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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.......... Jan. 24, 1885.

If Hewitt's head isn't altogether level on the tariff, it *is* on the eighty-cent silver folly.

SEVERAL witch doctors are doing a good business throughout Eastern Pennsylvania by practicing on the credulity of the people.

A FIRE in a tenement house in Baltimore last Wednesday night placed several families in great peril, but the heroic firemen saved them all without loss of life. One woman was badly hurt by jumping from a four-story window.

THE Philadelphia *Times* thinks that "for the Wellington of Blaine's Waterloo, Gorman is keeping painfully quiet." Gorman is a quiet man. Like Cleveland he is not saying much but he is doing a powerful lot of thinking!

"A COLORED MAN may vote as he pleases." So said Judge Goldsborough in the Somerset county court last week when he imposed a penalty upon a colored man for assaulting another because he voted the democratic ticket.

A CASE OF SMALL-POX three miles west of Hagerstown has caused a commotion in that locality. The person affected is a young lady who contracted the disease on the cars between Hagerstown and the West. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

MR. HENRY M. WARFIELD, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Baltimore, died shortly before midnight of Saturday at his residence, 23 West Preston street, near St. Paul street, of a pulmonary affection. Failing health had compelled his withdrawal from active business pursuits for some months, and he was confined to his house most of the time.

The War in Egypt.

It is officially reported that serious fighting has occurred in Egypt and that the result was satisfactory to Lord Wolseley. The battle occurred near Metemneh. An army of 10,000 rebels attacked the square in which the British forces were advancing several times, but was compelled eventually to retire. The rebels lost 800 killed and 800 wounded. The English lost 74. Among the British who fell was Lieutenant-Colonel Burnaby, who made the famous "Ride to Khiva."

McClure Complimented.

Col. A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia *Times* visited New Orleans last week and while there was arrested at the instance of M. A. Dauphin, the lottery gambler, on the charge of injuring his business by certain publications and exposures in the *Times*. No higher compliment could have been paid Col. McClure. His exposure of Dauphin's infamous lottery swindle is applauded by all honest men, and there is no danger whatever of his coming to grief therefor in any court of justice.

Prize Fighting That Pays.

Eight thousand people crowded Madison Square Garden, New York, last Monday night to witness a slugging contest between the two famous pugilists, John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan. But one round was fought, and in it Ryan appeared to get the best of Sullivan, when the police interfered, and the gate money, amounting to $11,000, was pocketed by the managers. The "one round" is reported to have lasted *one minute*. So that this eight thousand people—and twice as many more, who couldn't get in—were willing to pay the admission fee and wait three or four hours amid the hooting, yelling, jostling mass of humanity to *enjoy* a one minute slugging entertainment. What depravity of taste!

United States Senators.

The New York Legislature on Tuesday last elected Hon. Wm. M. Evarts United States Senator to succeed E. G. Lapham. Mr. Evarts was Attorney-General under President Johnson and Secretary of State under Hayes. He is a great lawyer and eloquent speaker, and he will no doubt make his mark in the Senate. The republicans "put their best foot foremost" in selecting him.

On the same day the Pennsylvania Legislature re-elected Senator Don Cameron for the term beginning the 4th of March next.

Hon. Z. B. Vance has been re-elected Senator from North Carolina; Senator Platt from Connecticut and Wilkinson Call from Florida. Hon. Jonathan Chace, of Rhode Island, has been elected to succeed Senator Sheffield.

MR. HEWITT'S POLICY.—In a striking speech in the House last Thursday week upon the relative merits of the McPherson and Potter bills for maintaining and increasing the circulation of the national banks Mr. Hewitt held that in a time of business depression like the present our present volume of currency is ample, and—from the retirement of the circulation of the national banks, at least—no contraction is to be feared. But in his view a most formidable danger of a contraction of the currency does exist in the continuance of the coinage of light-weight standard silver dollars and the issue of silver certificates. He was able to show that the latter, to the extent of $24,000,000, had in the past year displaced from circulation a like amount of national bank notes. Within three years, at the latest, if the coinage of silver dollars and the issue of certificates goes on, he said, "this country will pass from a gold basis to a silver basis in the commercial transactions of its citizens." When that happens the $610,000,000 of gold in the country will pass out of circulation, and a panic, Mr. Hewitt thinks, will ensue, the equal of which has, perhaps, never been seen in this country. It will be "a financial earthquake." But many things may happen in three years. Congress may be induced to stop the coinage of silver, or to increase the weight of the dollar. Returning prosperity may enable the country to stand the load being now put upon it by the mint. The logic of Mr. Hewitt's reasoning is good, but, as our past history, has often shown, the best of economists and financiers may see his conclusions vitiated by his omitting to include in his premises some obscure but very potent factors. Still the fact that $560,000 of silver certificates were sold in New York the other day at a discount is not reassuring.

Is Gen. Grant a Pauper?

