augusta on Tuesday last Mr. Blaine was serenaded and in response delivered a spiteful, bitter speech — the worst "bloody-shirt" harangue of all his campaign efforts in that line.

We have persistently refrained from personal abuse of Mr. Blaine; during all the heat of the long campaign just closed our columns have been kept clear of the villification and abuse that filled some partisan journals; otherwise we opposed Mr. Blaine in every way possible, believing him a dangerous man to place at the head of our National government. His unfitness for the position was clear to us long ago, but the speeches he has been making since the October elections more clearly than ever stamped his unworthiness, and now after the election is over and the whole people — republicans as well as democrats — acknowledging the triumph of the democracy, and desiring to heal instead of opening afresh the wounds of the past, Mr. Blaine comes forward with this remarkable harangue. To show the vile and intolerant character of this address we give the following comment of the New York *Herald*, an independent journal, and one of the ablest in the country:

Blaine's Exposure of His Inwardness.

We believe that no patriotic citizen—be he republican, democrat, people's party man or prohibitionist—will read the speech that Blaine made at Augusta last Tuesday night without thanking God most fervently for the deliverance of the people of the United States from the danger and disgrace of having such a demagogue and incendiary for their President.

It is the first instance in which a Presidential candidate, maddened by defeat, has tried to inoculate his country with sectional passions in revenge for the choice of another man. Unless we underestimate the patriotism of the people North and South they will greet it with such scornful anger everywhere that it will be the last instance as well as the first, and no future disappointed miscreant will dare defy the warning.

In the civil war one great crime was attempted which honorable belligerents on either side regarded with unanimous horror. We mean the attempt to inoculate the country with yellow fever. But it pales in wickedness beside Blaine's attempt to inoculate the country with sectional passions; to tear open the healed wounds of the rebellion; to permeate the North with a sense of humiliation from the election of Governor Cleveland to the Presidency; to infect the freedmen with fear of re-enslavement; to inspire white workmen with the dread of the freedmen's competition in their fields of labor, and to impeach the sincerity of the allegiance of all Southern white men.

No rebuke is to severe for this villainous speech, and the shame of it is aggravated by the fact that it was as deliberate as it is dastardly. Mr. Blaine's words are not the unpremeditated harangue of a hot temper. They are the studied utterance of a cold-blooded malignity. Since he cannot rule he would curse his country with jealousy and discord and misery, because he himself is jealous, discordant and miserable.

But we believe that there is small danger of harm from such words as his at this day. We have faith that the evil he would wreak upon his country will be visited on his own head. If the republican party does not unload itself of Blaine after this speech it will add damnation to defeat.

GEN. BUTLER'S CONFESSION.—Open confession is good for even so hardened a soul as that of Gen. Butler. When he says that "his vote" was not cast for him, but for Blaine, it is plain that the burden on his conscience was too heavy to carry, and that he made haste to get rid of it, as far as he could, in the shortest time possible. It is, of course, no news to say now that the old humbug was working for Blaine and paid to work for him, but the admission will convince some doubters. Not that it is of any great consequence, now that both Butler and his employer are sheived and can do no harm in the future. It is simply an incident in the politics of the day of which the careful historian—not Mr. Blaine—will take note.—*Philadelphia Times.*

WALKER BLAINE FOR CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Walker Blaine, who has been acting as one of the secretaries of his father during the campaign, has returned to Washington and resumed his duties at the Alabama claims commission, after an absence of nearly six months. Mr. Blaine hopes that President Cleveland will insist on civil service reform when he takes the presidential office, and that no notice will be taken of his absence from the duties of his position.

A LITTLE "TOO PREVIOUS."

That Salt River Trip Arranged for our Benefit—But the Originator Must Take it Instead.

Still Pond, as we have often declared, is a beautiful section of our county. Fertile lands and fruitful orchards are there to be found, and as intelligent a population as any community may boast of. This is saying much, but even then the whole truth is not told. In that fair clime is a brisk little village, with a fine church, a town hall—ahead of Chestertown—and *enterprising* merchants and mechanics.

One of the merchants is very enterprising.

