Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........JAN. 30, 1886.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The democratic caucus for State Treasurer was held on Wednesday evening in the chamber of the House of Delegates. Mr. Silver, of Harford, nominated Stevenson Archer, of that county. Mr. Pole, of Baltimore county, nominated John S. Gittings, of that county. Gen. Andrew Chapman, of Charles, who was thought to be a possible dark horse, withdrew from the contest in the afternoon. After the ballots had all been counted Chairman Rusk announced that Mr. Archer had received 61 votes and Mr. Gittings 37 votes, and he declared that Hon. Stevenson Archer was the nominee of the democratic party for treasurer of Maryland. The nomination was then made unanimous. The ballot being secret it was impossible to tell how each member voted. Baltimore city was nearly unanimous for Archer. Mr. Archer is one of the best known and most popular democrats in the State and has represented his district four times in Congress.

Speaker Seth announced some additional standing committees on Wednesday, among them that on Public Buildings, of which Mr. Wilson, of Kent, is named as chairman.

In the House, Mr. Justis has obtained leave to introduce a bill relating to uncollected taxes on decease of collectors; and to Mr. Willing, a bill regulating the size of packages in which peaches are shipped to Baltimore city.

Senator Rayner has obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the law of conveyancing. [The object of this bill is where a party conveys property to A, and upon his death, without to make the limitation over to B valid, the issue, or words of similar import, to go to B, courts now holding such limitation void, because of being too indefinite. The courts held the same construction in regard to such a limitation in a will; but in case of wills, a statute was enacted in 1862 making such a limitation valid.] Also, a bill to amend the law of habeas corpus. [Some times since Judge Duffy, of Baltimore city, held, in a case from Cecil county, that where a party was discharged on habeas corpus, he could not be again arrested—in other words, his discharge on habeas corpus amounted to an acquittal of the crime with which he was charged. The object of Mr. Rayner's bill is to amend the law and authorize the rearresting of a party so discharged.]

The Senate judiciary committee have decided to report favorably Senator Hayes' constitutional convention bill, which provides for holding the election next fall. The vote in the committee was Senators Hayes, Rayner and Peter in favor, and Senators Lane and Slingluff against the bill. The minority will report Senator Lane's bill, which calls for a convention at the time prescribed by the present constitution. These bills will probably lead to a lengthy discussion.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has introduced two important measures affecting the oyster interests of this State. The first provides for the right of the seller of oysters to select the licensed measurer. The custom now is to have the oysters measured by the licensed measurer attached to the packing-house where the oysters are sold. He alleges that difficulties daily arise between buyer and seller, and charges are openly made of fraud on the part of the licensed measurer. This bill he asserts will undoubtedly remedy the evil. The second provides for the return of part of the license fee for dredging oysters paid after Nov. 1, 1884. Under the oyster act of 1884 the oyster license was made for the season, repealing the time prescribed by the previous law, which was one year from date, thereby practically compelling the dredgers to pay twice for the privilege of catching oysters.

The House committee on elections, Mr. Fitzgerald, Baltimore city, chairman, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. They informally decided to ask Attorney-General Roberts to give his opinion upon the matter of going behind the returns from Caroline county in the tie contested election case between Messrs. Graham and Green, candidates for the Legislature.

The Legislature has before it a sensible proposition to enact a general law for the State authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties to make their own laws to regulate all matters pertaining to dogs, hawks, owls, and fences in their respective counties.

The Governor's Inaugural.

Gov. Lloyd delivered the following admirable address on the occasion of his inauguration at Annapolis on Thursday of last week:

"My Fellow-Citizens: Both custom and precedent afford every newly-elected Governor upon the day of his inauguration full opportunity to give expression to his prospective administrative policy. Called to the discharge of executive duties by virtue of my official position as President of the Senate upon the appointment of Governor McLane to the French mission in March last, I have in the discharge of said duties transmitted to the General Assembly my message, covering many matters of State interest, with a candid expression of my views upon the same. I do not believe that the peculiar and flattering circumstances of my election or good taste justify any extended address at this time, but that the custom of delivering an inaugural will in my case be more honored in the breach than in the observance. Suffice it to say, I am in hearty sympathy with the great democratic party, whose patriotic pulsations find a welcome response in the beating of my heart, and that I believe in the simplicity of the methods and policy of our government in earlier days.