The Centreville *Observer* thinks not. It says: If the mere sum of $13,500 a year which Congress proposes to give Gen. Grant were all there was in the matter then it would be a mere bagatelle. But the thing carries with it the assumption that Grant is a pauper, and is in need. Is it so? Can it be true that in this land of simplicity a man who has a life-time annuity of $15,000 and a fixed fortune of $250,000 to leave his family is a pauper? Grant has this and more. He has several houses owned by his wife, and therefore free from execution for his debt, and his children are all married to wealth. Fifteen thousand a year ought to be enough. How many of our poor farmers, who are just as worthy as Grant, would be glad to have such an income? The thing is a sham and a humbug. Grant is not a pauper; he is not even poor nor in need of a cent. Congress had better vote the money to pay the poor depositors who lost their all by the failure of Grant & Ward's swindling bank. The people who placed their money in that institution did so in the belief that the man who saved the country would also save their money. Many of them are now in reduced circumstances. If Gen. Grant is to be relieved of his alleged distress, why should not his victims share in the hospitality of the Government?

THE Snow Hill *Democratic Messenger* is greatly improved under the new management of Mr. Samuel H. Willey, a practical printer.

MR. CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

What He Will Do For His Party—A Progressive but Conservative Administration—Garland's Visit.

A dispatch dated Washington, Jan. 21, states that the second visit of Senator Garland, of Arkansas, to Albany may be regarded as the beginning of the earnest and practical work of organization of the new administration by the President-elect.

There is no doubt that the first visit of the Senator made a decided impression upon the mind of the President-elect. His ripened judgment and conservatism were in accord with the latter's own ideas, and it is therefore natural that Mr. Cleveland should avail himself of the counsels of the distinguished gentleman from Arkansas. Since his first visit to Albany Mr. Garland has been in constant conference with Senators representing every section of the country and without reference to party lines. It was evident that he was acting under the suggestions received from Mr. Cleveland himself, and that he was laying up a store of knowledge of men and opinions which would be utilized at the time when the President-elect should see fit to call upon him. That time has come.

Garland's Story of the Visit.

In his conversation with Senators Mr. Garland spoke with great frankness. For instance to one he said:

"I had formed my opinions of Governor Cleveland from the press. I had never seen him. When I went to Albany I expected to find a man of gross habits and limited scope, but instead I found a dignity and majesty of person which impressed me at once. I found a grace and affability of manner which soon placed me at ease. I found a mind capable of grasping the most complicated questions of public policy and the closest details of administration. I found a broadness of views, a determination to do right, a range of conservatism which satisfied my mind that there was a higher dispensation in the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland than was realized at the time."

To another Senator, explaining the political policy of the President-elect, Mr. Garland said: "His idea is not the rehabilitation of the Democratic party, a sort of furbishing up of the old machinery for new uses. On the contrary, Mr. Cleveland proposes to organize a new party—not a Democratic party nor a Republican party, but a party founded on Democratic principles as enunciated by the convention of 1884 in their letter and spirit and not according to the obsolete doctrines of the past—and he asks the co-operation of all good citizens, North or South, East or West, in placing the nation on a higher plane of politics and public duty."

The Cabinet Material.

Speaking of the Cabinet, he said: "As far as I am able to make my own conclusions from a personal knowledge of facts the next administration, as far as the Cabinet is concerned, will be composed of four distinctively representative men of the four great sections of the country geographically—that is, the North, South, East and West, and the remaining places will be filled according to the emergencies which may arise at the moment. The choice of names or rather the selections will be made from a list carefully prepared.

The general effect of Senator Garland's interviews with the leaders of the Senate has been most advantageous all around. It has set at rest any clashing of conflicting interests in his own party and has kindled a very kindly feeling among Republicans who are willing to give the new President a fair chance to carry out his plans as they now understand them. Senator Garland has shown himself not only a careful leader, but an adroit and sagacious counselor.

The Grant Bill Dead.

In the House of Representatives on Monday last, the bill to replace Gen. Grant on the retired list, which had previously passed the Senate by a very large vote, was called up and the House refused to consider the bill. Messrs. Reed, Hiscock, Gov. Long, Goff, of West Virginia, and other republicans voted with the democrats for an adjournment so that the bill could not be considered. It is understood that they regarded the bill that the House committee on military affairs wanted to have considered—the Senate bill of last session naming Gen. Grant as the beneficiary—as unconstitutional and open to the same objections as had been stated by the President in his veto of the Fitz-John Porter bill. There is no chance this session, and in the opinion of some it is probably settled for good, though some Democrats are willing to fix up Grant when justice has been done to Fitz-John Porter.

WORTH A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION.—The Baltimore *Sun* Almanac for 1885 has been received and hung in a handy place by our desk. It contains more information in compact form—and concerning subject matters of daily interest—than any publication we know of. It is of itself worth a year's subscription to the *Sun*, but every subscriber to that journal gets one for nothing besides the full worth of every cent invested in the paper.

A GREAT DISCOVERY OF SILVER IN GEORGIA.—For several weeks past assayists of Boston and San Francisco have been pursuing investigations in the Cohuttah Mountains of Northern Georgia. They have been making their test with an electric machine, and have traced a vein of silver 150 feet wide, which extends entirely through the mountain, a distance of eight or nine miles. They represent Boston capitalists who have extensive mines in Nova Scotia, Colorado and California, and state that the Georgia mines are ten times more valuable than they ever before assayed. The assays have run as high as eighty per cent., and they state that $20,000,000 could not buy the vein they have tested. An extensive smelter will be erected at Dalton. Great excitement prevails throughout North Georgia over the wonderful discoveries.

