Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........JAN. 23, 1886.

Maryland Legislature.

Both houses of the Legislature voted for United States Senator on Tuesday. Senator Gorman received the entire democratic and Hon. L. E. McComas the republican vote. The joint ballot was taken on Wednesday and the election formally declared, as was also the ballot for Governor. The Governor's inauguration reception took place on Thursday evening and was a grand popular demonstration. The reception was a joint affair between Senator Gorman and Governor Lloyd. Mr. Robert Garrett, president of the B. & O. Railroad Company, was present with a party of friends and the democratic business men of Baltimore city also took part in the proceedings.

THE STATE TREASURYSHIP.

Messrs. John S. Gittings and Stevenson Archer are in Annapolis, and their contest for the State treasurership is in full blast. The caucus for treasurer is fixed for Wednesday evening of next week. The Baltimore county delegation have decided to keep open house in behalf of Mr. Gittings. The Harford delegation have kept open house since the opening of the session. They say they are confident of the nomination of Stevenson Archer for State treasurer. They claim this on a count of the members who have expressed themselves so far.

OYSTER-SHIPPING COMMISSIONER.

A bill has been introduced authorizing the Governor to appoint one shipping commissioner, to be located in Baltimore city, and deputies in all parts of the State, whose duties shall be to keep a register of all men employed on vessels of this State engaged in the oyster traffic. Mr. Fitzgerald says oyster vessels now pay $2 for every man shipped. The proposed act will give the shipping commissioner about 50 cents per man. He insists, in reference to the recent violations on the part of the dredgers, that the justices of the peace in the oyster counties, finding their fees reduced by the oyster law, which provides for imprisonment on conviction for illegal dredging, continue to impose and collect fines without law, and thereby encourage illegal dredging.

THE U. S. MARSHALSHIP.

Memorials were signed by members of the Legislature on Tuesday in behalf of Mr. William T. Hepbron, of Kent, and Mr. B. F. Parlett, of Baltimore city, rival aspirants for United States marshal of Maryland. The Eastern Shore members signed for Mr. Hepbron.—*Balt. Sun.*

AN EFFORT TO AVERT DRUGGISTS' ERRORS.

Mr. Stake, of Washington, proposes to prevent as far as possible, the fatal results caused by the carelessness or mistakes of druggists. He will introduce a bill providing that all poisons shall be marked with a black label, with white letters for the direct poison. The maximum dose of each poison shall be marked on the bottle or package. Every bottle and package of poison used by druggists must be kept by them in a separate case. Violation of this law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mr. McFarland obtained leave to introduce a bill making a general State law for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It will make cruelty to any animal a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100, or imprisonment in jail not exceeding two years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL.

Ex-Attorney-General Gwinn has prepared a bill providing for calling a constitutional convention. It is provided that the election for or against the holding of a convention take place at the congressional election next November. At this time delegates are also to be elected, giving the city and counties representation as at present. If the question is decided in the affirmative the convention will meet in Annapolis next January and frame a new constitution and form of government. After the constitution is framed it will be submitted in that year to the people, and, it is said, it will take effect in the fall of 1887, when the next Legislature, Governor and other State officers are to be elected.

