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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Oct. 17, 1885.

Mass-Meetings in Kent.

Attention is called to the Democratic mass-meetings announced in another column. Able speakers will be present at each. Among others Senator Gorman is announced to attend the one in Chestertown next Thursday. Come out, Democrats!

The Republican Campaign.

The following dates have been set for Republican county mass-meetings: Princess Anne, Oct. 19; Cambridge, Oct. 20; Salisbury, Oct. 21; Snow Hill, Oct. 22; Chestertown, Oct. 23; Easton, Oct. 24; St. Michaels, Oct. 24.

Straddled and Won.

Governor Hoadly placed himself squarely upon a whiskey platform before the Ohio people and lost the election by something over twenty thousand. Foraker straddled the question and won!

That Enumeration Fraud.

The total number of voters in Queen Anne's foot up 4545 — white 2982; colored 1563. Of this total the *Record* says about 2875 will cast a solid Democratic vote in November. The total registration in Kent is 4702, and yet we have but two members of the House of Delegates while Queen Anne's has three. Nothing more is needed to prove, what we have always contended, that Kent was grossly defrauded in the census enumeration of 1880.

A Native of Kent.

Mr. Hodges, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Baltimore, is a native of this county. He was born at the old homestead on Chester river near Rock Hall, now owned and occupied by Mr. W. J. Porter, and still called by many persons "Hodges' Point." The Democracy of Kent, without an exception that we know of, heartily wish him success in his present fight with the Republicans and Mugwumps.

A Little Specimen.

The great *independent* mass meeting in Baltimore last week which nominated Judge Brown for mayor against Mr. Hodges, the regular Democratic nominee, also appointed a committee to make other nominations. Gen. Felix Agnus, editor of the *American*, and W. J. Hooper, owner of the *Herald*, the two leading Republican dailies, are specimen members of that committee.

"The Times" is the title of a new evening daily published in Baltimore. It is bright and newsy and so entertainingly made up that we know a master hand is at the helm. It is also Democratic — *regular* Democratic without Mugwumpian proclivities, and because it is so ought to receive the hearty support of Democrats. If we may judge from the initial numbers on our table it will be a power for good in the Monumental City. May it prosper abundantly.

Democrats, remember that upon the success of your party this fall depends a Governor, a Treasurer, Comptroller, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, two Police Commissioners for Baltimore, and a United States Senator. By lukewarmness, or by complimentary votes to Republican candidates, you may turn the county and State over to the Republican party, and may continue the United States Senate under Republican control.

The projectors of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal made another move forward Saturday in securing the appointment of five commissioners at Wilmington to condemn certain lands in Delaware through which the proposed ship canal is to pass. The Sassafras route has been selected, and the estimated construction of the canal, seventeen miles, is placed at $8,458,799. It is announced that the canal will be constructed by a syndicate of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia capitalists, and that enough of the stock has been sold to warrant the commencement of work. The terminal points of the canal, if the project is carried out, will be the mouth of the Sassafras river, in Chesapeake Bay, and near Liston's Point, in the Delaware, and its dimensions will be as follows: 100 feet wide, 26 feet at low water, side slopes 1½ to 1 foot, with berme on one side 12 feet wide and 30 feet above bottom. The cost of excavations to low water is estimated at $4,039,470.

The Campaign in Baltimore.

The Democrats of Baltimore opened their campaign on Tuesday evening with a ratification mass-meeting at the Concordia Opera House, which was so large that an immense overflow-meeting was held outside. The doors of the Concordia were opened at seven o'clock, and in fifteen minutes, says the *Sun*, nearly every seat was occupied, and by 7.30 the house was densely packed. After that the multitude disposed of themselves as best they could, but it was apparent that they could have filled a place several times larger than the Concordia. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and this manifested itself early in the evening when the band of music played "Maryland, My Maryland," "Dixie," "Bonnie Blue Flag" and other similar airs. The people took up the choruses and sang them, and shout after shout went up. This feature of the meeting was unexpected and spontaneous, and the band entered into the spirit of the occasion. Mr. John E. Hurst, one of Baltimore's solid business men, presided, and made an excellent common-sense speech. Stirring addresses were also made by Mr. Jas. Hodges, candidate for mayor, and by Messrs. Bernard Carter, Isidor Rayner, Lewis N. Hopkins and others. The Democrats of Baltimore evidently mean business, and although the fusion movement there seemingly presents formidable proportions, we predict the election of the regular ticket by an overwhelming majority.