DEATH OF COL. R. C. HOLLYDAY.—Col. R. C. Hollyday, ex-secretary of the State of Maryland, died last Sunday at his home near Easton. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter. No man was ever held in higher esteem here than Colonel Hollyday. He was a most hospitable and warm-hearted gentleman, and had the friendship of all who knew him. He was prominently identified with Maryland politics for many years, and was widely known among the public men of the State. In the position of secretary of State, which he filled during portions of the terms of Governors Thomas, White and McLane, and throughout the terms of Governors Bowie, Groome and Carroll, Col. Hollyday exhibited great aptitude for public affairs and won the esteem of the large number of persons with whom he was brought into contact.

A LAND THAT IS WARMER THAN THIS.—Mr. C. T. Kuster writes from Lenard, Florida, that lemons and peach trees are in full bloom there, strawberries are ripe, raspberries beginning to bloom; new potatoes, tomatoes, squashes, turnips, rutabagas, lettuce, mustard, okra, onions, parsnips, carrots, beets, collards and cucumbers all were ripe in his garden the first week in January. Corn is up, almost ready for working, oranges and lemons are putting on a splendid growth, the bees are busy storing pollen, and there are other signs that the vernal season has come in good earnest in that land of flowers and tropic fruits.

NO RUSH FOR OFFICE.—Col. Lamont, Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, is quoted as saying that so far there has been no rush for office under the new administration, and that Mr. Cleveland, in this respect, is agreeably disappointed. "We have every reason," he adds, "to be proud of the behavior of the democrats." The Governor's civil-service letter, he thinks, had a good effect, but he expresses the opinion that the members of the party as a rule desire not to embarrass the administration, and honestly hope that it will result in the betterment of the whole country.

WHAT KILLS THE OYSTERS?

An Important Matter that Should be Investigated.

A letter will be found in another column, written by an intelligent gentleman of Rock Hall, in which facts are given and conclusions drawn of vital importance to the fish and oyster interests of our bay and rivers. We have also received a letter from Baltimore calling attention to the same matter. This writer estimates that *three hundred carboys a day* of this nasty gas tar is being sent down the bay, and thinks it time the State authorities were looking into the matter.

It is a well known fact that the oysters on Swan Point bar and down the bay as far as Sandy Point are dying, and it may be that this immense amount of coal oil tar is doing the business. It is charged that this nuisance has been going on for three years, and if continued there is no telling what damage it may do.

As a significant fact we are told that Mr. Jos. Downey recently killed a swan that could not fly because of its tarred wings, and numbers of ducks have been caught in the same condition—their feathers being glued together with tar.

It is certainly not desirable that the fertilizer industry should be interfered with, but at the same time it cannot be permitted to destroy other interests to subserve its own, at least when there is no necessity for the practice alluded to except to save a little trouble or expense.

He is Qualified.

Col. Nicholas R. Johnson, formerly a student of Washington College, and well known to many of our citizens, is a member of the Delaware House of Representatives, which convened at Dover on the 6th inst. Mr. Johnson received his title of "Colonel" by appointment as aid on the Governor's staff about two years ago. The Colonel, who is a young man and a bachelor, has been appointed chairman of the committee on divorce. Does this mean that our sister State intends to take a step forward and break up the practice of the Legislature granting divorces indiscriminately? A bachelor, who knows nothing of "family jars," ought to be the more competent to do so.

A Case of Interest.

The removed case of Hamilton vs. County Commissioners of Harford county, for $5,000 damages for injuries received from failure of commissioners to keep the county roads in proper repair, occupied the attention of the Cecil county court during all last week from Tuesday to Saturday. The Cecil *News* states that over fifty witnesses were in attendance and the case excited much interest as tending to settle the general liability of a county or its agents, for accidents and damages alleged to be sustained from neglected or imperfectly kept public roads. The case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, and a verdict for the defendant, (the county commissioners) rendered about three hours later.

The injury to young Hamilton, alleged to have been received by his being thrown from a horse, which was caused to stumble by the defective condition of a public highway, was sustained in 1880. He being under age his mother brought suit against the county commissioners and received $580 damages. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals by the counsel for the county, but the verdict for damages was reaffirmed. After Hamilton became of age he brought suit against the Harford county commissioners for the disabilities in his person yet remaining as the result of the accident, setting his damages at $5,000. The case was removed to Cecil county for trial. The accident sustained by Hamilton was from the stumbling of the horse upon which he was riding, and the fact that said horse was in the habit of stumbling was the strong point in the case for the county.

The Business Outlook.

The N. Y. *World* publishes interviews with a number of representatives of various lines of wholesale trade in that city in regard to the business outlook. They concur in the opinion that business is picking up wonderfully and that the outlook is bright, not for a boom, but for a steady, lively trade. Wheat and corn are advancing in price, which will bring into market the immense surplus crops, putting money into circulation and making times easier in all branches of business. Many men go so far as to claim that the present year will be a very prosperous one, and that there will be a constant advance in prices that will stimulate trade. Let us hope these predictions will prove true.

Sale of a Famous Estate.