Not all the good in the world centres in the Democracy, for it may be certified that in Still Pond there are many holding to the Republican faith who are the peers of any in all the elements of good citizenship. But human nature is human nature wherever you find it, and had Mr. Blaine won the Presidency, human nature would have prompted a certain Still Pond republican to have a little sport at the expense of his defeated Democratic friends.

'Cause why—we'll tell you.

Our republican friend is enterprising, and he had strong faith in the certainty of the "plumed knight's" success. He was not far behind the *Tribune*, and the *American*, and Mr. Stoops, in the measure of his faith. And having determined upon a "Salt River" trip for the Democracy he arranged for the little affair previous to the election. Very quietly, though, it was done! He failed to give us the job of printing. Somewhere else he went cautiously, but confidently, and there he fixed up a handsome description of the trip *that was to be*. The crew that was to man that gallant bark included the would-be heart-broken Democrats, prominent among them being "PLUMMER & USILTON—KENT NEWS."—The captain was to be J. W. Hurtt; pilot, D. J. Noland; mate, L. C. Justis, jr.; engineer, S. A. Merritt; fireman, E. T. Comegys; clerk, H. C. Wallis; attorney for the boat, Richard Hynson, and boss of the excursion Wm. T. Hepbron. Other officers on the excursion were T. Shafer, J. H. Kelley, D. U. Dewees, C. C. Morgan, L. A. Pennington, Samuel Comegys, C. W. Warren, John Pennington, Owen Hayes, John Jester and G. F. Hall.

As it turns out our friend was a little "too previous." We decline to take the trip prepared and, with our Democratic companions, propose to return the compliment. We have provided a nice little vessel, and have the promise of smooth waters, for Friend H—— and all *his* comrades in distress, for the saltest of the salt trips "up Salt River" next Tuesday evening.

"Come, git on boad, children!"

THE STILL POND DEMONSTRATION.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED IN LINE—A BRILLIANT DISPLAY AND GOOD SPEAKING.

On Thursday evening last the Democrats of Still Pond had a grand torchlight procession and celebration over the recent victory. The Kent Cornet Band reached there about 6 o'clock and after partaking of an excellent supper at "Coldbrook Vale," the hospitable residence of John F. Beeks, Esq., took position at the head of the procession formed on the lawn in front of Mr. Beeks' house. The cavalcade—a large part of which was made up of a troop from Kennedyville under the command of L. C. Justis, Esq.,—moved promptly at 7 o'clock under the control of John F. Beeks, chief marshal. The route was around "the square" serenading the residence of F. H. Boulden on the way and through the remaining streets of the village, all of which were brilliantly illuminated in honor of the occasion, and then back to the speakers' stand. I. R. Starkey ably filled the position of chairman of the meeting and in a neat speech congratulated the democracy on its victory.

John D. Urie, Esq., followed and spoke of the importance of the triumph of Democratic principles and severely criticised Blaine's position subsequent to the election and his Augusta speech. Dr. J. Horton Kelly then spoke and assured the colored people that their rights would be protected and their interests better cared for under Democratic rule than they had ever been under the Republican.

About 300 horsemen were in line. It is worthy of remark that the residence and store of one of the prominent Republicans of the village was brilliantly illuminated, and the best of good feeling prevailed among all parties.

Among the transparencies the following "hits" were noticed: "Magnetism mashed," "182 can't beat 219," "We've Buried the G. O. P.," "Blaine, the Plumed Knight" was the inscription upon a vehicle drawn by a mule driven by a sable individual.

The Fifth District.

Saturday night last witnessed a general outpouring of the democracy of the fifth districts at Grey's Inn wharf, the largest meeting perhaps that ever convened in the district, to celebrate the grand victory so lately achieved. A long table was set in the freight house, which was brilliantly illuminated by the Messrs. Maslin; bill of fare — pigs, hams, poultry, fish, &c.; an abundance for all. After repeated cheering for Cleveland, Hendricks & Gorman, Mr. Geo. E. Leary was called out and gave a short, spicy speech, which was received with much warmth and applause. The Edesville band, Mr. Wm. B. Judefind, leader, was on hand and rendered most excellent music.