General John A. Logan was tendered a banquet at the Eutaw House in Baltimore Thursday night week by the Logan Invicibles of Maryland. Stephen B. Elkins came with the general, and John L. Thomas, Hart B. Holton and other distinguished republicans were present. After the cloth had been removed General Logan made a rattling speech in which he took occasion to raise aloft the bloody-shirt.

The Resignation of the Marshal of Police, by reason of his being a candidate for an office to be filled at the approaching election, is an incident which supplies a noteworthy proof, if proof be needed, that the reputation for fairness gained by the city in its recent political contests will suffer no detriment on his account. Marshal Gray, in view of his candidacy, requested a leave of absence till November 5, but the board of police commissioners having concluded that No. 21 of their rules necessitated the marshal's resignation, it was tendered and accepted. It is scarcely necessary to say that Marshal Gray has proven himself to be an efficient officer, and his resignation under the circumstances discloses a commendable willingness on his part to omit nothing that may be considered essential, so far as he is concerned, to secure a true result of the election. The promotion of Deputy Marshal Frey to the place of the retiring marshal, and of Capt. Lannan to the position of deputy marshal, will be generally recognized as the deserved advancement of excellent officers, and an assurance that the police organization will lose none of its efficiency.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Upwards of 50,000 people gathered at a respectful distance of Hell Gate, New York harbor on Saturday last to witness the bursting of the rocks of that bar. There had been 130 tons of dynamite placed under the rocks, and at precisely 11.13 o'clock the earth trembled and the bosom of the river was pierced with a mighty upheaval of rocks and timbers. Up, up, up went the glittering masses of water till it seemed as if they would never stop. At a height of 300 feet the uplifted waters paused in their upward flight and fell back again to the river. At this moment when the air for hundreds of feet in each direction was filled with the white masses of sparkling water the spectacle was grand beyond expression.

"Josh Billings," the renowned humorist, died suddenly in California last Wednesday.

The Time for Dredging.

We understand there is some misapprehension concerning the time for the dredging season to commence, some claiming that dredging is allowable on and after the 15th of October. Under the Act of 1884, chapter 518, the dredging season commences on *the first day of November* and ends on the 1st day of April. The following is section 3 of that Act, providing—

"That the comptroller of the treasury shall, upon application of any person who has been a resident of this State for twelve consecutive months next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ such boat in catching or taking oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument within the waters of Chesapeake bay, Potomac river and in Eastern bay, outside of a line drawn from the southwest corner of second Kent point to Wade's point; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the catching or taking of oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument on any oyster bar within one and a-half miles of Talley's point, Sandy point, Hackett's point, Thomas' point, Holland Island bar, Three Sisters, Swan Point bar, Poplar Island, one quarter of a mile west of and between the island and the main land; nor within a half mile of Plum point, or with the boundary lines of any county, unless herein otherwise specified, and to carry, buy and sell oysters in said vessel, which license shall hold good for one season only, and shall only authorize the catching of oysters between the first day of November and the first day of April, on which day the dredging season shall end and the license expire."

Mr. Hodges used to be recognised and lauded to the skies as a model reformer by those very same Baltimore "independents" who now abuse him. Mr. Hodges says he has not changed, and his nearest friends say he has not changed. Wherefore then the opposition to him? The only real objection we can imagine is—he is now a Democratic candidate. Should this be a ground of offence to *Democrats?*

Hon. Charles H. Gibson, member of Congress, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday night of last week. By a collision on the Delaware railroad the car in which he was seated was turned over and his right foot and leg were hurt, but not seriously.

The election for State officers in Ohio came off on Tuesday. The returns indicate the election of Judge Foraker, the republican candidate for Governor and also a republican legislature on joint ballot. This result insures the return of John Sherman to the Senate.

Anne Arundel republicans propose to nominate a straightout ticket. There is too much *democracy* for them in the fusion ticket as fixed up by M. Bannon & Co.

Cardinal McCloskey died at his residence in New York on Friday night of last week. His funeral took place on Thursday and as an ecclesiastical spectacle it was probably unparalleled in that city.