"My view of the civil service lies in the direction of fitness, capacity and honesty, and I further believe that success of any well-defined administration depends upon the sympathy and sincere co-operation of all its branches and departments. In the exercise of the appointing power I shall name for office those whose political faith and official acts accord with the views of that party now in the majority in this State. I can but repeat the hope, already expressed, that economy will dictate our legislative action; an economy that will not stint deserving and meritorious measures, but in its discrimination will withhold all aid from schemes of doubtful propriety. I fully realize the grave responsibilities attendant upon high honors. I bring neither age or great experience to the performance of my new duties; yet, appreciating your manifestations of good-will, and relying upon Him who never fails those who seek His guidance, I am ready to take the oath of office."

A Speech by Senator Gorman.

Senator Gorman was present at the inauguration of Governor Lloyd at Annapolis on Thursday of last week, and in response to repeated calls spoke as follows:

"I thank you most sincerely for the manner in which the mention of my name has been received. The democratic party in the State and the whole country has endured many severe struggles since my first election on Jan. 21, 1880, to represent in part this State in the Senate of the United States. It was my duty as such Senator and as a member of the great national party to which I unreservedly belong to take part in all those struggles. Such contests do not ordinarily increase the number of our friends. You may well imagine, then, with what pleasure I read the announcement that the representatives of our party in the Legislature of this State had determined by a unanimous vote to make me their candidate for election to the Senate of the United States as my own successor. My election has since followed by a vote quite as gratifying. I meet you face to face for the first time since these events. I cannot find words in which to express adequately my sense of your generous support. It is enough to say that I thank you, each and all. I will endeavor as a Senator in Congress to fulfill all my duties to the people of the State and our whole country. It is a great pleasure to know that if my life is spared my present service will continue and my second term commence under a democratic President, who has at heart the most earnest desire to promote the well being of the people of all the States, and is supported by members of an administration anxious to second all his efforts. I hope, in concluding, that I may take the liberty of asking you to thank, in my name, your several constituencies for the cordial good feeling and support extended to me during the campaign of last autumn. They may be assured that I will endeavor to repay the obligations under which they have laid me."

S. Meyer Cooper, a German peddler, is accused of attempting to assault Mrs. Walter R. Warren, a young married woman living near Greenborough, Caroline county. Cooper is in jail at Denton awaiting a hearing.

LETTER FROM EAST NECK ISLAND.

Our Blockade and How we Stand the Siege — A Business Commissioner—Neighborly Acts from the Mainland—Our Mails — How Long will we be Able to Raise a Smile? — The Situation Novel but Serious—Speedy Relief Hoped For.

Editors News:—Cut off as it were from the outside world by the destruction of the bridge that connected East Neck Island from the mainland during the great storm of the 8th inst., I thought a short communication from us stating how we stand the siege, or rather blockade, might be of interest to some of your readers and our mutual freinds.

We have taken the matter philosophically and hopefully, no one worrying and none complaining; in short, we have accepted the situation; we have concluded to make the best of it, enjoy the present and sing "Away dull care," knowing as we do that the worthy gentlemen comprising our board of commissioners will rally to our relief as soon as circumstances will allow it, particularly so as we have such a thorough and energetic representative.

Referring to Mr. Charles Wheatley I beg to make mention (during his examination of the wrecked bridge on last Wednesday) of his business-like and considerate manner as we advanced our views, and the gentlemanly manner in which he expressed his own. The whole ground was thoroughly gone over and discussed as to the most economical and desirable mode in which to replace a new structure, and the manner in which Mr. W. handled the subject, giving estimates and figures on the different kinds of work required on a job of this kind, clearly demonstrated to all present that he was the right man in the right place.

I would also take the liberty to mention the unceasing kindness of Mr. Willford Willson, who resides just across the narrows on the mainland side. He has kept us all regularly supplied with the mail—the most important among which is our old "Kent News,"—furnished transportation to and fro, stabled horses, and in fact has done so much and is still doing, that to even hint at a favor now is a gross imposition. He has the warmest thanks and wishes of all Islanders. Realizing that the *big* world was virtually cut off from us we determined to make our *little* one as gay as we could, so we have been extremely sociable indeed, visiting constantly, the jingle of the merry bells have been continually vibrating in the crisp air and, as I now write, it is snowing hard, covering the places that had succumbed to the rays of the sun and wearing of the sleigh, giving promise of another week's fun and frolic.

All of our larders were fortunately well filled with the good things of this life and everybody happy. At an evening dinner last week a lady remarked: "I expect the folks on the mainland are sympathizing with us and pitying us, thinking that we are in a terrible dilemma, depressed and scarcely able to raise a smile." A broad grin suddenly disappeared from the face of a young gentleman present, and he remarked with a sigh, "Well, if they don't soon replace the old bridge with a new one, there will not be many *gentlemen* on the island able to raise a smile." The gentlemen looked serious, as if to say, "There's a good deal in that." One of the ladies wished to know why the gentlemen alone should be alluded to in being depressed. There was a sudden call for more turkey and the matter was either forgotten or dropped, I don't know which; I was never inquisitive about trifles, particularly at a dinner.