"Wye Hall," the home of the Paca family, on Wye Island, Queen Anne's county, was sold at public auction in front of the court-house in Centreville on Tuesday. It was purchased by Joseph Rasin, of Chestertown, whose wife is the daughter of the late Wm. B. Paca, the last owner of the estate. The price paid is $81 05 per acre, aggregating $29,745 35. The property comprises 363 acres and is part of an extensive tract which has been in possession of the Pacas for four generations. It was owned prior to the revolution by William Paca, the distinguished statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence. The estate forms part of an island in the picturesque Wye river of some 2,700 acres, and became the property of Mr. Paca upon his marriage with Miss Chew, who was joint owner of the island with her sister, the wife of the distinguished jurist, John Beale Bordley. The sisters were descendants of Henrietta Maria Neale, who is said to have been "god-daughter, namesake and maid of honor" to Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I of England. On the property obtained through his wife, Wm. Paca erected a splendid mansion for his son, John P. Paca. This building was one of the finest specimens of colonial architecture to be found in Maryland, but was destroyed by fire on the 3d of February, 1879, while some workmen were making repairs to the roof. On the main land not far away was another "Wye Hall" the home of the Tilghman's, and afterwards of the Pacas, where in March, 1865, was enacted the tragedy which was the forerunner of a series of disasters affecting the Paca family. The tragedy referred to was the killing of Wm. B. Paca's nephew, John B. Paca, a lad about 19 years old, and the latter's uncle on the mother's side, Mr. Alfred Jones. Four members of the family have since died suddenly. The property which has just been sold belonged to the heirs of Wm. B. Paca, and the sale was necessary in order to make a partition of the estate. The house, which is of brick, was erected between the walls of the main hall of the old building, and is situated on a handsome artificial eminence constructed at the time the original mansion was built, at great expenditure of money and labor.

BISHOP LAY'S APPOINTMENTS.—The Bishop of the Diocese of Easton has issued a card setting fourth official appointments for March, April, May and June: April 19, Church Hill, a. m., Centreville at night; 20, Sudlersville; 21, Millington; 22, Massey's; 24, Galena; 26, Sunday after Easter, North Sassafras. May 19, 20, 21, Convocation in Shrewsbury; 22, I. U., Kent; 24, Whit-Sunday, St. Paul's, Kent; Chestertown at night. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at each morning service. At all the services an offering in behalf of Diocesan Missions is earnestly invited. The Bishop asks, "Will not the clergy press urgently the appointed Whit Sunday offering for the disabled, the widows and the orphans of our Diocesan clergy? And will they not also remember once a year, at least, the general missions of the Church?"

MR. CLEVELAND's resignation as Governor of New York was humorously misconstrued by an old backwoodsman at Little Rock, Ark. Said he: "Thar, I knowed it. I knowed they would skeer him outen it at last. Ain't been 'lected mor'n a month an' now he haster gin up. Fust thing you know old Tom Hendricks will fling up his head an' quit."

"My dear" said General Logan to his wife at the breakfast table on Thanksgiving Day, "what is correct: 'Me and Jim is left,' or 'Jim and me left,' or 'I and Jim are left?'" "They are all correct," replied the lady, as she kicked the cat from under the table and emptied the salt-cellar in the general's coffee.

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., att'y for Chester Loan Association, will sell on the same day a dwelling house at Worton Station.

A VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In another column will be found advertised the valuable hotel property of Mr. H. S. Gatzmer in Crumpton, by Messrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Samuel Vannort and John H. Simpers, exec's.

$100 REWARD.—The chicken thieves continue their depredations in this vicinity. One hundred dollars reward is offered in another column for the arrest and conviction of the thieves. Any one having a clue to the matter will find it to his advantage to communicate with Deputy-Sheriff Dugan.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The old commission house of Greenwood & Woodall will hereafter be conducted by Andrew W. Woodall, who is a live business man and thoroughly posted in the commission trade. Mr. Geo. Z. Greenwood retires and recommends Mr. Woodall to all the patrons of the old house.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallalieu celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Millington on Monday evening. A large number of friends were present to congratulate them on the rare privilege granted to married couples in reaching their 50th anniversary, and also to participate in the good things that followed.

A DESIRABLE ENTERPRISE.—In another column will be found the adv. of Messrs. Clements and York, who have commenced the plumbing business in Chestertown. Mr. Clements is one of our well-known and accommodating citizens, whose business qualities and fair dealing none will question, while Mr. York is the practical man in the business. He is from Baltimore, where he has had large experience; has also executed most of the large plumbing contracts in new dwellings recently erected in Chestertown. He has the highest recommendation from those for whom he has done work.

A DUCKING EXCURSION.—A party of our citizens chartered the steamer "Whitney" and started down the river last Monday on a ducking trip. Eastern Bay was their destination, and lots of sport and plenty of game their expectation, but whether they reached the one or realized the other we have not heard, as they are not expected back until today. Every preparation was made for comfort and pleasure and if nothing further is gained the party will have a week's respite from the worry and labor of active business life. The party was composed of Capt. J. H. Thompson, J. K. Aldridge, Jas. W. Lambert, John F. Howard, W. C. A. Thompson, T. S. Bordley, John Strattner, Harry Lambert, Henry Thompson, H. L. Boyd and Wm. A. Elliott.