Local Option in Cecil.—The report of the Cecil county grand jury at the recent session of the Circuit Court declares that "after the examination of a large number of witnesses at a heavy expense to the county without satisfactory results," the jury finds it "impossible to enforce the local option law as it now stands." Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Port Deposit, recently of Still Pond, severely criticised this report in last Sunday's sermon. He contended that the failure of the grand jury to enforce the law is no ground for its abandonment; that the law is a good one and must be enforced. The local option law was passed by the Legislature in 1880 and adopted by an overwhelming majority of the popular vote of Cecil county. Notwithstanding several convictions under it, the sale of intoxicants has gone on steadily.

In Memory of Bishop Lay.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, at the recent session of the diocesan convention spoke as follows of Bishop Lay: "The Bishop of Easton has finished his missionary work—for a missionary work it was from the beginning to the end—and the tired brain and hands are at rest. He died, I believe, of *angina pectoris*, and appropriately, for his great heart throbbed responsively to every sorrowful plea, and went out unreservedly to the least and lowliest of his brethren. Bishop Lay was sometimes called the Leighton of the American Church, and the gifts and graces of the great archbishop lived anew in him in such generous measure that no one disputed the fitness of the designation. What he was as a writer, a scholar, a preacher, a citizen, most of you know as well as I, but observing him as I did while serving him and others for seventeen years as Secretary of the House of Bishops, I came to think of him chiefly as a counsellor. He saw the issue of proposed lines of action with a marvellous and almost unerring vision. His voice was never uncertain, and it was never feverish or impatient. His very presence calmed and restrained, and his opinions gently and quietly expressed and singularly just and fair, had the force and solemnity oftentimes of a judicial decision. His loss to the house in which he sat for nearly thirty years, to the diocese of which he was the first bishop, and to the whole Church in this land is one which may well make us go mourning for many days. May God give to us all something of his singular simplicity, dignity and devotion in his Master's work!"

A Drive from Centreville to New York.—The Centreville *Record* states that Col. Wm. McKenney and wife will start about the 20th of the present month to drive from Centreville to New York. Col. McKenney's object is to inspect the farming *en route*, especially in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The return route from New York to Philadelphia and from the latter place to Wilmington will be changed so as to give variety of scenery and interest to the trip, which will cover a period of three weeks at least.

The Cecil Fair.—Of the fair at Elkton last week the Cecil county *News* says: The fair last week, dull weather and all, was a great success. The displays in the different departments of the exhibition were simply immense and when the managers rose to the demands of the occasion and ordered all frauds and fakirs from the grounds, paying them back their privilege money, the fair, from that hour, was the best, best arranged and displayed, and most attractive, interesting, instructive and complete agricultural exhibition ever seen in Maryland.

Colored Disputants.—John Hiley and David Page, two prominent colored republicans of Newberne, Pulaski county, Va., will shortly have a public debate on the question as to whether any true republican, white or colored, should support the Mahone ticket, headed as it is throughout by renegade democrats. Hiley, who has publicly announced his purpose of voting the straight democratic ticket in this election, will take the negative of the proposition and Page the affirmative. Each party to the discussion has the right to select his own coadvocates. The discussion promises to be interesting.

A Fourth Ticket for Caroline.

A dispatch from Denton to the Baltimore *Sun* says: "Quite a stir has been created in Caroline politics by the display of handbills, with the following notice: 'All persons, both white and colored, who believe in the political rights of all men without regard to race or color, are requested to meet in convention at the courthouse in Denton, on Tuesday, 20th of October, 1885, to nominate a straightout republican ticket for Caroline county, in accordance with the Chicago platform that nominated James G. Blaine for President in 1884, which allows of no discrimination on account of race or color in holding offices or places of public trust, the ticket to be composed of both white and colored persons who are competent and worthy, believing the colored men have served the party of which republicans in this county long and faithfully enough to now participate in the management and control of the laws that govern them.' Several prominent white republicans are pushing the movement, and it is thought a ticket will be nominated composed of white and colored men, and that it will get the bulk of the colored vote. The movement originated in the fourth district, as here there was a contest at the late republican primaries."

The Philadelphia *Press* thus gets in its work on Gen. B. F. Butler: "He tells the country that he was made deaf by cannon fired in its defense. This is a joke, however, Butler's sense of hearing being more acute than that of any other person now before the public. We betray no secret when we inform our readers that Butler is the only man in the country who can hear himself think that he will some day be president."

