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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... JAN. 17, 1885.

OPINION is gaining ground at Washington that Mr. Bayard will refuse to accept a seat in President-elect Cleveland's Cabinet.

NEW YORK ICE DEALERS are disheartened by the outlook for this winter's ice crop on the Hudson. If cold weather don't set in soon ice will be both scarce and dear next season.

THE Prisoners' Aid Association of Baltimore in a communication to the mayor declare that a disgraceful state of affairs exists at the jail because of lack of accommodations.

THE Federalsburg *Courier* says there was not a single death within the limits of that town during 1884. Federalsburg is situated in the lower part of Caroline county, and contains about 700 inhabitants.

THE Cecil County Agricultural Society has purchased its inclosed grounds from Aaron G. Tuite, containing 26¼ acres, for $5,807 50. This land had been leased by the society for ten years, with the privilege of purchase.

THE Baltimore *Day*, Cruikshank's paper, has again suspended. It was a good paper, but good papers do not always thrive. Trying to establish a new paper in a field that is already filled is one of the most ready ways by which a man can lose money rapidly that has yet been tried.

MR. JOHN KELLY COMING SOUTH.—The New York *Sun* states that Mr. John Kelly, the Tammany chieftain, will take a trip South shortly for the benefit of his health, which was much impaired by the anxiety and worry of the presidential campaign. Mr. Kelly has been a sufferer all his life from indigestion, which has been his main trouble recently.

THE will of the late Gov. Coburn, of Maine, bequeaths the bulk of the property to the cause of education. The Coburn Classical Institute is bequeathed $75,000; Colby University, of Waterville, $200,000, which, with other amounts for the benefit of the university, will make the entire bequest over $308,000; the State Agricultural College, at Orono, $100,000, and the Maine General Hospital, of Portland, $10,000.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE. — A San Francisco paper relates that a couple of weeks or more ago, Gov. Adams, of Nevada, while looking among some old papers, discovered three valuable diamonds that were presents to Mrs. Adams by her father, and were supposed to have been stolen years ago. The Governor kept the discovery quiet, and hung the diamonds on the Christmas tree, where the delighted eyes of his wife first beheld them.

Passage of the Interstate Commerce Bill.

By a vote of 158 to 75 the House of Representatives has passed the interstate commerce bill, undoubtedly one of the most important measures that Congress has had under consideration in recent years. The bill may be most briefly described as the Reagan bill, amended and enlarged by additions in keeping with the general spirit of the measure which the distinguished Texan has for many years been endeavoring to place upon the statute book. By its terms it is made unlawful for persons engaged in the transportation of property by railroad or pipe line across State lines, or to or from any foreign country, to charge more or less to one person than is charged to any other for like and contemporaneous service in the carrying, receiving, delivering, storing and handling of freight. All charges shall be reasonable. A maximum passenger rate of three cents per mile is prescribed, and like treatment and accommodation is to be accorded to all persons holding tickets of the same class, and provided that no discrimination is made in regard to the facilities and accommodations furnished, it shall be permissible to provide separate quarters for persons of different races. Discrimination in the carriage, receiving, storage or handling of freight is forbidden, and like expedition is to be accorded to all shippers; nor is it to be permitted to prevent the carriage of freight from being continuous from point of shipment to destination by international breaks or stoppages, with the purpose of evading the provisions of the act.

THE NEW SOUTH.

As It Is—Its Hopes and its Aims.