Another feature of the meeting was a determination to have a grand wagon procession on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29, forming at Grey's Inn at 1 o'clock, then to Rock Hall, to Edesville, to Piney Neck and then back to Grey's Inn and disband, when a grand oyster roast and scald will be indulged in. It is specially desired by the committee of arrangements that the wagons shall be on hand promptly. The Edesville band will furnish the music.

Fairlee Celebrates.

Editors Kent News:—Observation is the notice we take of all occurrences, whether they are reasonable, whether relating to persons or things, to ourselves or others. It is this (observation) which leads me to make mention of the grand parade through Fairlee on Saturday, Nov. 15th, headed by highly respected Democratic leaders. The parade was a very imposing affair; one of civility, musical proficiency, glad hurrahs, &c. It was very pleasurable to those who took part. The "bonfire" was a very noticeable event; burning North Carolina tar, coal-oil, goods boxes, &c., made a raging, radiant fire, which could have been seen for many miles. Cleveland was eulogized as Mayor, Governor and as President; Blaine was hung up a "Sour Apple Tree." To that portion of the parade which visited my premises let me extend my hearty congratulations, as well as to all taking part in the ratification, which I suppose it might be called, upon the result of your indefatigable campaign. Upon the election of Cleveland and Hendricks to the offices of highest trust I also extend accepted satisfaction upon the result of the election. This I should have done on the evening of the visitation but physical indisposition prevented. WEST END.

FAIRLEE, November 19, 1884.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER.—Thomas Wood, a well-to-do farmer of Queen Anne's, aged 60 years, residing on Corsica creek, three miles from Centreville, killed himself early Saturday morning. Seated on the ground before his kitchen door, he placed the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun against his heart and moved the trigger with a stick held in his hand. He was killed instantly, the blood spurting over the gun. He made two former attempts, one by hanging and one by the razor. He had fits of despondency. He had lost all his hogs by cholera this fall, $200 worth, and talked and brooded constantly over his loss. Rev. B. F. Price, a prominent Methodist minister, is his son-in-law. An inquest was held.

NOTABLE CHANGES.—The ward in Brooklyn is which the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher resides usually gives 600 republican majority, but it reversed matters Tuesday, Nov. 4, and went for Cleveland by 480 majority. Oneida county, in which ex-Senator Conkling resides, also wiped out Garfield's majority of 1,946 and went for Cleveland by 69 majority. In the latter case the sailwarts got in heavy work against their half-breed brethren.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

THE CELEBRATION NEXT TUESDAY EVENING TO ECLIPSE ANYTHING OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN KENT.

ILLUMINATIONS, FIREWORKS, FLOATS, CAVALCADE OF LADIES—FOUR BANDS OF MUSIC, AND "YOUNG AMERICA" TO LEAD THE VAN!

HON. BARNES COMPTON, THOMAS C. WEEKS, ESQ., AND COL. J. ROLAND DAY, EXPECTED TO TALK FROM THE GRAND STAND!

In another column will be found an outline of the program for the celebration next Tuesday evening. This celebration will partake of the character of a county demonstration; all the districts are cordially invited and requested to take part in it, and our information already received from various sections indicates a general and cordial co-operation, so that the affair promises to be the largest and most brilliant of anything of the kind ever seen in the county.

"Young America" is to take a prominent part in the procession, and will be at the head of the column. The boys in Chestertown are already moving in the matter. They have a band of ten or twelve instruments, which will be assigned to their division. Boys from all parts of the county are requested to meet at the place for forming the parade, and join the "Young America Brigade."

An important feature in the parade will be the cavalcade of ladies with their escorts. An imposing array of the youth and beauty of Kent will be here presented. Numbers of ladies have already expressed a desire to take part in this cavalcade, and there will be room for all. Make your arrangements beforehand so that every one proposing to join the "Ladies' Equestrienne Brigade" may be at the appointed rendezvous promptly at the hour named.

The cavalcade of horsemen is expected to be large also. "Horsebackers" throughout the county are invited to come in and unite with the appropriate battallions and brigades to be formed at the place of meeting — the Railroad Depot, at the head of Chestertown. Torches will be furnished here ready for use to all not otherwise provided.