LIBEL DISMISSED.—The libel suit of John Charles Wilson, colored of Centreville against the steamer Corsica of the Chester River Steamboat Company, came up for trial in the United States court, in Baltimore last week. Mr. W. Shepard Bryan, Jr., appeared for Wilson and Hon. John H. B. Latrobe appeared for the company. Wilson claimed that he was ejected from the saloon of the steamer on account of color, &c., and sued for $2,000 damages. The company showed that Wilson came aboard as a passenger; that he was drunk and behaved in a rude and disorderly manner, and that the captain ejected him from the saloon on petition of other passengers and for their quiet and protection. The Corsica being a night steamer it would be impossible for passengers to enjoy the use of the staterooms they had paid for if other passengers were allowed to sit in the saloon and make noise that would make sleep impossible. The court, Judge Morris presiding, after hearing the testimony, dismissed the libel.

The Water of Chester River.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE LABORATORY.

In some recent estimates of the river water as to the amount of salt it contains, the following are the results of several analyses. Estimations were first made with a marine hydrometer, and the readings were then checked by an analysis:

The water was taken at different states of the tide, and for convenience designated as follows: High-tide, mean-tide and low-tide—mean high-tide being between high-tide and mean-tide, and mean low-tide being between mean-tide and low-tide. This gives five states of the tide:

1.	9.35	grams pr. litre; or	1.50	oz. pr. gallon.
2.	7.48	" " " "	1.20	" " "
3.	7.61	" " " "	1.23	" " "
4.	7.48	" " " "	1.20	" " "
5.	4.59	" " " "	0.80	" " "
6.	10.617	" " " "	1.70	" " "
av.	7.903	" " " "	1.27	" " "

The water for No. 6 was obtained at high-tide, with very strong southwest wind blowing, while No. 5 was obtained at strong ebbing tide. These two show the extremes of salinity.

A similar estimation made on water brought from the ocean by one of the students of the class gave the following result: 35.09 grams pr. litre; or 5.62 oz. pr. gallon.

These results are all somewhat too high, as no effort was made to get rid of other solid constituents of the water. The object was to determine its saltiness approximately.

[If our intelligent correspondent will now analyze the water that reaches his laboratory through the pipes of our new water-works, and let us know the result the public will thank him.—EDS.]

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Wm. W. Ashley were granted to T. Romie Strong, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500; Vachel Burgess and Thomas Crouch were appointed to appraise the personal estate of dec'd.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Thos. Urie were granted to Mrs. Laura J. Urie, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $1,000.

Chas. H. Baker, adm'r of James H. Parsons, filed his release from Wm. E. Parsons.

Chas. T. Westcott, guardian to Charles P. and William C. Moffett, filed his release from said wards.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. H. Clark, filed his guardian account for the year 1884, and as guardian to Willis K. Hackett, filed his acc't for the years 1883 and 1884.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of J. Frank Newnam, Jr., filed an inventory of the personal estate.

J. Frank Wilson, executor of Joseph H. Clinton, filed his account of the sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Wm. M. Slay, trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Robert A. Wilson, returned his report of sale of the real estate of said deceased and the order *nisi* passed thereon.

THE PEACH-GROWERS along the Hudson river valley are the first to proclaim a very bad outlook for the season of 1885. The New York *Times* publishes reports from a number of peach orchards along the Hudson, and the unanimous verdict is that "there will be no peaches raised in that section the coming season," the reason for the prediction being that "among the buds cut from hundreds of trees not a live or even partially vigorous one could be found," most of them being as black as tar inside."

WE call the attention of any of our readers who are in want of a situation, to the advertisement in another column of R. G. Chase & Co., headed "Salesmen Wanted." Write to them for particulars.

THE Easton *Star* is without doubt, correct in the opinion that Senator Gorman will not only be re-elected, but will be re-elected without opposition. That is the universal sentiment of the Maryland democracy today.

THE Elkton Dramatic Association will present the popular drama entitled "Oliver Twist," in that town next week.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, eldest son of the late J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., and brother to H. H. Barroll, Esq., has been on a visit to Chestertown the past week. Leeds holds a responsible position in the office of the Reading Railroad, Philadelphia, and has been in the service of this company for fourteen years. The short respite he is now taking is for the benefit of his health.

Mr. W. D. Straughn, of Dorchester county, who graduated at Washington College last year, has been on a visit to Chestertown this week. Mr. Straughn has a position in the Baltimore postoffice. He is reading law, and expects eventually to put out his shingle somewhere in the big West.

UP AND ABOUT.—Tommie Bowers, the lad who was so fearfully wounded in both hands while gunning on the 22d of November last, and whose life hung in the balance for many week subsequent, has, thanks to good nursing and attentive physicians, almost entirely recovered. He is up and about the house—can scratch his nose and write his name, and does full justice to a good appetite. He loses but one finger entirely, all the others being saved, and it is supposed in time he will be able to use both hands in any light employment almost as well as ever. To appreciate this it is only necessary to remember the nature of the wound—the full load of his gun going through and tearing out the palms of both hands. The surgical operation and consequent treatment certainly was most delicate and skillful and will speak in highest commendation of the attending physicians. These were Drs. J. A. Perkins, W. Frank Hines and J. A. Catlin.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—Mr. Henry T. Jump, an aged and highly respected citizen of Kent county, died at his home near Stanley on Friday night of last week. Mr. Jump was in the 74th year of his age, and death resulted from a general breaking down of the system. No man had the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived more thoroughly than Mr. Jump. He has been a citizen of this county for forty-seven years, and was well known in all parts of the county. He has been in feeble health for several years back.