A news letter from Columbus, S. C., to the Phila. *Times*, under date of Jan. 10, contains the following interesting paragraph: There are few even among the more intelligent people of the North, who can justly appreciate the New South of 1885. Only those who have freely mingled with the Southern people during the last fifteen years, and carefully noted their condition and the restraints and obstacles which confronted them in every effort at manly progress, can understand the full meaning of the words, the New South, as they are understood to-day. They have a practical meaning that only the South can understand, and yet they inspire no single hope or wish to undo that which has been done. The Southern eye brightens and the Southern face beams with hope as the future of the South is discussed, but there is no turning with wistful eyes to the theories of the past. The Old South is dead. It has passed away; it is buried; it is forgotten, save as old memories and old pride cast their flitting shadows over the better present and brighter future. I have heard no Southern man talk of the past as a guide for the future. A new generation has come from the cradle to manhood since Sumter was fired upon, and they with the surviving Southern soldiery understand the irrevocable arbitrament of the sword. And they understand, also, that it would be midsummer madness to turn back to the theories of the old South, if it were within the limits of possibility to do so. Even South Carolina would not now return to slavery if it could. A large majority of her white leaders and an overwhelming majority of the white people would vote and battle against the restoration of black bondage. They would be glad to limit their prerogatives of citizenship as would the people of Pennsylvania under like circumstances; but their inherent pride of State forbids it, although fully possessing the power, because it would dwarf the Commonwealth in the councils of the nation and rank her with the insignificant States of the Union. In the free mingling with the representative men of the Carolinas, including white and black, I have heard no hope or wish or fear expressed as to reactionary movements in those States. In this State where secession was part of school education more than half a century ago, and where the stern patriotism of a Jackson was needed to prevent nullification from breeding sectional war before many of the actors of the late war were born, there is no shade of a shadow of reactionary movement; and the man who attempted it, would be hopelessly overthrown. To assume that they have forgotten their love for their lost cause; their veneration for its heroes, their reverence for its dead, and their sorrow for its failure, would be to assume that they are more or less than human; but that they are thoroughly assimilated with the new duties that new occasions have prescribed, and are in sincere and hearty accord with the new hopes and new achievements which now invite them, is the honest truth. It can no longer be a matter of speculation, as the revolution in national power will thoroughly test the aims and efforts of the Southern people, and they will put to shame reckless demagogues who have fanned the embers of sectional strife long years after the defeated and impoverished South has been struggling only for the right to retrieve its countless misfortunes.

DEATH OF SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Overcome by Cold and Exhaustion He Drops Dead in a Railway Station.

Ex-Vice-President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead at 10.35 last Tuesday morning, at the Omaha depot in Mankato, Minnesota. He arrived on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road from the East at 10 o'clock and taking his satchel in his hand he said he would walk to the Omaha Depot, half a mile distant. He passed through Mankato on a business trip, as he has large business interests in the Northwest. On arriving at the Omaha Depot he entered the waiting room, set his satchel down and stepping over to the window looked out. People in the depot noticed that he looked pale and breathed fast, as though he had walked very rapidly, but otherwise he appeared in excellent health. After gazing out of the window a short time he returned to his seat and sat down, crossing his legs. In a moment the agent and what few passengers were in the depot were startled and alarmed to see him fall suddenly forward to the floor. The agent, assisted by passengers, did everything they could for the unfortunate man, but it was too late, and with one or two short gasps he died without saying a word. Friends were notified and took charge of the remains. The House of Representatives on receipt of the intelligence of his death, passed a series of appropriate resolutions and adjourned out of regard to his memory.

The death of Schuyler Colfax removes from the world a man who long ago died out of the active public life which he once seemed especially adapted to fill. Rising from obscurity and poverty to the second highest place in the gift of the American people by the sheer force of his own ability and popular qualities his path to continued public success and still greater honors seemed at one time to be easy and certain. As presiding officer of the House at Washington, during the sessions of three successive Congresses, he was both popular and efficient. He filled the office of Vice-President in an acceptable manner, and at one time had apparent better prospects for the Presidency than any other man in public life. The Credit Mobilier revelations blasted his political future, however as the public was led to believe, whether rightly or not, that he had used his public position to improve his private fortunes, and he passed entirely from public view, except as a lecturer.

IN PRISON FOR FOUR YEARS.

The Boy Burglars of Lebanon, Pa., Found Guilty and Sentenced.

The trial of Lebanon's "boy burglars," or "young Abe Buzzards," as they delighted to style themselves—Jerome Ebright, Robert Moyer and George Sarge—ended last Tuesday afternoon, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and they were immediately sentenced to four years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary. The three are but mere youths, but have been guilty of a career of crime probably unparalleled for their age. They belong to good Lebanon families and owing to their youth the Court was unusually lenient. The three took their first lessons from the exploits of Jack Sheppard and Dick Turpin. Then they left their homes, established themselves in a shanty and robbed numerous stores and dwellings. With the aid of a young detective their capture was effected and they were sent to jail. They escaped, committed more burglaries and, after a fight with the officers, were again captured. They broke their prison bars a second time and were again taken, since which time they have been kept under the closest surveillance.

The indictments against them were numerous. Moyer was the leader of the gang and was nicknamed Jesse James. The lawyers made a strong effort to save Ebright, but all to no purpose. Ebright has light hair, blue eyes and a smooth face. Moyer is tall and bright-looking, and Sarge, who is known as "Foxey," is tall, thin, dark-eyed and lantern-jawed.

Comptroller Turner's Report.