Taxation of Mortgages.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives his views upon the mortgage tax question as follows: We are glad to see Governor Lloyd express himself in the manner he does, not that we agree in the main with the views he expresses, for, in fact, it would not change the basis of assessment if the mortgagee is required to pay his own tax, which is the only equitable way in which it can be done, as you have very justly stated in your article, and hence would not affect the revenues of the State, but it would relieve the already over-burdened mortgagor, who now pays a double tax in many instances, and doubtless the scheme of many capitalists is to enact the old scheme of taxing mortgages and requiring the mortgagor, whenever possible, to pay the tax, thereby putting upon him a triple tax instead of a double one, which he already pays, and by that process increase the basis of assessment and reduce the percentage, and thereby escape their just burden and equitable share of support of the government—both county and State. But let the Legislature repeal the law which now says the mortgagor may covenant to pay the tax, and make it a penalty for the mortgagee to exact such a tax, and require the property to be assessed less the mortgage to the mortgagor, and the amount of mortgage to the mortgagee or lender, and require each to pay his own tax, or as our "bill of rights" says: "Each person should bear agreeable to his actual worth in real and personal property." Such a law, and such only, will give satisfaction to the agriculturist, and we will see if the Legislature mean what they say when they stated they intended to relieve the over-burdened farmer. Really, we think it time something was being done in their behalf. As to the practical workings of such a law as I have suggested, there will be no difficulty. Of course those who have escaped taxation will at first kick in the traces, but after all they can obtain no investment which will be as soft and as good as a mortgage at 6 per cent., less their just tax, or even at 5 per cent.

Highland P. O., Md., Jan. 13, '86. F. C. P.

MARYLAND'S FEDERAL OFFICES.

Important Places that are Soon to be Filled.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: The commissions of several of the incumbents of the principal offices in Maryland will expire next month. The commission of Col. Webster will expire on February 9, of Naval Officer Wilmer on the 14th of February. The commission of United States Marshal McClintock expires next month, as it is believed will also that of United States District Attorney Stirling. The commission of H. Clay Naill, surveyor of the port of Baltimore, will expire March 15. The terms of Collector of Internal Revenue Sellman, Assistant Treasurer Darby, General Appraiser Combs, and Local Appraisers Goldsborough and Linthicum, are disignated at the treasury as unlimited, because their commissions are held at the pleasure of the President. It cannot at this time be foretold whether new appointments will be made for all of these places at comparatively the same time, or whether the President, when he comes to consider the Maryland appointments, will issue new commissions only as the old ones expire next month, and postpone further changes. Of course democratic pressure from Maryland is all for the former course, and the Maryland politicians here think it will be adopted. Inquiries of both the Maryland Senators and of all the democratic Representatives as to the probable appointees disclose a marked degree of non-committalism. One of the Maryland members of the House furnishes, however, the following as a possible slate to be carried out, which your correspondent transmits without expressing any opinion of his own: For collector of the port of Baltimore, Thomas J. Keating; for naval officer, Wilmot Johnson; for general appraiser, Mr. Knight, of the second congressional district; United States attorney, John H. Handy; United States marshal, B. F. Parlett; collector of internal revenue, Mr. Hall, of the fifth congressional district; United States treasurer, Mr. Shriver, of Carroll, or Mr. Bishop of Worcester; surveyor of the port of Baltimore, Edwin Warfield. The numerous Baltimore applicants for the principal federal positions in that city will not view this slate with favor, and may be expected to contribute all they can toward breaking it. It would not be surprising if there were several more slates made up.

Kent County Agricultural Society.

Whose Duty Is It?—A Committee to Wait Upon the County Commissioners—Report of Officers—The Delegate to the State Convention—Subjects for Discussion—Annual Election.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 18, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—On account of the blockaded condition of the roads by snow, there was no meeting of the society last Monday, our president being the only one out, whilst others started but were compelled to return because of the condition of the roads, but today with the roads a little better we had a fair turnout. Among the discussions of the day was the condition of the public highways, and whose duty it was to beat down the snow banks and open the roads for the public convenience. It was conceded by all that it was the duty of our Honorable Board of County Commissioners to have it done, and that no man or set of men had any right to make public roads through the wheat and other fields of another man, which is being done at this time. Concluding the discussion, a committee of three was appointed to wait upon that Honorable Board and lay the matter before them, and get their opinion in writing and have said opinion published for the benefit of our citizens.

The president made his annual report before retiring and urged greater interest and diligence on the part of our members to make the meetings more beneficial and profitable. The treasurer also made his report, showing that the treasury was in a very meager condition. The secretary and treasurer of the executive committee on account of indisposition for several weeks was unable to make a report and asked another week to enable him to be ready.