Though we are enjoying and making the best of the novelty of being alone upon an island, as were the "Swiss Family Robinson," yet our situation is a very serious one to contemplate indeed. The most appalling one of all its features is sickness. Imagine the call in the night, "Send for the doctor, *he is worse!*" A terrible call at any time, but how much more intensified as we realize its purport now and our situation. Imagine again the call on such nights as the 8th, 10th or 12th insts. Bad at any time, but let us look at it on one of those nights. In the teeth of the biting wind from northwest that takes away your breath, which no amount of clothing or wraps can keep out, your horse snorting and reluctant to face it, the snow whirling around as if it were a winding sheet across the bleak narrow causeway that enters to the site of the old bridge, nearly a mile and a-half of roadway absolutely without anything to break the force of the wind, the traveler reaches the narrows. If it is frozen he needs must tie his horse to a remnant of the old railing to leave all night in the cold and cross the ice—a most dangerous attempt—the water runs like a mill-race, cutting the ice *from the under side* always, and is from 8 to 14 feet in depth. To go through here means DEATH! He reaches the other side safely, however, and hurrying to the nearest neighbor begs a horse—the doctor 8 or 10 miles away in the storm and the words ringing in his ears "He is worse!" The doctor maybe is timid and does not dare venture. What then? We will say there is no ice between the two shores and boat is there. If the wind is blowing a gale as it did during the storm above mentioned then I would say that hardly any three men could pull a boat by cable or otherwise across. Time and again I have seen the water break against the old bridge and fly clear over the carriage. There could scarcely be a more exposed place than these same narrows situated as they are, surrounded by marsh, and a bold sweep from the head of the bay down. The piles of the old bridge are completely honeycombed from the salt water worm, which has been very destructive with us of late years, particularly three years ago. There is but one structure to put here that will stand and come within the bounds of economy and reason; and that is an iron span. The stone abutments — the main point — are solid and substantial and with a little repairing and masonry work can be made to stand the attack in the future of Jack Frost and Old Boreas. I tell you it is a serious matter and one needing prompt attention, and we might need well feel anxious had we not the faith that our captain and pilot, Mr. Chas. Wheatley, was at the wheel and would steer us through.

TRIX.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: "Considering that the solid South is still in the saddle, there is an unusual lack of terror at the North." Recent advices indicate that instead of being in the saddle, the South is in the slush.

Pocomoke City, Md., is now lighted by Edison's incandescent light. Everybody seems to be greatly pleased with the light, which is working satisfactorily and which will hereafter be used for illuminating the town.

The New York *Independent* is informed that "the Hon. Roscoe Conkling in speaking of President Cleveland at a recent dinner called him a second Abraham Lincoln, and prophesied that he would be re-elected in 1888 almost by acclamation."

The Southern people appear to be encroaching upon the prevailing style at weddings. At a marriage at Richmond, Va., on Monday night one-half of the bridesmaids were blondes and the others brunettes. A notable feature of the groom's dress was his knee-breeches and large silver buckles on his shoes.

Harper's Weekly, in its account to accompany its portrait of Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Governor and President Cleveland's private secretary, says, finding it difficult to persuade Col. Lamont to follow him from Albany to Washington, the President remarked, "Well, Dan, if you don't go I won't; that's all there is about it."

Gen. Wm. T. Sherman declined the suggestion of the directors of the St. Louis Grant Monument Association to deliver a lecture in that city for the benefit of the monument fund. He said he would not do it for $100,000, and the matter was dropped, the directors realizing that the General did not propose to be placed on exhibition.

The young men may be said to be in the saddle in Maryland. The Governor and President of the senate are both under forty: Speaker Seth, Senator Gorman, Congressmen Shaw and Gibson are but little above forty; the president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is about the same age, and everywhere throughout the State young men are filling acceptably distinguished positions.—*Democratic Advocate.*

Brevities from Fairlee.