The first annual report of Mr. J. Frank Turner, comptroller of the State treasury, says the Baltimore *Sun*, presents a gratifying exhibit of the State finances. During the past fiscal year the State debt has been reduced by $363,888.44, and the sum of $366,000 in Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds has been placed to the credit of the sinking funds for the redemption of the Deaf and Dumb and Maryland Hospital loans, and $72,000 has been invested and placed to the credit of the sinking fund. The comptroller justly claims credit for the department in having enforced the payment of moneys belonging to the State, so that the amount in arrears in the hands of officials at the close of the fiscal year was inconsiderable, and in having instituted suits for the collection of overdue taxes in the hands of former collectors and receivers of public moneys, whereby the receipts were raised above the average in a season of business depression and stagnation. The State met all the current expenses of government promptly, and at the end of the fiscal year the treasury contained a balance for the use of the State amounting to $837,088.39. With this balance and the sinking funds applicable to the purpose the treasury officers propose to pay off the Maryland Hospital and Deaf and Dumb Asylum loans, amounting to $430,000 making a reduction in the debt of the State since the 30th of September, '83, of $733,888.44. After accomplishing this reduction there will yet remain a sufficient balance with which to make good the special sinking funds for the fiscal year just closed, and also to repair and make whole all the special sinking funds for the several existing loans from the date of their issue down to the present time. This, as the comptroller justly remarks, is an excellent showing, and encourages the belief which he expresses, that with economy and judicious management every direct loan tax imposed upon property by the State can be extinguished within a comparatively brief period.

A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.—A special dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., states that on Wednesday night at Staunton, Wis., John Steinby, who came from Norway three years ago with his family, took umbrage at his young married daughter and poisoned both her and her child. She and her infant babe were taken with convulsions, dying in great agony. The murderer at once left the place, fully armed, and swore he would never be taken alive. The sheriff and a posse tracked him to the woods and will shoot him on sight.

BETTER THAN BOOT-BLACKING.—Andy McCarthy, a light weight jockey, who was formerly a boot-black in New Haven, Conn., will begin in March a two-years' engagement with Commodore Kittson, the millionaire horseman. Under the contract he is to receive a yearly salary of $1,800, with $10 additional for every mount, the latter compensation to be $25 provided the horse he rides wins. He will be allowed to accept other engagements when his services are not wanted for the Kittson stable. McCarthy estimates that his income cannot fall far short of $5,000 a year.

METHODISM is not exactly the State church, but the figures presented at the Baltimore Centenary Conference indicates a very close relationship between Methodism and the American scheme of civilization. For instance, during the past quarter of a century, the membership of the church has increased from 3,600,000 to 15,000,000, a gain of 75 per cent., while during the same time the nation's population increase is the difference between 31,455,000 and 55,000,000, or practically the same ratio of gain. An examination of the figures for any period will show a similar result, the two, the church and State, keeping even pace in their progress. No other of the great churches in the country can show a similar condition of things.

A COLORED MAN was caught in the attempt to break into the jail at Cambridge one night last week, and was lodged in a cell.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN DELAWARE.—Governor Stockley issued a proclamation last Tuesday reciting that contagious pleuro-pneumonia existed among the cattle of Delaware and ordering that all diseased animals be quarantined. The proclamation further directs sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to see that all the provisions of the act of 1881 are fully obeyed, and warns all persons that disobedience of the orders of these officers is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

What will be Gained?

The republican national committee is now engaged in the effort to prove that St. John, the prohibition candidate for President, offered to "sell out" to the republicans before the election. Suppose they succeed in this and break down the prohibition standard bearer, what will be gained other than further odium to the prohibition cause?

Gen. Grant on the Retired List.

THE bill offered by Senator Edmunds, authorizing the President to put Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army with full rank and pay of General, passed the Senate on Wednesday by a vote of 49 yeas to 9 nays. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Beck, Cockrell, Cole, Harris, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance and Walker. The debate which preceded the passage of the resolution was characterized by a kindly sentiment for the General in his present financial and physical depression, and party lines were for the time being obliterated.

Mr. Lighthourn Speaks.

The Rev. A. W. Lighthourn, lately pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Easton, has been filling the pulpit of the Madison Avenue Congregational Church in New York city for the past three months. The *Christian Advocate* of that city in its last issue spoke of him as having been, "tried some months ago and suspended for neglect of duty and refusing to attend to the work assigned him." Mr. Lighthourn, when spoken to about the publication, said: "I left the church at Easton on account of health, by the advice of my physician. The presiding elder to whom I sent my resignation claimed I had no right to give up the appointment without consent of the Wilmington Conference. This conference does not meet till March, but I am free to say that if it had been in session I should have left my appointment, with or without its consent, on account of my health. I look upon my view as a little more liberal than suits most of the Methodists. I will go to the conference to test the legality of my suspension. As the original authority to preach the gospel comes from God, He alone can withdraw it."