The delegate to the Farmers' Convention held in Baltimore last week reported his views of its success, and urged upon this society to do all it could to sustain it. This association is but in its infancy, and there's no telling what good it may do the farmers if they will only encourage and sustain it. There were many questions of vital interest to the farmer brought before this meeting but time was too limited to fully discuss them; but now that it is permanently and well organized, with standing committees upon nearly every subject pertaining to the interest of the farmer, the next meeting will be of more value than the meetings already held.

The subject of legislation which has been discussed at several meetings of the club was continued to next Monday, also the resolution asking members to make a report of their success of last year's work. It is hoped that every member will be present and be ready to report the amount of grain raised to the acre, the quantity of fertilizer used, also the mode of cultivation. If this is carried out there is no telling the amount of good that may be derived therefrom. So let every one come out with a report. All business was dispensed with and the society proceeded to elect its officers, as follows: President, Wm. P. Norris; vice-president, John P. Nicholson; recording secretary, Henry T. Massey; corresponding secretary, Wm. B. Stephens; treasurer, Wm. J. Vannort; librarian, Jos. H. Porter; auditing committee, W. W. Stephens, Thos. J. Willis, Samuel Mann. They were all declared unanimously elected, after which the society adjourned. X.

Letter from Galena.

Galena Not a Dead Town—A Narrow Escape from a Tragedy on Sassafras River Bridge—Religious Revivals, &c.

Messrs. Editors:—Whoever says Galena and vicinity is insipidly dull, labors under a mistake. Such ones are not posted. We are having thrilling incidents happening all the while. Since the excitement has in part subsided over the narrow escape from sudden death of certain parties at our costly but incomplete Sassafras drawbridge, many of our people are on the *qui vive*, looking with interest toward the natural culmination of certain courtships now progressing. No one but a sour, cold-blooded, hard-hearted old bachelor can fail to watch these little love affairs with interest. Even you and I, Messrs. Editors, old and bald-headed perhaps as we are, smile approvingly upon them. I said in my previous letter that there were three marriages contemplated here very shortly. Though one couple have "gone and done it," still they "*do say*" *three more* matches are yet to come off, one of the prospective bridegrooms being no less a personage than——well, just guess.

There have been no less than 17 removals of householders in Galena during the past few weeks. Our little city has gained about a half-dozen new citizens with their respective families and there is not a single vacant tenement in our borders. Had some enterprising person erected a half-dozen more houses to rent at moderate rates they would doubtless have been taken. Among our new comers it gives us pleasure to mention Messrs. Killen & Son, who are carrying on in a truly creditable manner our carriage factory with all its accompaniments. They are handy men at using tools; repairing almost anything from a door key to our "grandfather's clock." Would that we had our village full of men so much like "yankees"—a word synonymous for ingenuity, industry, and economy. By the by, speaking of them, reminds us of the healthy competition they have aroused among our blacksmiths, of whose skill in general we have no reason to be ashamed. It is refreshing to hear of fair competition (the life of business, 'tis said) somewhere, for we have little of it, comparatively speaking, among our merchants. Then again, folks that say Galena is dull don't know, I venture to say, that we have a roller skating rink (private) within our bounds. For that purpose the youngsters use the fruit evaporator building of Phelps Bros. Some of the youngsters (?) that frequent the place are bald-headed and bordering on—well the shady side of life. The ladies take a turn there occasionally.