The rise and success of bachelors as political candidates causes alarm to the social circle, but the New Orleans *Picayune* thinks it is all right, for "a man who goes through a campaign as candidate for a high office is bound to lose his character, and it is better that he should be unmarried."

The Gunning Season.

The new game law provides that it shall not be lawful to shoot or trap any partridges or rabbits in Kent county "between the fifteenth day of January and the twenty-fifth day of October," so that the gunning season will commence Monday week. Just here it may not be out of place to offer a word of caution to sportsmen. A great many farmers object to gunners going upon their lands to hunt; they have been annoyed and injured by such trespass, and beside that they count the sporting privileges of their farms as of value to themselves, just as their fruit and their grain, poultry or stock, are their own, and no one has a right to disturb them in the enjoyment of the one any more than in the other. A number have already published notices cautioning gunners from trespassing upon them, and those who disregard such notice do it at their peril. The law is ample and stringent for the protection of farmers against all trespassers. Therefore gunners will only be on the safe side by obtaining permission from the owners or occupants of lands to hunt thereon.

In Queen Anne's the season to trap or shoot partridges begins on the first day of November and ends the second day of December following, giving sportsmen thirty-two days to slaughter the birds. The season to shoot or trap rabbits also begins on the first of November and closes the twenty-fourth of December following. Non-residents of the county are required to take out a license to shoot or trap any game, and pay $4.50 for the same.

Killed by a Fall from a Window.—A dispatch dated Chester, Pa., Oct. 11, says: "A fatal accident occurred to Mrs. Julie Stevens, the mother of Rev. Theodore Stevens, pastor of Madison Street Methodist Church, this morning. She had been sleeping in the third story of the residence of her son, and arising about four o'clock this morning, she went to the window and accidently fell to the pavement. In her descent she struck the second story shutters, and it was this that aroused the inmates of the house. When found she was frightfully mangled and bruised and lived but a few minutes. She was well-known in Philadelphia, where she spent much of her life. She was in her seventieth year."

This lady was the mother of Wm. Stevens, Esq., one of the judges of our Orphans' Court. She was well-known in the lower part of the county, where she spent much of her time with her son.

Judges of Election.—The county commissioners on Tuesday last appointed the following gentlemen to act as judges of election:

First District, Geo. W. Jacoby, Jas. J. Spear, Thomas J. F. Smith; second, Daniel U. Dewees, H. Craighton Wallis, Thos. S. Wilmer; third, Jas. S. Harris, Jas. S. Gemmill, Harrison I. Parsons; fourth, 1st precinct, John R. Gray, Sam'l Vannort, James W. Lambert; 2d precinct, Thos. D. France, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius G. Hadaway; fifth, James L. Beck, William F. Baker, W. W. Coleman.

Ma. W. T. Lane's Bessie J. distinguished herself at Elkton by winning the 2.30 race. Bessie J. took second money in 2.35 race at Dover. The Elkton race, 2.30 class, purse $300, was paced as follows:

W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, Bessie J.	1	2	1	1
W. A. Ogden, Phila., Sallie C.	2	1	2	2
Wm. Nicholson, Phila., Edith Watton	3	3	3	3
W. H. Sharp, Phila., Lady Fashion	dis.			
Time, 2.34, 2.33¼, 2.33½, 2.35¼.				

Court.—The Circuit Court for Kent county begins next Monday. The number of cases docketed is as follows: 13 appeals, 47 appearances and 103 trials. The session will be prolonged on account of three railroad cases removed from Cecil county in which the following counsel appear: Messrs. Alexander Evans, Albert Constable, Wm. J. Jones, John S. Wirt, Wm. T. Warburton, Jr., and H. Arthur Stump.

Farms Sold.—The late Daniel Jones farm, near Kennedyville, containing 103 acres, has been sold at private sale by J. A. Pearce, Esq., att'y for the owner, to Mrs. James W. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, for $9,000. The farm belonged to J. W. Jones, Esq., president of the Reading R. R.

C. H. Baker, Esq., has sold at private sale to ex-sheriff R. W. Calder the Skinner farm at Fairlee landing, containing 114 acres, for $3,225.