THE INS AND THE OUTS.—A reporter of the Baltimore *Evening News* met Collector Webster a few days since and planted the following query at him:

"Well, Colonel, what are you going to do about it?"

"I am going to do nothing about it. When any one asks me when my time is out, I say the fourth of March."

"You are not going to resign?"

"Oh, no, but I am not going to worry about it. I will take things quietly and be prepared for the inevitable."

"How about the republican party in the State?"

"Oh, we shall gird up our loins and go into the fray with renewed vigor."

LEFT FOR DEAD.

A Maryland Farmer's Wife Assaulted by a Tramp in Quest of Money.

William Carr, a farmer residing near Bush, a village six miles from Perrymans, Md., left his home about 9 o'clock Monday morning to take his sister to Edgewood, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, leaving his pretty young wife alone in the house, which is on the lands of Mrs. Sarah Nelson. Two hours later Mrs. Carr was startled to see a tall, slim, middle-aged man, with black moustache and dark clothes, standing in the room. He had entered so stealthily that she did not notice his coming. As soon as he saw that his presence was known to Mrs. Carr, he said, "I want five dollars and my dinner."

She replied pluckily, "There is neither dinner nor $5 here for you, and I would like to see you get them." He advanced towards her, and she called for assistance, hoping a colored girl, who was washing near the house, might hear her.

"If you halloo I'll kill you," he said, and struck her with his fist, knocking her against a door, which prevented her falling. He then threw her upon the floor, and, planting his knees upon her breast, threatened to kill her if she did not give him money. When she said she had no money he drew a large knife from his pocket and said, "I'll cut you enough to let people know I have been here." She cried out, "Don't kill me," and fainted.

When she regained consciousness the man was gone. Feeling blood upon her neck she went to the mirror and found a gash an inch and a-half long in her throat. No arteries had been cut and she had no difficulty in swallowing and speaking. In half an hour her husband returned, and a search was begun. Sheriff Walker, who formerly lived in the neighborhood, was notified, and several deputies were put upon the search, but up to a late hour the tramp had not been found.

At ten o'clock at night the *Sun* correspondent saw Mrs. Carr. She came into the room without assistance and told of her adventure without reservation. She thinks he believed her dead when she fainted, and that saved her from further cutting. Nothing was missed from the house. Mrs. Carr seems to have recovered from the nervous shock and suffers little from the wound, which is comparatively trifling, though the escape of the delicate organs of the throat is wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr have been married about two years. She was Miss Grace Foulks, of North East, Cecil county.

$300 FOR A YEARLING HEIFER.—The Easton *Ledger* states that Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, sold on Monday last a registered Jersey yearling heifer to Mr. H. Webster Crowl, of Baltimore county for $300. This is doubtless the best sale of a Jersey ever made in Talbot county. Gen. Seth last year sold two Jersey bulls for $100 each. Mr. Crowl's purchase was sired by a son of Rex, 1330, the noted prize bull for which Mr. W. Simpson paid $5,000. On the dam's side she traces to Saladin, a bull that is in the standard list, having two daughters that made over 17 lbs. of butter a week. Mr. Seth has two sisters of this heifer, one a year old and the other a calf by the mother's side. The young cow is milking very handsomely and is making ten pounds of butter a week.

WHAT THE PAYNES GAVE.—A republican letter written to the Cincinnati *Gazette* asserts that the Paynes of Ohio contributed $170,000 to the Democratic expenses in the last National Campaign. The amount though large, is but a "drop in the bucket" to what some of the republican monopolist money kings contributed on the other side. The writer says: Colonel Oliver H. Payne contributed $25,000 to the Democratic State committee before the October election. Ten thousand dollars were also given by him to the State committee for the November tussle. At about the same time he enriched the treasury of the national committee by $45,000, and Henry B. Payne also shelled out $25,000 to the national committee and $25,000 to the State committee So far the Paynes had given $130,000, but the end was not yet. A certain sum was needed to carry New York and New Jersey. It was all collected but $45,000. The committee hung back for a short time. The needs of the occasion overcame the spirit of modesty, however, and a statement was submitted to Oliver H. Payne, showing that it was absolutely necessary for the national committee to have $45,000 more. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Payne said he would write out his check for $40,000, if the committee would raise the odd $5,000 from another quarter. This was done. Thus the Paynes contributed the enormous sum of $170,000 to the Democratic campaign.