The drawbridge that spans the Sassafras at Georgetown, is very defective as now constructed. It became the scene of a narrow escape from a fearful tragedy on Wednesday, the 13th inst., when Dr. W. G. Phelps and lady were attempting to cross it in a sleigh. The doctor was walking beside his horse (the sleighing being poor on the bridge), when at the centre of the draw the horse took fright at the skaters on the river and plunged to one side, breaking the miserable barbed wire string used as protection, and getting both forelegs over the span between the wide arches. In the plunge she carried the doctor with her, he being on that side, and he narrowly escaped being precipitated on the frail ice below, and as it was received some bruises. But for the animal remaining perfectly quiet when spoken to, and the speedy assistance rendered, the whole equipage must have gone over. It took a dozen strong men to rescue the horse from her perilous position, who was also cut by the barbed wire. For a structure to cost Kent and Cecil the amount it did, this drawbridge is very imperfect. No substantial railing protects the wide open spaces between the arches, and a spirited animal may plunge over either side (as with a trifle more momentum would have been the case with the above), carrying all with it. A bridge of this character should never have been accepted from the contractors by our authorities. Mrs. Phelps, who is in delicate health, received a very severe shock from the aforesaid narrow escape, and taken all together, it is considered a marvelous escape for all concerned.

A splendid ice crop was harvested during the past week by those having ice-houses in vicinity.

The pastor of M. E. Church with his flock have commenced protracted services in the Galena M. E. Church, and with some degree of success already. It is the fervent hope of the godly that much good may be effected by these meetings. OBSERVER.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN, of Ohio, writing to his friend, O. B. Ficklin, of Illinois, uses the following language: "You will never be gratified by seeing me in public life again. I am now on the retired list, with my own full consent, and with no inclination whatever for active life except as a private citizen."

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 96c.@97c.; Fultz, 94c.@94c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 47@48; yellow, 47@48. OATS—35.

Proposed Change of a Mail Route.

Messrs. Plummer & Usilton:—GENTLEMEN:—There is a petition on foot to have mail route from Crumpton to Lambson's Station changed from the latter place to Millington. The reasons given for the change are as follows:

1st. Mails can leave Crumpton forty-five minutes later in the morning and be received at noon, which is one and a-half hours sooner than they are now received.

Second. Trains on the Queen Anne's road are run with much more regularity. During the recent snow storm trains upon the former road have run regularly, while upon the latter no trains have been run for two days and thus delaying important letters, &c.

Third. The difference in distance is only about two miles.

Now let us see what there is in the above reasons:

First. While the *present* time schedule of the Queen Anne's train *is* a trifle later north and earlier south, it is not *always* so. It is subject to the same changes in time as is the B. & D. B. train. Besides the least possible difference in distance is two and a-half miles. It would thus make the mail route seven and a-half miles instead of five miles. It is presumed, of course, that the cost for the longer would not be any greater than for the shorter route. Again, stage riding is so pleasant that passengers readily consent to riding seven and a-half miles instead of five, over frozen or muddy roads with the thermometer at zero! and at at an extra cost of fifteen or twenty cents. It is presumable that if the proposed change were made it would lessen the amount received by the B. & D. B. road for the carrying of mails, and add that much to the Queen Anne's road. But this is not all. The stage carries a good deal of freight for Chesterville and Crumpton. Nearly all of this would be diverted from the Kent to the Queen Anne's road, which would prove quite an item against us. In this latter transaction the stage is wholly disinterested of course as it would not *cost any more to haul freight seven and a-half miles than five!*

Second. We doubt if it can be proven that the Queen Anne's train runs any more regularly than the Kent train. The objection urged in regard to the snow blockade amounts to nothing as any road is liable to be stopped by storm or flood, and when every effort is made to open up the road immediately, what more can be done?

Third. The difference in distance is at least two and a-half miles instead of two as stated. It certainly looks as if the proposed change is more for the benefit of the mail carries than for anyone else. FAIR PLAY.