Fire.—The hay barracks and six or seven stacks of straw on the premises of Mr. Fred. B. Gemmill, at Rees' Corner, were destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. Loss from $250 to $300—no insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The supper at Masseys last Thursday night, given by Democratic candidates and presided over by George F. Hall, was quite a success. There was a large crowd on hand and everything passed off splendidly. The "Old First" will give a good account of herself November 3.

Sassafras Postmaster.—Congressman Gibson has requested the appointment of W. T. Johnson as postmaster at Sassafras, and he will be commissioned accordingly.

Festivals to Take Place.

Oct. 15, 16, 17 — at Worton Station, oyster suppers, benefit of Presbyterian Church.

Oct. 20, 21, 22 — at Town Hall Chestertown, by the "Young People's Association." Supper first evening.

Oct. 23, 24—at Worton Station, festival and supper, by ladies of St. James' M. P. Church.

Oct. 27—at Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck, oyster supper, &c., for benefit of the church.

Oct. 28, 29—at Edesville by Hall Association.

Oct. 30—oyster supper at Lynch's, for purpose of shelling streets of that village.

During the week beginning November 2, at Town Hall, benefit of Catholic Church.

Sales to Take Place.

Richard Hynson, Esq., at the Voshell House, on Oct. 27, a nicely located farm in Broad Neck; also, on same day, at same place, several lots of land near Worton Station.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, valuable town property.

Nov. 10, the administrators of the late John N. Usilton will sell valuable leasehold property.

Sale of wood lots near Tolchester, Saturday, Nov. 7th, by James A. Pearce, Esq.

The old outbuildings of the county jail were sold last Tuesday to Mr. James Lewis, of Worton, for $60 cash, the same to be removed at an early day.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 13.—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland

John W. Corey and Sarah M. Usilton, adm'rs of John N. Usilton, filed an additional list of debts due said deceased.

A decree was granted Harrison W. Vickers to sell the real estate of Johnanna Coleman, deceased, as trustee.

Large Fire at Easton.—Fire broke out about four o'clock Friday morning of last week in Samuel Gale's livery stable, in the western part of Easton. The building and contents, including ten horses, two mules, one cow, a number of carriages, harness, hay, grain, &c., were destroyed. The new stable and carriage warehouse of Lloyd Lowndes, adjoining, was also burned. Mr. Lowndes' loss is over $3,000; insurance $2,500. Mr. Gale's loss is about $2,500. He had no insurance. The building, owned by Miss Louisa Tilghman, and valued at $500, was not insured. Mr. M. M. Higgins had a horse burned up in Gale's stable, and several persons lost carriages and harness.

First Gun of the Campaign.—The first gun of the campaign in Queen Anne's county was fired on Kent Island, last Tuesday night, by our candidate for the Legislature, Edward C. Legg, Esq. He made an excellent speech, and answered to the satisfaction of the oystermen all questions asked. Col. Wm. Henry Legg also made an able speech at the same meeting. Mr. Edw. C. Legg surprised all of his acquaintances and friends in the manner in which he acquitted himself at his first effort.—*Record.*

A Curious Malformation.—Mr. H. Harrison Price brought with him to town Saturday morning a most extraordinary malformation of a calf that one of his cows dropped. The thing was dead and covered with natural hair, but there was no split in the hoofs, very little intestines, nothing to indicate the gender, a head only two inches in diameter, but well-formed teeth. Laid on its back it looked like a bird. The head, however, looked much like the head of a snapping turtle. The body was only about a foot long, but the hind legs were pretty well formed, except the hoofs lacked the usual split.—*Easton Star.*

The commission of Wm. J. Hand, postmaster at Centreville, expires today, and he will be succeeded by Daniel C. Hopper.

Paralyzed.—Mr. S. H. Blackiston, deputy clerk of our Circuit Court, was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Saturday night. On retiring at about 11.30 he went to the hall outside his bedroom to extinguish a lamp. He fell, and was assisted to his bed in an almost unconscious condition. Doctor Perkins and Beck were sent for and on examination found that his left side from head to foot was totally paralyzed. Mr. Blackiston was in apparently robust health on Saturday. He was regular in his habits and accustomed himself to daily pedestrian exercise, and being a comparatively young man the news of his affliction was the more surprising to our citizens, by whom he is highly esteemed. There has been but little improvement in his condition during the week, but the physicians thought his symptoms were favorable yesterday morning. He was conscious and talked more rationally. Dr. Beck has secured the services of Mr. Chase, the efficient deputy under Mr. D. C. Blackiston's administration of the office, who is thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the position.