Messrs. Editors:—The Grange Hall was comfortably filled on the evening of the 19th inst. to witness that part of the entertainment assigned to that evening. Doubtless the attendance would have been larger had the day been fair, but as the clouds did not roll away till near nightfall many were in doubt as to the performance taking place. Some left their homes and turned back on account of the condition of the roads. The programme opened with a musical performance representing various occupations, the first being the farmer, whetting his scythe, the farmer's wife and boy, the dairy maid, the smith, carpenter, cobbler, laundress, woodsawyer, &c., terminating with the grandmother nursing the baby—all at work with appropriate tools, and keeping time to the music. This was highly enjoyed by the audience. Then came recitations, duets, solos, &c., with a short performance entitled "A Slip 'Twixt the Cup and the Lip." Very pretty indeed were the tableaux representing and illustrating Jean Ingelow's poem of "Seven Times Seven," or the seven ages, from infancy to the close of woman's life. Another attractive feature was the scene from Marmion, canto iii., where Constance and the traitorous Monk are arraigned for trial and condemned to be enclosed in niches and walled up in the solid masonry of the old abbey. This was shown quite effectively. "Aunt Charlotte's Maid," a farce full of ludicrous situations and rollicking fun closed the evening, and everybody said, "I've had my quarter's worth."

The following evening the "Old Folks' Concert" drew a crowded house, and as the "old folks" marched in to take their places on the platform they were greeted with a storm of applause. Their quaint and antiquated costume certainly did not detract in the least from the beauty of the ladies or the manliness of the male singers. Being no connoisseur in music I shall not attempt to criticise the performance of the various selections, but judging from the plaudits of the over-crowded house concluded that all did well. I have mentioned no names of those taking part on either occasion for two substantial reasons: Your space would be insufficient, and it would seem invidious to discriminate as justice would require. The audience was evidently well pleased throughout, so well indeed as to suggest a repetition of the best selections of both combined in one performance. Proceeds about $60.

James Kendall has undergone the operation of tapping the fifth time, a fact said to be unprecedented in the annals of medicine. His condition varies with the weather. Capt. Isaac has been suffering from a troublesome eczema, but is pronounced better by his medical attendant, Dr. T. B. Willson. Our village was honored a week since by the accession of a new citizen, an addition to the family of our genial friend, S. H. Crawford. He will not vote until 1907.

Your friend, SIMON SHARP.

Letter from Lankford.

Editors Kent News:—At last Broad Neck has a clear road; but not before several accidents. Mr. Pierson Jewell had a horse badly cut by being thrown into a snow bank, but is now improving. The roads in this vicinity are generally good.

The hog cholera has again made its appearance in this neighborhood. Mr. John Brice has already lost thirty or more valuable hogs. Carbolic acid is used with success in some instances. We would like to ask right here, is there no better remedy?

The congregation of St. Paul's P. E. Church gave their pastor a liberal donation on the 14th instant. After spending a pleasant evening we left the reverend gentleman well provided for. What we of Lankford want next is a telephone and a daily mail to and fro, as our outward mail has to lay over in Chestertown a day and night. And now friends we can get this if we try.

The young folks are still keeping up a good time. A "ball" at Fairlee in the near future is their topic. Business is DULL, but this is no news, so we will close.

N. E. B.

Eulogies on the Late Vice-President Hendricks.

The session of the United States Senate on Tuesday was occupied in the delivery of eulogies on the late Vice-President Hendricks by Senators Voorhees, Hampton, Sherman, Evarts, Spooner and others. When, therefore, at noon, the Senate was called to order, all the seats in the galleries were occupied, the larger proportion of the occupants being ladies.

Mr. Voorhees then called up his resolution expressive of the Senate's deep sense of the public loss in the death of the late Vice-President Hendricks. The resolution having been read, Mr. Voorhees addressed the Senate. For the eminent citizen of the republic, he said, who lately fell from his place, and who now sleeps in honor in the bosom of the State he loved so well and served so faithfully, we can do no more than has already been done by tongue and by every method which human affection can inspire.

In conclusion Mr. Voorhees said: "As long as American history treasures up pure lives and faithful public services—as long as public and private virtue, stainless and without blemish, is revered, so long will the name of Thomas A. Hendricks be cherished by the American people as an example worthy of emulation. Monuments of brass and marble will lift their heads to Heaven in honor of his name, but a monument more precious to his memory and more valuable to the world has already been found in the hearts of the people whom he served so long, so faithfully and with such signal ability. In the busy harvest of death of the year 1885 there was gathered into eternity no nobler spirit, no higher intelligence, no fairer soul."

Mr. Sherman bore testimony to the marked ability with which Mr. Hendricks had always maintained his opinions. He had been ready and courteous in debate, never violent in manner or statement. He had satisfied friends without irritating adversaries. His arguments were always clear and lucid. In their delivery he rarely paused, but moved smoothly on, like a full river, and if his premises were admitted it was difficult to avoid his conclusion. His principles, Mr. Sherman added, were openly avowed and ably defended. He carried none of the bitterness of politics into his private life. He was a man of easy approach, affable and kind to all—the best type of an American citizen.