Hon. Barnes Compton, Thos. C. Weeks, Esq., and Col. J. Roland Day, are expected to be present and deliver short addresses from the grand stand.

Chestertown will be in a blaze of light. The Democrats will with the utmost unanimity comply with the request of the committee and illuminate their residences and business houses—and from what we have heard some of these illuminations will be very fine. So heartily have the people entered into the affair that it is reported some of the Republicans even will illuminate—not as an indication of a change of political principle, but rather to "make the best of the inevitable," and show a cordial acceptance of the result of the great conflict.

The committee having the arrangements for fire-works in charge say that if the necessary funds are supplied them this display shall exceed anything ever seen in this latitude. Some of the funds have already been appropriated to this purpose.

Quite a number of transparencies and floats will be in the procession, but nothing of an offensive character will be allowed. Political "hits" may be indulged in, of course, but the disposition of all is to refrain from everything of an abusive character or calculated to arouse bad feeling in the bitterest political opponent. And this is right. Rejoice—and do it heartily—let peans of victory ring out loud and long—but let charity for all prevail, and good nature and kindly feeling be uppermost in every heart.

Capt. H. C. Chase, who has charge of Float No. 2, will no doubt make this symbolic feature of the celebration the most striking imaginable, and the "Salt River" craft will not be behind any in the interest it will excite.

Four bands of music have been engaged, and our popular "Kent Cornet" must look well to their laurels lest rival visitors may not outdo them.

The committee of arrangements request that merchants and business men in town close their places of business at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, in order to allow everybody to take part in the demonstration.

It is also requested that meetings be held in the several districts this Saturday evening to make arrangements to attend the celebration. Let these meetings be well attended in a number of places in each district, but let not the failure to hold a meeting in any section of the county prevent individual attendance here on Tuesday. Come in companies or singly, on horseback, in wagons or in carriages—or if you chose, you may ride a mule!

Federal Officers.

With the change from a republican to a democratic national administration, for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century, there are some facts connected with the federal positions in Baltimore, says the *Sun*, which may be of interest to numerous anxious people. The terms of all, or nearly all, the heads of departments are for four years, and only a few of these expire next year. The change from the Garfield to the Arthur administration brought most of them into office. The four years' term of the collector of the port does not expire until about January, 1886, and that of the surveyor of the port still a month later. About the same state of facts exists concerning the offices of United States district attorney and marshal, who were reappointed at the expiration of four years' previous tenure of their offices. The postmaster was a Garfield appointment, and the term expires next year. Then there are numerous under positions, where the salary is less than $1,800, that have been filled under the competitive examination of the civil-service law, to be held until removals are made for cause. This includes letter-carriers, clerk, &c. Those persons who wish for, as well as those who fear that wholesale removals will follow on the accession of Mr. Cleveland to the presidency next March, will probably find they are mistaken. President Cleveland and his advisers will care most of all to inaugurate a prosperous, popular administration that will strengthen the democratic party, and some of the place-hunters will no doubt experience as much tribulation as the republican ins and outs have had in the changes of their own republican administrations. Had Mr. Blaine succeeded to the presidency there are very few Baltimore federal officials who would have retained their places, for they were Arthur men as a class, and stood by the retiring President for his renomination at Chicago.

Following is the list of presidential postoffices in the State of Maryland, with the date of postmaster's commission and salary. The first five are those whose commissions expire, or nearly so, during the present administration, and will presumably, be filled by President Arthur. The commissions of the others will expire within the next four years:

Place.	Commission expires.	Salary.
Baltimore	May 5, 1885	$5,000
Frederick	Dec. 21, 1884	2,200
Frostburg	Dec. 21, 1884	1,300
Havre de Grace	Jan. 13, 1885	1,300
Carroll	Feb. 6, 1885	1,500
Annapolis	April 9, 1888	2,400
Bel Air	Dec. 20, 1886	1,200
Cambridge	Jan. 7, 1887	1,400
Centreville	Oct. 17, 1885	1,300
Chestertown	March 2, 1887	1,300
Cumberland	March 7, 1887	2,300
Easton	Dec. 20, 1885	1,700
Elkton	Dec. 16, 1885	1,500
Ellicott City	Aug. 4, 1885	1,300
Emmitsburg	Jan. 24, 1888	1,300
Hagerstown	Feb. 7, 1887	2,300
Port Deposit	Oct. 15, 1885	1,100
Salisbury	March 17, 1886	1,400
Towson	May 28, 1888	1,100