Mr. Jump was a member of Still Pond M. E. Church—the last but one of the members of the first quarterly conference of Still Pond circuit, and his decease will be lamented by all who knew him, especially by those of his own "household of faith" who so dearly loved him.

COURT.—The January term of the circuit court was postponed from last Monday to Friday (yesterday,) on account of the absence of Judge Wickes at the Cecil circuit court. The civil docket is the largest known here for several years, indicating very clearly the extent of the present financial pressure. The number of "appearances" foot up one hundred and thirty-seven; one year ago the number was not over forty. The court was called yesterday at the appointed hour, and again adjourned, Judge Wickes still being detained at Elkton. It will be held next Monday.

NO LIVES LOST BY STEAMER EXPLOSIONS.—Mr. John Menshaw, the supervising inspector of steamboats for Baltimore, reports for the year 1884 that no lives were lost by explosions; six accidents occurred by fire, by which no lives of passengers were lost; eight accidents occurred from collision; 2,036,450 persons were carried by steamboats; $50,720 worth of property was destroyed by fires, the B. S. Ford being the principal loss; $22,250 worth of property was lost by collisions; $1,000 worth of property was lost by snags; 256 steamers were inspected, an increase of 13; no lives were lost by explosions or escaping steam. Baltimore has been very fortunate, having lost fewer lives than any other port in the district from here to Florida.

THOMAS—SCOTT.—Mr. John B. Thomas, a young farmer of Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's co., was married last Tuesday in Baltimore to Miss Hannah Scott, a daughter of Mr. James Scott, cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank of that city. Rev. B. F. Benson performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

A SUCCESSFUL SPORTSMAN.—Mr. Rob't Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island, had sixty pair of ducks, mostly red-heads, in town last Tuesday, and closed them out at good prices.

CAPT. YOUNG ILL.—The Baltimore papers announce that Capt. Edward S. L. Young, the well known commander of the steamer Chester and Law at different times, is lying ill of Bright's disease at his residence, 147 Hanover street.

APPOINTS A DEMOCRAT.—President Arthur last week appointed Wm. Neville, a staunch young democrat, postmaster of Sudlersville, vice Elwood B. Pierce, resigned.

REV. DR. DUCHAMEL, of the church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia, has accepted the charge of St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, including the Chapel at Sudlersville.

MARRIED.

At St. James' Methodist Protestant Parsonage January 15, 1885, by the Rev. A. W. Mather, CHARLES H. TOULSON and Miss SUSAN E. WILMER, both of this county.

January 14th, 1885, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, EDW. WHALEY and MARY E. HACKETT, both of this county.

DIED.

In Philadelphia, January the 18th, 1885, BERTHA, daughter of John T. and Marietta Gale, aged 17 years.

In Still Pond, on Friday evening, the 16th inst., HENRY T. JUMP, in the 74th year of his age.

At Kennard's Point, on Sunday, January 18, 1885, of typhoid fever, Mrs. SUSAN GEMMILL, wife of James S. Gemmill, aged about 48 years.

In Wilmington, Del., January 16th, 1885, ANNIE R., wife of Thos. W. Melvin, and eldest daughter of the late James L. Bowers, of this county, aged 38 years.

In Queen Anne's county, near Chester Bridge, Wednesday morning, January 14th, 1885, Mrs. HANNAH M. JONES, aged 64 years.

At Rock Hall, December the 23d, 1885, IDA LOUISA WALMSLEY, aged 15 years, 3 mos. and 22 days.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
Thy form on earth we'll see no more;
But again we hope to meet you
On that bright Celestial shore.—SISTER N.

Dearest friend, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal.—FRIEND E.K.

She went unseen, but not alone,
Dear pilgrim of the earth—
For Jesus took her by the hand
And gently bore her forth.—M. K.

Near Lynch's, Jan. 17th, 1885, ELSIE MAY, only daughter of Jeremiah and Mary E. Miller, aged 2 years, 7 months and 4 weeks.

Like a tender bud touched by an untimely frost, the darling little one faded. And yet, what matters it that the bud did not open here, and unfold its beauties this side the grave? That it was borne way, still folding up in its close-shut calyxes all its germs and possibilities of power, loveliness and life? Heaven is fairer and sweeter with its immortal bloom. Its earthly ministry was well done. Leaving the home it blessed, still blessed with its lingering fragrance, it has gone, ere the winds strained, or the rains chilled it, to its glory, as an everfolding flower in the blessed garden of God! And there will be time enough in heaven's long summer for it to put out all its loveliness and glory, and there realize all the sweet and holy hopes, that here seemed crushed beneath the iron heel of death in their opening bloom. Surely prolonged life on earth hath no boon like this! Then even amid our tears may we rejoice, because

"He gathers the flowers in their season,
Out of the land in whose bowers
Perish and fade all the flowers—
Out of the land of decay.
Into the Eden where fairest
Of flow'rets, and sweetest and rarest,
Never shall wither away."—MAMA.

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.
j10-tm.

GUNS!—Muzzle & Breech loaders, Shot, Powder, Wads, Shells, &c., for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY. n15. adjoining the Bank.