A Remedy for Hog Cholera.—As this disease is prevalent in our county and many persons are inquiring for a remedy for it, we give the following receipt as furnished by a correspondent of the *Farm and Fireside*, published at Springfield, Ohio, who claims it as one of the best used: Madder, 1 pound; resin, 1 pound; saltpetre, 1 pound; sulphur, 1 pound; black antimony, ½ pound; copperas, 1½ pounds; asafœtida, ½ pound; arsenic, 2 ounces. As a preventive of disease, give one tablespoonful of this mixture to five hogs twice a week. If sick give three tablespoonfuls a day. Pulverize all the ingredients well, and give with soft food. For fowls give a tablespoonful, mixed with bran, for twenty fowls, each morning.

Total Registered Vote.—The following table gives the total registration in this county as compared with that of last year, from which it will be seen that there is a gain of 74 in the white and 4 in the colored vote:

	1884			1885		
District.	*White.*	*Col.*	*Tott.*	*White.*	*Col.*	*Tott.*
First	697	418	1115	663	413	1076
Second	452	338	790	485	351	836
Third	367	270	637	371	264	635
Fourth 1st p	477	332	809	1st p 488	339	827
2d p	163	157	320	2d p 161	157	318
Fifth	665	288	953	717	293	1010
Total	2811	1813	4624	2885	1817	4702

Personal.—Cards are out announcing the nuptials of Robert J. Catlin, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, and Miss A. Virginia Merryman, to take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. V. Gaddess, 141 Arlington avenue, Lafayette Square, Baltimore, on Tuesday next, October 20th, at eleven A. M.

Rev. J. E. Bryan has decided to accept the invitation to become pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington, at the next conference. Mr. Bryan is now serving his second year in Cambridge and ranks foremost among the members of his conference.

Mr. John H. Scott, of Skinner's Neck, has lost his daughter—an interesting young lady—of that terrible disease diphtheria. This is the only case in the neighborhood.

Rev. James L. Houston, a patriarch of the M. E. Church, who makes his home with a married daughter in Ohio, is now on a visit in Kent. Forty years ago Mr. H. was on Kent circuit, which then embraced all the churches from Millington to Rock Hall. He served two years, the first with Rev. R. E. Kemp as his senior, and the second with Rev. Joseph Mason for assistant. He is now a superannuate of the Wilmington Conference, and though 74 years of age, is active in movement and a bright and cheerful conversationalist. It has been to him like a renewal of his youth to meet and commune with friends of long ago. The late Dr. Maxwell, of Still Pond, was a brother-in-law of Mr. H., and at Mr. Samuel Davis', near Stoneton, and at Dr. J. T. Twilley's, in Chestertown, he has spent a part of his time during his present visit to Kent.

We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. W. Warren, Kennedyville, whose illness has been heretofore reported, is not improving. He is in a critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. Stanley, widow of the late C. A. A. Stanley, of Chestertown, now of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage, near Edesville, Oct. 6, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, JOHN V. KILBURN and Miss KATE MASLIN, both of this county.

DIED.

In Walnut Neck, Oct. 11, 1885, of diphtheria, HARRIET E., beloved daughter of John H. and Araminta Scott, aged 23 years, 2 months and 2 days We hope to meet again in Heaven.

In Quaker Neck, October 11, 1885, EARLE THOMAS, infant son of Andrew and Grace Sullivan, aged 1 year, 7 months and 4 days.

Near Fairlee, August 24, 1885, GEORGE R., son of Thomas B. and Tabitha Wheat, aged 11 years, 5 months and 29 days.