LIEUT. ELY QUIGG, son of the Rev. J. B. Quigg, went on the editorial staff of the New York *Tribune* on the 15th instant. He has been publishing the Flushing (L. I.) *Times*.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Kent Co. Agricult'l Association held its annual meeting for the election of officers on last Monday, at which the following officers were elected: President, John Gale; vice-president, S. Vannort; secretary, W. P. Norris; corresponding secretary, William T. Nicholson; treasurer, T. J. Willis; librarian, J. J. Roeder; auditing committee, J. W. Corey, J. M. J. Byron and Joseph Hossinger.

The election of Mr. Gale indicates a purpose on the part of the society to press to the front the young element in the organization. The new president is a son of the late John Gale, one of Worton's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens; he is quite young in years, but has had considerable experience in agriculture and is largely engaged in stock raising.

The association received an invitation from W. B. Sands, secretary of the Maryland Farmers' Association, inviting it to send delegates to a convention to be held in Baltimore Feb. 23. The association appointed as delegates to the proposed convention John W. Corey, Wm. W. Stephens and S. Vannort; alternates, Robert Nicholson, James Brice and Joseph Hossinger.

THE THIEVES STILL ABOUT.—We noticed last week the operations of a poultry thief at a farmyard near town. On Friday night of last week the poultry house of Mr. J. H. Simpers, on Queen street, was entered by thieves and fourteen of his chickens stolen. Entrance was effected by drawing the staple which held the lock. The chickens were all of the finest fancy breed and Mr. S. had given them a great deal of attention. This is the second time his flock has been despoiled, and the thieves are evidently well acquainted with his premises. Mr. Simpers says he has a few more chickens left and a warm reception in store for his night visitors when they come again. Our Chesterville correspondent notices the operations of the thieves in that neighborhood also.

MATRIMONIAL.

McFeely — Bacchus.

Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely, son of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, of Chestertown, and Miss Alice Wilson Bacchus, daughter of Mrs. Susan W. Bacchus, were married at the M. P. Church on Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus, brother to the bride, performed the ceremony. Notwithstanding the early hour quite a company, made up for the most part of friends of the bride and groom, assembled to witness the ceremony. Mr. Percy T. McFeely, brother to the groom, and Mr. Arthur Bacchus, brother to the bride, served as ushers. Miss Minnie Usilton presided at the organ. The bride was neatly attired in a brown cloth dress, wrap and hat to match, and she was the recipient of handsome presents. The party after the ceremony took the Emma A. Ford for Baltimore, where the couple will make their future home.

Hurlock—Archibald

Married at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, by Rev. W. W. Reese, on the afternoon of January 14th, 1885, Wm. S. Hurlock and Anna M., daughter of Mr. Wm. Archibald, of this county. The bridal party, headed by the ushers, entered the church, which had been brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated for the occasion, amid the strains of a wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Mattie Murphy, daughter of Rev. R. H. Murphy. Seated in the chancel were the Rev. W. W. Reese and Rev. J. Martin. The beautiful service of the Presbyterian church was rendered by the pastor in his usual impressive manner. The responses of the bride and groom were clear and distinct. The bride was dressed in white satin *en traine*, front of brocaded satin and trimmings of lace and illusion; veil of illusion fastened with orange blossoms. First bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Aggie Boyd, of Philadelphia, and Mr. James Archibald; 2d, Miss Racie Archibald and Mr. John Hurlock. Bridesmaids dressed in cream-colored cashmere: trimmings damassin and lace. Ushers, John Archibald, C. B. Warren, Wesley Moffett and Geo. Jones. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and was a very enjoyable affair. There were about seventy-five present, friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After the happy couple had received the congratulations of the friends an elegant repast was served. The remainder of the evening until nine o'clock was spent in social intercourse enlivened with strains of sweet music from the organ, accompanied with some very fine singing. The bride's presents were numerous and beautiful and were much admired by the company. Refreshments were then served, among the attractions of which was the bride's cake, a very handsome affair. The beauty however, was sadly marred in a very short time by the eager call for a piece to dream on — there being a superstition prevailing that the maid that goes to sleep with a piece of the bride's cake beneath her pillow will see in her dreams the fortunate youth who will lead her to the altar. Judging from the applications for the cake most of the maidens fair present had some curiosity in regard to their future companions. At 10.30 the company broke up after bidding their host and hostess adieu and wishing the newly-married pair all the happiness imaginable. CHARLEY.

THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.—January is generally a dull month; storekeepers are anxious to sell and buyers have things "much their own way." A. Friedman, under the NEWS office, informs us that he has reduced his entire stock of Clothing, so that all in want of anything in his line will find a very great saving of money by giving him a call during the present month. His overcoats are remarkably cheap. Read his new advertisement in another column.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—Annual meetings and elections for Sunday School officers have been recently held as follows: Chestertown M. E. School—Sup't, C. H. Baker; assistant, J. E. Mirch; female sup't, Mrs. L. J. Davis; sec'y Wilbur Thomas; treas'r, E. W. F. Simpers; librarians, H. M. Thomas, Walter Pippin; organist, Annie Lambert; assistant, Ida DeFord.

Methodist Protestant School—Sup't, Wm. B. Usilton; assistant, Wm. H. Blakeney; librarian, J. D. Bacchus, assistant; H. L. Dodd; treasurer, Miss Mary Davis; organist, Mrs. Lulie Bacchus; sec'y, W. W. Chapman.

AMICABLE LODGE I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, recently elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: S. P. G., Nathan M. Marcus; N. G., Chas. J. Reiche; V. G., William G. Fallowfield; Secretary, E. C. Reiche; Treasurer, J. W. Chapman; Chaplain, S. C. Roberts; R. S. to N. G., Thos. G. Wroth; L. S. to N. G., Wm. Burk; R. S. to V. G., Milton B. Hadaway; L. S. to V. G., John F. Howard; Conductor, Colin F. Stam; Warden, W. Hudgins; I. G., E. S. Maslin; O. G., C. M. Lucas; R. S. S., Hope H. Barroll; L. S. S., Wm. M. Slay; Rep. G. L., E. F. Perkins; trustees, Fredus Aldridge, Jas. H. Thompson and S. C. Roberts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Benj. M. Stradley were granted unto Emily A. Stradley, wife of said deceased, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $1,500; B. F. H. Caulk and Daniel Stewart were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Benj. J. Johnson were granted unto Simon Freeman, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $250; Wm. Tarbutton and Alexander Jackson were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Josias Ringgold, Jr., and Jas. A. Pearce, executors of Josias Ringgold, filed their inventory of the personal estate.

Chas. H. Baker, guardian to Emma F. Parks, filed his guardian accounts for the years 1883 and 1884; also guardian to Mary E. Parks, filed his guardian account for the year 1883.

CHANCERY TERM of Caroline Court is postponed to January 20th.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mrs. Priscilla Smith, wife of the late Wm. P. Smith, of Baltimore, who has made her home with Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson in Chestertown for a year past, retired to her room in her usual health on Friday evening of last week. Next morning she was found lying in her bed dead. She had been quite feeble for a long time and was in her 76th year, and during the night the death summons came so quietly that none of the family were disturbed. Mrs. Smith was a niece of the late Louis McLane and own cousin to the present Governor.

DROWNED.—The body of an unknown colored man was found upon the shore of Mr. Jas. L. Beck, in Eastern Neck, last Saturday. He was supposed to be about thirty-five years of age, and was five and a-half feet high. John A. Rollison, Esq., held a jury of inquest, with B. R. Darding foreman, which rendered a verdict of "died from cause unknown to the jury." The man evidently had fallen or been knocked overboard from some vessel and drowned, and the body washed ashore where found. The body was interred on the premises.

AFRAID OF THE BELL.—Mrs. Josiah Massey was driving a young horse last Wednesday, and just as she left the rack near the Catholic Church the twelve o'clock bell began to ring and the animal became frightened and unmanageable, but was taken up at Mr. Henry Thompson's porch before any material damage was done. The horse was so badly scared, however, that it had to be taken from the carriage and another horse substituted.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The "White Mountain Boys" will give a fine minstrel entertainment at the Town Hall in Kennedyville next Thursday evening. This troupe is composed of home talent and the extensive preparations made for the affair justify the prediction that it will be well worthy the patronage of the community. Let everybody go and enjoy an hour of genuine humor.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Wm. J. Vannort and M. A. Simpers, mortgagees, will sell on Tuesday, Feb. 10, the property known as "Hanesville."

M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney for Chester Loan Association, will sell on the same day a dwelling house at Worton Station.