PROF. ASCHERFELD will be absent from Chestertown until Monday next. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—James M. E. Church.—Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) by the pastor:—10.30 a. m., The Ejected Prince; 7.30 p. m., The Saints Hope of Eternal Glory. Seats free.
1t. J. H. RIDDICK, Pastor.

FOUND—In Chestertown on Tuesday night a Boy's SADDLE and BRIDLE. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and get the same.
j24-3t. T. V. SIMPSON, BAILIFF.

FOR SALE.

The sailing SCOW CHARLES A. BOYD, Fifty Tons Burden; New sails.
Address STEPHEN J. HEALY,
j24-5t. Havre de Grace, Md.

ATTENTION KENT GUARDS.

The members of the Kent Guards are hereby earnestly requested to meet on MONDAY evening next, at the Armory at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as buisness of vital importance will be transacted.
1t.* By request of MEMBERS.

ANDREW W. WOODALL,
(Successor to Greenwood & Woodall,)
Commission Merchant & Produce Dealer
No. 53 West Pratt Street.

Special attention given to the sale of Grain, Dried, Evaporated and Green Fruits.

A CARD.—In retiring from the firm of Greenwood & Woodall I take this method of thanking the former patrons of the firm for past favors, and take great pleasure in recommending the successor (Mr. A. W. Woodall) who has the ability and every facility for handling Grain, Fruit and general Produce to best advantage.
Respectfully, &c.,
j24-2t. GEORGE Z. GREENWOOD.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Delivered at their wharves or landings on Chester or Sassafras rivers, between 26th Jan'y and 15th of March:

CORN, White and Yellow.

Advances or full payment made according to agreement. Address
TURNER BROS., Betterton,
WM. B. TURNER, Hanesville,
JOSEPH TURNER, Chestertown.
Jan. 24, 1885—tf.

$100 REWARD!

OWING to the many depredations lately made upon the Poultry houses in this town and vicinity, a number of citizens have contributed the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and have authorized the undersigned to pay the above reward in sums of Twenty-five Dollars for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person for the stealing of poultry or other things in this town a vicinity.
ALBERT J. DUGAN,
jan24-tf. Deputy Sheriff.

CHESTERTOWN
PLUMBING HOUSE!
CLEMENTS & YORK

WATER, GAS AND STEAM,
WINDMILLS and PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to WATER, GAS and STEAM; also a full line of
STEAM VALVES, FAUCETS,
STOP AND WASTE VALVES,
also a Full Line of Brass Work and Fittings for Plumbing Work.
PIPE OF ALL SIZES } Both Plain and Galvanized.
Bath-Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Hydrants, Street Sprinklers and Water Closets, Terra-Cotta Pipe, Bends and Branches of all descriptions.
Work done by Practical Mechanics.
Repairing promptly attended to.
SANITARY PLUMBING,
DRAINAGE & VENTILATION
A SPECIALTY.
ESTIMATES MADE FREE OF CHARGE.
OFFICE—under "KENT NEWS" Office.
Jan. 24-1885.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned petitioners hereby give notice that thirty days after the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. Co. Commissioners of Kent county, to open a

New Public Road,

in the 2d. Election District of Kent co., beginning at the east corner of Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer's woods, and running thence over the lands of Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, along the division line between the lands of said Wallis and the said woods, to the new road which leads to Caulktown, and also to straighten that part of the continuation of said road towards school house No. 6, extending from said new road to Caulktown, through the lands of Hannah Gleaves and Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer to John Bryan's land; and also that the old road through said woods be closed when the road petitioned for shall be made and opened for public travel.

C. WRIGHT SPRY,
NATH'L W. COMEGYS,
LEWIN J. USILTON,
DENNIS J. NOWLAND,
JAMES BRICE
j24-5t. and 34 others.

Choice Peach Trees.

TRUE to name of all the most profitable varieties. Those desiring to plant the best, market varieties, (from the Lake Shore Nurseries) we would advise to order early. Address
WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., AG'TS.
j24-8t. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

COME TO THE FEAST

At Worton Station!

ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 28th and 29th of January, SUPPERS will be given at Worton Station for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at that place. Come one, come all! Tickets 50c. j17-2t.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED
For Sale by
JAS. H. BAKER,
j10-3t.* Pomona, Md.

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.
j10-3t*. PHILIP E. TREW.

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

SALESMEN WANTED

BY THE INTRODUCERS OF RANCOCAS RASPBERRIES.

Only those need apply who can devote their entire time and attention to the work. The business easily learned. Our men succeed where others fail. Growers of a full line of Flowers and Ornamentals. A good opening for honest, energetic men. Address,
R. G. CHASE & CO.,
j10-4t. Philadelphia, Pa.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF—

Mortgaged Property

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Henry S. Gatzmer to William Vannort, dated September 25th, 1876, and recorded among the land records of Queen Anne's county, in Liber J. W., No. 6, folios 239, 240 and 241, the undersigned as executors under the last will and testament of William Vannort, deceased, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at CRUMPTON, Queen Anne's county, Md., on

THURSDAY, the 19th February, 1885,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Beautiful and Centrally Located

HOTEL PROPERTY

of Henry S. Gatzmer, situated on Broad and Front streets in the town of Crumpton, Queen Anne's co, Md., containing

1 Acre and 23 Perches of Land

More or Less.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a LARGE

Hotel Building,

AND SUFFICIENT STABLING ACCOMMODATIONS.