FOR SALE.—
100,000 Conover Colossal Asparagus Plants!
5,000 Pie Plants,
At lowest prices in any quantity.
ROBERT G. NICHOLSON,
Little Grove Nurseries, Chestertown, Md.
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Wholesale Commission Merchants,
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oct7-3m

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We have some very Pretty Patterns of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS.
Our stock for the Fall trade has been selected with great care and will be sold at
BOTTOM PRICES!
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A LOT OF SUPERIOR WHITE PINE RABBETTED BARN WEATHERBOARDING for sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

CAUTION NOTICES.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing in any manner upon the premises of the undersigned, near Betterton. [oct7-3t.*] C. H. PRICE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the farm occupied by me near Chesterown and belonging to Judge Wickes, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced.
oct17-3t. H. CLAY LUSBY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the Dodd Farm, near Chestertown, upon which I now reside, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced. R. F. SHAWN.
Oct. 17, 1883—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon my Blooming Neck Farm or my Cane Farm with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.
JAMES S. HARRIS,
Oct. 17—3t. Still Pond Neck.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as Camelsworthmore, The Skirven Farm or Merritt Farm after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.
Oct. 17—3m. WILLIAM R. GALE.

$25.00 REWARD AND CAUTION.
The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who set fire to my hay barracks and straw stacks on Friday night, Oct. 10, at Rees' Corner.
All persons are hereby warned against gunning, hunting upon or crossing my premises in any way. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders. F. B. GEMMILL,
Oct. 24—3t* Rees' Corner.

CAUTION—
ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against crossing or gunning on my premises with dog or gun, or riding across or fox-hunting, rabbit hunting or partridge shooting. The law will be strictly enforced against offenders.
WILLIAM GRAVES,
oc3-31* Quaker Neck.

FESTIVALS.

FESTIVAL.—The young ladies of Broad Neck, with the aid of friends of the church, will hold a Festival at Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 27. A good Supper, Oysters in abundance, Ice-Cream, Cake, Lemonade, &c. A cordial invitation to all. Proceeds for the benefit of Kesley Chapel.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER AT WORTON STATION!
The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL at Worton Station FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Oct. 23, 24. SUPPER each evening. The public are cordially invited. oct7-2t

OYSTER SUPPER AT LYNCH'S STATION!
Will be given on FRIDAY the 30th of Oct., for the purpose of shelling the streets of the village. The Pomona Trombones will be in attendance and furnish the music.
oct17-2t. By order COMMITTEE.

FAIR and FESTIVAL!
FOR BENEFIT OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
will be held during the week
BEGINNING NOV. 2d, AT TOWN HALL, IN CHESTERTOWN.
oct17-3t.

OYSTER SUPPERS.—
There will be OYSTER SUPPERS at Worton Station for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, October 15, 16 and 17. The public generally are invited.

FESTIVAL.
Edesville Hall Association will hold a FESTIVAL at their Hall, Edesville, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, Oct. 28th and 29th. Fish and Oyster Supper both evenings. Public respectfully invited. Music by the band.
oct10-3t. By order COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!
AT THE TOWN HALL, CHESTERTOWN,
By the "Young People's Association," beginning TUESDAY EVENING, Oct 20, and continuing several evenings. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. A FIRST-CLASS SUPPER will be served Tuesday evening. 3t.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week for the transaction of business. 1t.

THE public are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3½ o'clock, in the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

FIRST PREMIUM.—Out of the large display of Corn Shellers and Rollers exhibited at the Elkton Fair, WM. A. HYLAND, of this county, was awarded the First Premium.

FOR SALE CHEAP—
Having concluded to discontinue Housekeeping I have Three Hundred Dollars worth of *FURNITURE* as good as new for sale. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call at my residence adjoining Dr. J. T. Twilley, Chestertown.
oct17-3t* J. H. BAGGS.

$30,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at low rates
oct17-3m. CHAS. A. FISHER,
Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, N. E. corner, South and Second streets, Balto., Md.

MILLING.
MY MILL near the Trappe is now in thorough repair and doing first-class work. Customers will not have to wait, as promptness will be always observed.
oct3-3t.* JOHN BRICE.

WANTED.
An energetic, industrious BOY, as clerk in store and lumber yard. Apply to
oct0-4t. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

DRESS-MAKING.
Having secured rooms in the village I am prepared to cut, make and alter dresses to suit the latest styles. Plain and fancy sewing done neatly and promptly. Ladies of Still Pond and vicinity: I most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.
oct0-3t. EMMA G. MEEKS.