A Correction.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—Sirs, thinking you are always ready to lend a helping hand when you can, we address you to aid in correcting an error made by the Transcript in its last issue. The Transcript says "Dr. J. W. Cooper was driving the spirited mare of Mr. Frank Wilkins', and he was having a dash with 'Lankford,' belonging to W. J. Vannort, going up High street. Mr. W. Walter Chapman with his sister in a sleigh was coming down the street at a lively pace, and was forced by the number of sleighs to the left of the street. Just below the Voshell House the two sleighs collided." The facts are these: Mr. Chapman was leading a race of ten or fifteen sleighs and was coming down the hill at his best when he saw the doctor coming up, knowing this was wrong to race up hill Mr. C. thought he (Dr.) would turn out or fall in line with the others walking their horses up hill and he knew he (C.) had the right to the road but he (Dr.) did not turn out and after dodging each other as we have seen persons do on the street they came together. Now it is sometimes dangerous to race on the street when the street is crowded with sleighs, but this was not the cause, as the Transcript says. The accident was caused by the racing *up hill* while there was a race coming down. Custom has ruled that the racing shall be down hill, therefore it was wrong to race back after racing down hill no matter how close was the race coming down.

Resp'y, SPECTATOR.

Should Mortgages be Taxed?

The Westminster *Advocate* strongly favors the taxation of mortgages. It says:

"Let a bill taxing mortgages be brought forward in the Legislature and passed. Everybody is required to contribute to the support of government according to his actual worth in real and personal property. If mortgages are not property, what are they? Is a person holding $100,000 in mortgages worth nothing?

"As to driving capital out of the State, there is no danger of that. Where would it go? Mortgages are taxed in all contiguous States. Good investments pay only 3 and 4 per cent.

"The Governor and Comptroller both having declared in favor of taxing mortgages, the matter will no doubt be presented to the Legislature by a bill to that end. Then will follow the stale arguments about a mortgage tax being a 'double' tax, &c., &c., &c. These are the arguments of the wealthy class, who desire to escape taxation, but are not founded upon any solid basis."

MR. BAYARD AND HIS CRITICS.—Mr. J. S. Moore has furnished the New York *Times* with the following extract from a letter written to him last week by Secretary of State Bayard, in reference to a communication which recently appeared in the *North American Review*:

"There is not a human being to whom I would at this moment intentionally give pain, and therefore I had rather turn away from men who disgust me by their baseness and wound me by their venom. The kingdom is within, and the man who means to be happy must be content within. It is the fate of high place to afford an easy target for any assault, and I must not expect exception. I do not think a thousand *North American Reviews* can change my real character nor my just repute with honorable and sensitive men. But they can give pain to a great many innocent people."

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THEIR CHARACTER.

The main characteristic of our fertilizers is that they are prepared with particular reference to the *crop*, and not to a chemical analysis; the latter does very well in its place, and we believe in chemistry thoroughly, but consumers are too often deceived with the idea that a chemical analysis is the main thing, and if they get a good analysis and high commericial valuation as figured out with arbitrary prices by the chemist, they must have a fine fertilizer. Now it may happen that a fertilizer, with a commercial valuation of $25 00 per ton, will give a better result on the crop than one with a valuation of $40 00 as based on a chemical analysis. And why should this be? Only because the material used in the one valued at $25 00 was better adapted to the crop than the other.

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Dolls, Dolls, Toys, Toys, Wagons, Carriages and Sleds, Magic Lanterns, Stereopticans and Cheap Toys in greatest varitey.

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" " "	1 25 to 1 50	" Extra "	6 to 10
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" Diagonal Cloth "	3 00 to 5 00	" Fine " "	14 to 20
" Extra "	6 00 to 8 00	" Fancy Dress "	15 to 25

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Children's Suits, Plaid Plain	$2 00 up.	Boy's Neat School Suits	3 50 "
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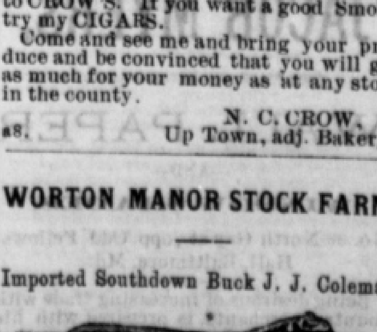

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