SUPPER.—The ladies of the new Presbyterian Church at Worton, as will be seen by advertisement, are to give suppers on the evenings of Jan. 28 and 29 for the benefit of the church.

A BIG BIRD.—A gray eagle, which measured 6½ ft. from tip to tip, was shot last Tuesday by Jas. Hamilton, colored, at Whaland's mill pond. It was sold in Baltimore for 75 cents.

JOHN D. URIE, ESQ., offers his services as a practicing attorney to the public. Mr. Urie was admitted to the Kent bar last October after passing a most creditable examination.

COAT STOLEN.—Mr. W. R. Archibald had an overcoat stolen from his carriage while at the rack in front of Stam's drug store one night last week.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of St. Dennis' Church, in Galena, closed last Tuesday night. Over $300 were realized.

THE first peach prophet for 1885 declares that one-half the fruit germs are already destroyed.

A THIEF BLOWN UP BY A TORPEDO.—The Norfolk (Va.) *Ledger* of Saturday says: "Mr. Benjamin Lafarum, who lives on Liberty street, just outside the limits of Berkeley, and near the Norfolk Southern Railroad, has for some time been missing his chickens, and concluded to set a trap for the thief. His plan was to plant torpedoes which would be exploded by a footstep. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning he heard an explosion, showing that one of them had gone off. Soon after daylight he made an examination, and found blood and other traces, which he followed, and was led to the house of a colored man, who was desperately wounded. Mr. L. is determined to keep up the use of his chicken protectors, but his place hereafter will be let alone severely."

A CENT WORTH $200.—Warren Gee, of Spring Lake, Michigan, is said to be the possessor of one of the most complete and finest collections of United States money in the country. The collection of cents embraces specimens of every coinage from the first to the last, all in fine condition. The first United States cent bears the date of 1793, and cents have been coined in every year since then with the sole exception of the year 1815. The rarest of the cents are those of 1799 and 1804. The former is valued at $5 to $25, according to condition, and the latter at $3 to $15. Mr. Gee remarked: "I saw an unusually fine 1804 cent sold in New York a month ago for $200. It was an uncirculated cent, which had been kept in a box of cotton, and was perfectly bright. There was competition at the sale." The cent of 1809 is another rare cent, ordinarily well preserved specimens of which are worth $1 50 to $5. An uncirculated specimen would bring $10 to $15.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS.—The Milford *News* says Dr. R. Y. Watson of that town who was West a few weeks since to purchase prairie chickens for the Game Association of Delaware returned a few days since. He obtained 277 of these birds at Sioux City, where they were trapped by farmers, at $7.50 per dozen. They were sent East by express and nearly all arrived here alive and in good condition. They weigh a little over two pounds each on an average, and are not quite so rapid in flight as our quail. All the birds were let loose in lower Kent and Sussex near the marshes, where they will find the high grass a protection. The Game Association will ask the present Legislature to pass an act making it a misdemeanor to shoot them in less than five years from the present, under a penalty of $50 fine for each bird killed. A hundred or more years ago prairie chickens were quite common in Delaware.

The Easton *Ledger* states that Mr. Richard E. Smith, the popular restaurateur at Middletown, Del., who owns one of the best farms in Talbot county, last week turned out on his farm a dozen prairie chickens that he procured in the West. The attempts now being made to acclimate prairie chickens on this peninsula are interesting and should be encouraged.

A SUGGESTIVE RECORD.—A citizen of Hartford, Conn., now over 80 years of age, who has smoked for over sixty-seven years, has kept an account of his cigar expenses, and finds that if he had invested the same sum every six months and placed it at compound interest he would now have $200,000 to his credit.

HOGS IN EASTON.—The town commissioners of Easton have passed an ordinance prohibiting "the keeping and raising of swine within the limits of Easton" from and after the first day of January, 1885. The penalty is five dollars a day for each pig or hog kept.

THE HEIR TO MILLIONS.—A few days ago Jos. Downing, of Allentown, Pa., manufacturer of fire bricks, received a letter from his brother in England informing him of the death of a maternal uncle, who had left him heir to his estate, worth three million dollars.

MR. BARNUM'S OFFER TO GEN. GRANT.—Mr. P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman, has offered Gen. Grant $100,000 and a share of the profits for permission to exhibit the General's collection of relics and trophies, giving satisfactory bonds of $500,000 for their safe return.

A STEAMER TO CENTREVILLE LANDING.—The *Record* states that a channel will in a short time be cut to Centreville Landing, on the head waters of Corsica creek and steamers may be expected to run from that wharf to Baltimore.