A GOOD EFFECT.—The Griffin (Ga.) *News* says: "The effect of Cleveland's election on Southern securities was very great and at once felt in this market. Factory stock, a few shares of which were being sold at 90, at once advanced to par and stays there. Griffin Manufacturing Company first mortgage 8 per cents are now worth 110 and none on the market. Griffin city bonds are firm and hard to get at 107. City national bank stock has advanced 25 per cent.

OF the 1,014 prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, only 7 are mechanics.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.—The large outbuilding on the Cummins farm opposite the Catholic church, near Galena, embracing barn, granary, stable, &c., and tenanted by Mr. Geo. W. Smith was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. When discovered about four o'clock the fire had made considerable headway. No one belonging about the premises had been to the building that morning and the fire was no doubt the act of an incendiary. The loss includes seven head of horses, the whole of this year's corn crop, 75 bushels of wheat and a large number of agricultural implements. There was no insurance upon any of Mr. Smith's property and his loss is upwards of $2,000. The building was probably insured in Delaware, where the farm is owned by one of the daughters of the late John G. Black, of Smyrna. Further particulars are given by our Chesterville correspondent.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.—Mr. George W. Crossley, postmaster at Lynch's Station, in this county, died suddenly at that place last Tuesday morning. He arose about six o'clock and delivered the mail bag to a young man who was in the habit of taking it to the cars for him. Shortly afterwards his wife came down stairs and found him lying dead near the store. His death is supposed to have ensued from heart disease.

OUR STREETS are in a terrible condition in consequence of the tearing up necessary to the laying of water mains, and travellers are making complaints, but how can it be helped? Some claim that the work of filling in is not properly done. Whether this is so or not we are not prepared to say, but would suggest to the Water Board that unless some of the defects now existing are not speedily remedied suits for damages may follow from broken vehicles or crippled animals.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident happened near Galena last Monday night. A colored man was aroused by the barking of dogs in his yard. He hoisted the window and shot out. Next morning he found that he had killed another colored man. We are unable to learn the names of the parties. It is said, however, that the man who did the shooting disclaims any knowledge that it was a man he was shooting at and claims that the killing was altogether unintentional.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Next Thursday is the day appointed for thanksgiving. How many people in Kent county will properly observe it? How many—saints or sinners—will devote a single hour of that day to returning thanks to the Almighty for the numberless blessings of the year? Let us all honor the day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An eleven-year-old daughter of Capt. Thomas Crouch, of Piney Neck, was so badly burned on Monday afternoon last that she died the next morning. She was kindling a fire with coal oil, when the can ignited and bursted, throwing the flames all over her.

ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL DREDGING.—Captain Willson, of the police sloop Mary Compton, arrested Capt. Peter Kealey, of the pungy Jacob Bulack, for dredging on Swan Point on the night of the 14th of November. Justice Rollison held him for the action of the circuit court.

FOR COURT.—C. Dill, charged with assault and resisting the officer making his arrest, waived an examination before the magistrate and gave bail in $300 for his appearance at the April term of the Circuit Court.

CENTREVILLE had a grand illumination and torchlight procession on Thursday night; Sudlersville celebrated yesterday afternoon and Millington last night. The Kent Cornet Band furnished music for the two latter.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The second quarterly meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association was held in the school room Chestertown, yesterday, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The following questions were discussed:

"How shall the intermediate and final examinations of the year be conducted?"

"How can self-reliance best be cultivated in pupils?"

"By what means can we make our pupils better readers?"

Prof. George L. Smith, of the State Normal School, talked to the teachers. Miss Mary J. Roberts read the essay.

Real Estate Sales.