THE HOTEL has lately been entirely rebuilt, with many additions and conveniences added, which renders it one of the most desirable and valuable properties ever offered in this county, either as an hotel or private residence.

The Hotel is thoroughly and handsomely fitted up with all the modern improvements and appliances, with bath rooms, gas and water throughout the entire house; the grounds are beautifully, tastefully and artistically laid out, overlooking the sheeny waters of the grand old Chester river; separated from the highly cultivated and flourishing county of Kent by said river, spanned by a safe and substantial bridge, rendering any part thereof easy of access; situated in the wide-awake village of Crumpton, in the centre of an highly cultivated and productive region, populated by an energetic, thrifty and progressive people, educated and refined, possessing all the social qualities for which Queen Anne's has ever been noted; with promenade and drive way from the hotel to the shores of Kent county, lined on either side by wavy willow shade trees;—renders this property, with its beautiful location, surroundings and solid comforts, one of the most valuable and desirable imaginable, as it would make an admirable and profitable summer resort, outside of its local itinerant patronage, and calls for special attention from hotel men and capitalists as a safe and paying investment.

Steamboats make daily trips to and from Baltimore, and Depots on two railroads but a few miles distant, places Philadelphia in easy reach.

The Terms of Sale are:

$1500 cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments payable in 12 and 24 months, with bond and approved security; the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. Deed at cost of purchaser.

WM. J. VANNORT,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Executors of William Vannort,
MORTGAGEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.
Jan. 24, 1885—ts.

Mortgagees' Sale

—OF A—

DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE

Business Stand,

AT HANESVILLE, KENT CO., MD.

AT the written request of Mrs. A. A. Vannort, adm'x of A. L. Vannort, and by virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from Augustus L. Vannort and Arilla A. Vannort, his wife, to Wm. J. Vannort and M. A. H. Simpers, dated December 30th, 1879, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, Folio 436, &c., the undersigned, Mortgagees, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, February 10th, 1885,

At Two o'clock, P. M., the property

Known as "Hanesville,"

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, containing

3 ROODS, 18 PERCHES of LAND,

more or less.

Improvements consist of a

FRAME-DWELLING, and KITCHEN,

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS and STABLE. Also, a Large STOREHOUSE, two stories high, all in fair condition.

This has been a good stand for a store and wheelwright shop, and to an energetic business man an excellent opportunity is offered to establish a good paying trade.

This property is eligibly located in the centre of an highly cultivated district, easy of access to churches, schools, post-office and Chestertown.

THE TERMS OF SALE are $700 cash on day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale, at the option of the Mortgagees, and balance in two equal instalments in 12 and 24 months, with bond and approved security, the purchase to bear interest from the day of sale.

WM. J. VANNORT,
M. A. H. SIMPERS,
Jan. 17—tds. Mortgagees.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Ratification Notice.

The Chester Loan Asso'n of Kent Co.,
vs.
J. Frank Connelly and Thos. G. DeFord,
trading as Connelly & DeFord.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county,
in Equity, January term, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the leasehold interest in a lot of land made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, attorney, under a power in a mortgage from the said J. Frank Connelly and Thos. G. DeFord, trading as Connelly & DeFord, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated August 7th, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 4, Folio 465, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $925 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Jan. 10, 1885—4t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

A HOUSE AND LOT

AT WORTON STATION.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Albert Perkins and Sarah E. Perkins his wife, to The Chester Loan Association, dated January 24, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 13;—(the property therein mentioned and described has since been conveyed to Sarah E. Newsome, wife of Frisby Newsome;) the undersigned as attorney for the said association will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1885,

At Three o'clock P. M.,

All That Lot of Land

situated at Worton Station, Kent county, which adjoins the lands of Harry E. Cooper, Wm. McLaughlin and others, and now in the possession of the said Newsome and wife, having a frontage on the road leading to Lynch's of 40 ft., and a depth and even width of — feet, containing one quarter of an acre of land.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a One-and-a-half story *Dwelling House* nearly new, with a small Stable and Carriage House.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
j17-tds. Attorney named in Mortgage.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county Maryland.

ORDERED this 20th day of January, in the year 1885, that the sale made and reported by WM. M. SLAY, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive week before the 20th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.

W. S. WALKER,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS.
Attest—True copy:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
j24-4t. Register Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM W. APSLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 1885.

T. ROMIE STRONG,
Jan. 24—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS URIE,

late of Wilmington, Del., dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of July, 1885, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1885.

LAURA J. URIE,
Jan. 24—4t. Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BENJAMIN M. STRADLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1885.

EMILY A. STRADLEY,
Jan. 17—4t. Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BENJAMIN J. JOHNSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of July, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1885.

SIMON FREEMAN,
Jan. 17—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSIAS RINGGOLD, SR.,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of January, 1885.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD,
Jan. 10—4t. Executors

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

Trustees of the Kent Co. Almshouse

Until February 2, 1885, for

2.500 lbs. more or less, of Fresh and Corned BEEF.

Quality must be stated. Address proposals to the undersigned, Chestertown, Md.

WM. FORD,
Jan. 10—4t. One of the Trustees.