Mr. Evarts said in the course of the impeachment trial of President Johnson he had opportunity to observe the candor, the courage and the constitutional value of Mr. Hendricks' opinions. The speaker thought now, as he thought then, that among all the eminent men who took part in the debates of that time no man appeared to better advantage in composure of spirit, calmness of judgment and circumspection of deliberation. He could avoid extravagance, and could skillfully draw the line between fidelity to the constitution and adhesion to the supremacy of party.

Mr. Spooner said Mr. Hendricks was a man of strong convictions, and had little respect for those who were not. He had shown that above all things he was no "trimmer" in politics. "Mr. Hendricks," said Mr. Spooner, "was, heart and soul, a democrat. He thoroughly believed in his party and its principles. Indeed, I think, if he might give direction to our words today, he would bid us say of him that he was a 'partisan' democrat. He rightly thought that politics should be a matter of conviction, and that every man of firm political faith owned it to himself and to the country to be a partisan; in this, at least, that he should labor earnestly in all fit ways best suited to his mental make-up and to his surroundings to promote the success of the principles in which he believes. In party he saw only the instrumentality through which alone might be wrought out the triumph of his principles.

"The imputation that he was a spoilsman rather angered than grieved Mr. Hendricks, for he knew it came from those who had either been of a hostile camp, or, if of his own, had been wont to linger in the shade and slumber while he and the 'boys,' as he sometimes loved to call the party worker, had borne the heat and dust and burden of the battle. Spoilsman or not, he went down to his grave loved, trusted and mourned by his party, and I dare to believe that the element of party fealty which brought to him this reproach will not cause his memory to suffer with the great mass of his opponents. There is a melancholy comfort in the manner of his death," said Mr. Spooner in conclusion, "he died as one might wish to die who was as well prepared to die. God's finger touched him and he slept."

This was Mr. Spooner's maiden speech in the Senate, and attracted general attention, not only for directness and force, but for graceful and feeling delivery.

James & Robbins' oyster-house, on the Choptank river at Cambridge, was burned on Sunday morning. Loss, $1,200.

Cattle Frozen to Death in Mire and Water.—The Seaford correspondent of the Wilmington *Morning News* sends to that paper the following somewhat fishy but altogether possible story:

Will Jefferson, a young man whose home is in Concord, Del., but who has this season been at work on an oyster boat that runs between Seaford and the mouth of the Nanticoke river, was one of the many unfortunate oystermen who suffered from cold and hunger down the river during the late cold snap. Among other tales which he tells that sound somewhat fishy, but which are believed to be true by those who know the young man, is that while he and his companions were tramping up the river, thirty miles below Vienna, on their way home in search of food, they saw several cattle standing on an island. They walked across the ice to the island with the intention of making a hearty meal off of one of the cows, but when they approached the cattle they found that they had all been frozen to death standing upright in the mire and water. They had been caught on the island by the great and unprecedented tide and rather than swim to the shore they stood still and were frozen stiff.

An Immense Tree.—The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times Union* says William T. Kelley, of Caroline county, Md., has growing on his tract of land, fifteen miles from that city, one of the largest hard wood trees in America. He has a standing offer to any man who will cut it down in one day to give him one hundred acres of land. The tree is a live oak 33 feet in circumference and 28 feet to the first limb, which is 4 feet in diameter, and is supposed to have been growing thousands of years, as the live oak is a slow grower when it becomes old. This tree probably was growing when Solomon ruled King over Israel. Mr. Kelley is a large land holder in Florida.

A Chicago paper publishes reports of the discovery of gold in Honduras, Central America. The discovery is said to be a very important one, and several parties of Western men are making preparations to set out for what is called the new El Dorado. James Rector, an old miner, who has been on the ground since last summer, writes that the discovery is likely to prove as important as any of the placer districts of California.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: Wheat—Longberry 95c.@9c5.; Fultz, 94c.@94c. for fair to good. Corn—White, prime, 43@43; yellow, 47@47. Oats—40.

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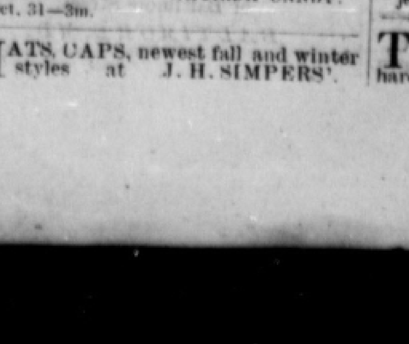

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The main characteristic of our fertilizers is that they are prepared with particular reference to the *crop*, and not to a chemical analysis; the latter does very well in its place, and we believe in chemistry thoroughly, but consumers are too often 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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