Messrs. A. R. Weedon and T. J. Keating—on Tuesday, Dec. 9—will sell the J. Frank Hall farm in Queen Anne's.

Messrs. Rich'd Hynson, James A. Pearce and Chas. H. Baker, as trustees, will offer at public sale at the village of Edesville, Nov. 22d, the real estate of the late James H. Edes, consisting of a farm and several building lots.

Vendues.

T. L. Bowers, Fairlee Creek, Monday, Nov. 24.

On Monday, Nov. 24, Richard Hynson, exec'r of the late George W. Spencer, near Galena.

Wednesday, Nov. 26—Wm. Blackway, in Shrewsbury Neck.

The sale of the personal property of L. C. Justis, Jr., was postponed on account of inclement weather till Friday, Nov. 28. Persons interested will do well to bear this date in mind for he advertises a large and valuable lot of horses, cattle and farming implements.

Wednesday, December 3, L. E. Greenwood, below Fairlee.

Wednesday, Dec. 17.—At Gresham Hall, C. T. Westcott, attorney for Mrs. Emma C. Sutton.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 18.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Agnes B. Woodall, were granted to Francis X. Kraft, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $4,000.

Wm. J. Scarborough, guardian to Anna M. and Mary H. Scarborough, filed his bond in the penal sum of $2,500.

On application, James Blackiston, col'd, was indentured to Hines Wilmer, colored.

THE securing of the Illinois Legislature by the democrats, and the consequent election of a democrat to succeed Gen. Logan in the Senate, will cause the Senate, after the 4th of March, to stand exactly as it does now—38 republicans, 36 democrats, and Mahone and Riddleberger, if so disposed, would have it in their power to make the Senate a tie, and thus give the casting vote to Vice-President Hendricks.

DIED OF FRIGHT.—A horse, one day last week, was put into a car at Cox's station, Q. A. & K. R. R., for the purpose of sending him to a purchaser in Philadelphia. He did not show much fright, but after being carefully put in the car and duly cared for, the engine in order to haul out other cars, backed passed the car containing the horse, which so frightened him that he died almost instantly. He was owned by Mr. McGinness and valued at several hundred dollars. —*Centreville Record.*

NOTHING LEFT OF MAHONE.—There is still something left of Mr. Blaine—enough to talk about, perhaps—but as to William Mahone, of Virginia, well, there is no portable telescope with lenses strong enough to reveal his remains. He has been for several years the smallest large man in the country and now he has the appearance of a midget just issued from a cotton compress.—*New York World.*

FATALLY INJURED BY A BULL.—Mrs. Michael Hartnett, wife of a farmer living near Cherry Hill, Cecil county, died on Sunday morning from injuries inflicted by an enraged bull. She had gone out to the barnyard to drive up her flock of turkeys, when the bull made the attack, knocking her down. He did not gore her, but her body was much bruised from the animal butting her. She lived less than an hour after the attack.

CONKLING SPEAKS OUT.—Among the gloomy remarks made since the 4th of this month that of Mr. Gorman, addressed to ex-Senator Conkling, is noteworthy. Speaking of the cause of Mr. Blaine's defeat he said to Mr. Conkling: "You withered him with the hot blast of your silence." Changing the figure, the ex-Senator gave his view of the situation by saying: "It was eminently fit that Mr. Blaine, who had scuttled the republican ship before the meeting of the Chicago convention, should be put in command of it as it was going down." Folger's defeat in 1882 and Robertson's appointment in 1881 are evidently not yet forgotten.

GOV. CLEVELAND ON LUCK.—Some time ago John J. Schadt, of Allentown, Pa., sent a beautifully finished horseshoe, bearing the word "Luck," to Gov. Cleveland. The following acknowledgment was received by the donor:

"Since the receipt of your present the content has been decided in favor of the party which I represented. I shall give due credit to the horseshoe for what has already happened, and shall carefully preserve it in the hope that it may bring success to my efforts to give to the people good government."

MARRIED.

At St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, Oct. 28, by Rev. John Foley, D. D., PAUL A. WILLSON, of this county, to MISS SOPHIA C. S. POWER, of Baltimore.

DIED.