FOR THE PEOPLE! TO THE PEOPLE!
The Editors of the News will please tell all the people; yes, let everybody know through your paper of
R. F. PARKS'
IMMENSE STOCK OF
New Goods!
TELL them that his stock represents Thousands of Dollars worth of GOODS bought at CLOSEST NET CASH PRICES, and will be offered way down in price—for cash! In this issue talk to them direct of one of his specialties, viz:
Boots and Shoes! Boots and Shoes!
RUBBERS, TOO!
DON'T FORGET HIS GUM GOODS!
Tell them that he has just returned from the city with ease upon ease of Boots and Shoes, embracing Men's, Women's and Children's! Tell them that in as much as he does not rely upon the Shoe Trade entirely, that he is prepared to offer many inducements, and will do so. Speak of his Ladies', Misses' and Children's Machine and Hand-made Goods in Kid, Dongola, Cameleopard, Straight Goat and Pat. Goat, on A, B, C and D Lasts, and how they Fit and Wear. And then tell them about his Men's, Boys' and Youths' BOOTS. That he can sell a man's Solid Leather Boot FOR LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS! Also, of his Man's $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 BOOTS, all of which have been tried on this market for years and proven good! Speak particularly of his Man's Double Vamp, Custom-made Boot, which wears a customer two season's right along, and that this Boot is Guaranteed in every respect, and if not as represented that a new pair is given *free of charge*. Tell them possibly it would be to their interest to look at his Stock and get his prices before buying, for he means business this Fall. Yours, &c.,
oct17. R. F. PARKS

SOAPS!
WE have for sale the celebrated IVORY and OLEINE SOAPS made by Proctor & Gamble.
sep26-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

FOR SALE—
TWO YOKE OF OXEN and a large lot of Young Cattle, on reasonable terms. Apply to
V. HENDRICKSON,
oc17-3t. Chestertown.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the subscriber's in Quaker Neck about the 10th Sept., FIVE SPOTTED SHOATS. The owner is requested to pay charges and take them away.
oc17-3t* COMEGYS BROWN.

FOR RENT for 1886:
THREE DWELLING HOUSES and Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops at Rees' Corner. Apply to F. B. GEMMILL.
Oct. 17—3t*

FOR SALE—The DWELLING and premises occupied by the undersigned on High st., opposite M. E. Church.
oc17-3t. MARY H. LAWRENCE.

LANGFORD SEEDLING APPLE TREES.
For Sale by T. J. VICKERS,
oc10-tf. Langford, Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT
For balance of present year and for 1886, DWELLING HOUSE on Cross street.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
oct3-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1886.—
A STOREHOUSE at Pomona.
Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
oc3-3t* Pomona.

FOR SALE
TWO HOUSES on Kent street, and one on Cannon street below Mill, on easy terms.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON.
sept12-tf.

FOR RENT for the year 1886.
DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.
sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

FOR RENT—
FOUR BRICK HOUSES on Main street, known as the Gardner Row, for next year. All new and in good condition.
Apply to A. E. VANNORT,
jy25-tf. or WM. J. VANNORT, Agent.

FOR RENT for 1886.
DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM, corner High and Mill streets. The Dwelling House is roomy and convenient, with pump of excellent water at kitchen door. The Store Room is neatly fitted up with fixtures complete, and is a good stand for grocery and confectionery or other business. Possession can be given at once. Apply to
sept5-tf. J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
I hereby certify that ISAAC PARSONS, of Kent county, brought to my notice, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, this 15th day of October, 1885, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures ONE BULL, supposed to be two years old, black and white.
WILLIAM E. BECK, J. P.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
ISAAC PARSONS,
oc17-3t.*[$2.00] near Worton Station.

YOUNG SMUGGLER
Record 2.29½, Trial 2.20½.
See Turf, Field and Farm, June 10th, 1884. Commencing Oct. 1st, ending Jan. 1st, 1886; $25 for the season.
oc10-3t. J. W. HINES.

SHEEP for SALE.
THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS.
THOMAS W. TREW,
sept12-tf. Pomona, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
2 Pair Very Fine Mules,
1 Eleven-Tooth Empire Drill, used 1 year, 1 Hyland Farm Roller, as good as new. 1 Hyland Corn Sheller and Power, used 1 year; 30 very fine Shotes. Terms cash, or negotiable note signed to suit purchaser.
Apply to S. H. CRAWFORD,
oc10-2t Fairlee, Md.

WINTER GOODS!
At Low Prices
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS',
CHESTERTOWN.
CANTON FLANNELS from 6 cts. per yard up. Muslins, all widths. Calicoes as low as 4 cts. per yard. Cloths