The Magistrate's Court.

Justice A. B. Wheatley has had the following cases this week, all of them involving points of general interest:

SUIT FOR WAGES.—Thos. A. King vs. Thos. Roeder—for $12.50, balance of wages claimed to be due under contract. Judgment for plaintiff. The defendant lost his case by acknowledging the debt after King had violated his contract by leaving his service before the time expired.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Wm. Stevens vs. Herbert Lamb—for running into and breaking carriage of plaintiff at Tolchester. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for costs and repairs. C. H. Baker for defendant.

SUIT FOR STOCK SUBSCRIPTION.—Still Pond Hall Co. vs. Wm. W. Willis—to recover for three shares of stock subscribed. The defendant claimed that his subscription was conditioned upon his securing the job of painting, but failed to produce testimony to this effect, and the justice gave judgment for the Hall Co. J. A. Pearce for Company; H. H. Barroll for Willis.

A REPLEVIN CASE.—A. J. Hopkins vs. H. P. Smith. The latter sold blacksmith's tools belonging to the former, under distraint for rent, and Hopkins, claiming his tools were exempt under the law, got out a writ of replevin. The officer attended the sale and as the articles were struck off replevied them. The justice decided that the replevin did not hold against the defendant, as the property when sold was no longer in his hands, and gave judgment for defendant. R. Hynson for defendant; J. A. Pearce for plaintiff.

MARRIED

In Chestertown at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, January 7, by Rev. Wm. J. Scott, GEORGE DILLHOFER, of this county, and MARTHA SCULLEN, of Wilmington, Del.

On the 14th inst., at St. Dennis' Church, Galena, by the Rev. G. S. Bradford, EDWARD E. WOODALL and Miss ARAMINTA R. LYNCH.

At Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, January 15th, 1885, by the Rev. W. W. Reese, WILLIAM S. HURLOCK and Miss ANNA M., daughter of Wm. Archibald, both of this co.

On Wednesday, January 14th, at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, by the Rev. George Q. Bacchus, J. LLOYD McFEELY, of Baltimore, and ALICE W. BACCHUS, of Chestertown.

On the 6th inst., at Chesapeake Parsonage by Rev. T. O. Crouse, AMBROSE B. COBURN to Miss CARRIE L. TAYLOR, both of this co.

On January the 8th, at the Hanover Street M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougherty, J. WILMER BRISTOW, of Cecil county, and LAURA C. BRISTOW, of Baltimore.

In Chestertown, Dec. 29, 1884, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, THOMAS H. LAMBERT and ANNA V. CROUCH, both of this county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, January 10, 1885, of general debility, Mrs. PRISCILLA B. SMITH, aged 76 years.

At his late home in Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, on January 4th, FRANCIS ASBURY RUTH, in the 84th year of his age.

In Baltimore, January 1st, 1885, THOMAS URIE in the 51st year of his age.

Our dear father has left us
Whom we dearly loved;
God freed him of his sufferings
And took him up above.
By Christian faith we'll bear it;
Although it gives us pain,
And for him we'll pray till Judgment Day
When we shall meet again.—DAUGHTER.

Departed this life in Piney Neck, January 9, 1885, WILLIAM W. ASHLEY, son of Joseph and Mary A. Ashley, aged 29 years, 6 months and 29 days. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

Dear, darling hands, we miss them so,
All through the day wherever we go;
All through the night how lonely it seems
For no darling hands to awaken us out of our dreams;
We miss them all through the weary hours;
We miss them as others miss sunshine and flowers.
We loved him; yes, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well;
God loved him too, and thought it best
To take our brother home to rest.—SISTERS.

RELIGIOUS.—Sunday School Missionary Rally at James M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow, (Sunday), 10.30 A. M., preaching 2 P. M., Missionary addresses 7.30 P. M. Special sermon by the Pastor, subject: "Three Great Questions." Public welcome.
1t. J. HUDSON RIDDICK, Pastor.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Five Directors for the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, THURSDAY, Feb. 12, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.
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NOTICE TO FOX-HUNTERS and others.—All persons are hereby warned from Fox-Hunting or Trespassing in any manner upon the premises of the undersigned after this date. Positively the law will be enforced.
jl0-3t*. PHILIP E. TREW.

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The Light Running, High Arm
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Before you purchase please call at my office on High street, opposite Mr. Colin F. Stam's Drug Store and adjoining Mr. J. H. Simpers' store, where you will find new and second-hand machines from $10 up, together with Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, Cotton and Parts for