Suddenly, at his residence at Lynch's, in this county, on Tuesday morning last, GEORGE W. CROSSLEY, aged about 60 years.

Near Chestertown, on Tuesday, November 18, of typhoid fever, EDGAR MORRIS, aged 22 years.

At the residence of her parents in Piney Neck, of typhoid fever, MARY E. ROLLISON, aged 24 years.

At the residence of Rob't W. Blackway, near Cecilton, Nov. 15, ANNIE G. DICKINSON, aged 15 years, 5 months and 6 days.

A loved one from our home is gone;
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled. AUNT SIA.

At the residence of G. E. Owens, Betterton, this county, on 13th inst., MARY EUGENIA SMITH, aged 3 years and 7 days.

"I take these little lambs," said he,
"And lay them in my breast;
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest."

Religious Notices.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at 11 A. M. On Advent Sunday, Nov. 30, at 11 A. M. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—The REV. HERMAN ROE will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ o'clock.

THANKSGIVING.—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Meth. Episcopal Church in Chestertown on Thursday evening next. The public cordially invited. 1t.

REV. J. THOMAS MURRAY, D. D., President of the Md. Annual Conference, Meth. Protestant Church, will visit Chesapeake Sunday, Nov. 30, morning; Chestertown same day evening; St. James' Dec. 7, P. M.; Kennedyville same day evening; Crumpton, Dec. 8.

Special Notices.

FOURTH DISTRICT NOTICE.—Another meeting will be held at the Court House this SATURDAY EVENING at 7½ by the Democracy of the 4th district to hear reports of committees and make final arrangements for the demonstration next Tuesday evening. 1t.

REQUEST TO MERCHANTS.

The merchants of Chestertown are respectfully requested to close their stores next TUESDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock, in order to give employees opportunity to take part in the celebration. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

The members of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Supper and Festival at the TOWN HALL, Kennedyville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 27th, 28th and 29th of November. Supper 35 cents. Ice-Cream and Oysters in abundance. n22-1t.

LOL OUT!
—FOR—
WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S
New Advertisement next week. They are so busy opening new goods that they could not prepare the adv. for this issue. 1t.

NOTICE.—The HEIRS of CAROLINE TURNER, colored, late of Kent county, dec'd, are hereby notified to come forward and make known their claims in said estate to the undersigned. I will meet them in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th, 1884, between the hours of 12½ and 4 P. M.
JAMES TURNER,
n22-2t*. Lynch's Station.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS—
TEN THOUSAND DOZENS WANTED
for which the Highest Market Price will be paid in CASH.
n22-3t* THOS. G. JARMAN, CHESTERVILLE, MD.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of the personal property of the late GABY H. LEAVERTON will be due on the 28th inst., 1884, and prompt payment will be required.
I. R. LEAVERTON,
n22-3t. Executor.

For Sale and Rent.

SHOPS FOR RENT.—The subscriber will rent for the following year—from Jan. 1st—the SHOPS in Kennedyville now occupied by Mr. John Pennington.
REV. J. MARTIN,
Nov. 15—3t. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT for 1885.

Several GOOD HOUSES in Chestertown, well located. C. H. BAKER,
n22-3t. Attorney.

WANTED—a Tenant for SMALL HOUSE near Galena, suitable for moderate sized family. Apply at once to
JOSEPH F. IRELAND,
Nov. 15—tf. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT for 1885—
REES' POINT on Swan Creek.
Two Dwelling Houses, Granary & Wharf and about 19 Acres of Land. Would rent cheap to a good tenant. ABEL J. REES,
n15-3t* Edesville P. O., Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT for 1885—
A DWELLING HOUSE
at Pomona.
n15-3t* Apply to J. H. BAKER.

FOR RENT for 1885:
DWELLING HOUSE,
on Cross street, Chestertown, now occupied by B. F. Joiner. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS.
Nov. 8, 1884—3t.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE.
One mile below Fairlee. Consisting of a Two Story DWELLING, with a good stable. One Acre of Land, part of it in Fruit Trees. It will be sold low. For particulars apply to
WALTER F. SPARKS.
no8-3t.* Fairlee, Kent co, Md.

FOR SALE:
3 FRIESIAN BULL CALVES.
WM. H. STEWART,
n22-3t. near Chestertown.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 26th Oct. a CALF, black, with four white legs. The owner is requested to pay charges and take it away.
JOHN GULKEY,
Nov. 15—3t.* near Rock Hall.

FOR SALE—
Full blood Jersey Red PIGS, both sexes, from 3 to 6 months old.
F. N. SHEPPARD, M. D.,
n15-3t* Crumpton, Md.

Caution to Gunners.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned at Lankford, as Sheep have been shot and killed by gunners. The law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders. JOSEPH RASIN.
LANKFORD, Nov. 22-2t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced.
n22-3t.* L. R. SHEWELL.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced. THOMAS GALE,
CHAS. LONG, J. REESE BECK,
W. B. STEPHENS, ADAM DIEHL,
MRS. S. H. GALE, J. GALE.
Nov. 15, 1884—tf.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises, known as the "Bruff Farm" with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be strictly enforced, Nov. 5, 1884.
n08-3t.* JOHN RODNEY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, after this date. The law will be enforced. ALEX. H. CREW,
n08-3t. Near Town.

NOTICE. I hereby warn the public against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, on my farm near Betterton, tenanted by Mr. John Young. MATILDA CANEY.
oc4-2m.

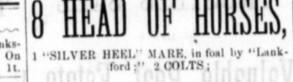
L. B. RUSSELL pays highest cash prices for Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and don't you forget it! n22.

LARGE PERSONAL PROPERTY —AT— PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale on the Gresham Hall farm near Tolchester, in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, on

WEDNESDAY, December 17th, 1884,

a Large and Valuable Collection of Personal Property as follows:



8 HEAD OF HORSES,

1 "SILVER HEEL" MARE, in foal by "Lankford;" 2 COLTS;

1 PAIR MULES, 1 ODD MULE,

20 HEAD OF CATTLE,

1 PAIR OF OXEN,

6000 lbs. Dressed Pork; 25 Shoats,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn,
1 Carriage, 1 Carriage Pole,
1 Set Double-Harness,
1 Set Single Harness,
1 Bridle and Saddle, 1 Sleigh and Bells,
1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Farm Bell, 1 Drill,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks and Rakes, Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles,
Lot of CLOVER HAY.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS: All sums of ten dollars and under cash; on purchases of over ten dollars a credit of ten months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney for Mrs. Emma C. Sutton.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auc'r. n22-ts.

BRICKS! BRICKS!!

I have now on hand a kiln of GOOD BRICKS, which will be sold at lowest price. Apply to the yard opposite Paper Mill, near Chestertown.
n08-3t.* BARNETT & McILVANE.

FOR RENT—
for next year,
A LARGE STORE ROOM at Smithville, on reasonable terms. Apply to
n8-3t. WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

WANTED—
TENANT FOR A FARM,
Two Hundred Acres; and one for a FARM of NINETY ACRES, in Dorchester county, near Cambridge. Good opportunity for right men. Apply or write at once to
C. W. KENNARD,
Nov. 8—3t. Chestertown, Md.

FIRE INSURANCE!

The Continental Fire Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK,

Will insure all kinds of Farm Property and Dwellings against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, at very reasonable rates for 1 year, 3 years or 5 years.

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New and valuable property insured close to actual cost.

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H. W. Vickers " " Jos. Turner,
Mr. John F. Beeks " " W. H. Stewart

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Office with H. W. Vickers, Esq.,
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Butter, Eggs and Poultry a specialty.
Don't forget the place to save money is at L. B. RUSSELL'S
Flour and Feed Depot,
opp. Mr. S. Vannort's new residence.
Nov. 22, 1884.

A Democratic Jollification OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT

Will take place on

SATURDAY, Nov. 29, at GREY'S INN.

All are requested to meet and have a Grand Parade. The procession will be led by the Edesville Band, Mr. Willie Judefind leader. All are invited to join us with their teams. After District parade will return to Grey's Inn, where the oystermen of the district will give a

GRAND OYSTER ROAST
of 100 B