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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING .....FEB. 6, 1886.

Legislative Notes.

Mr. Lindsay, of Baltimore county, has introduced in the House a resolution on the federal civil-service law, which is as follows: "Whereas, Gov. Lloyd, in his inaugural address, declared himself unalterably opposed to the pernicious doctrine of civil-service reform, so adroitly foisted upon the nation by a corrupt and decaying republican administration; and whereas the democratic voters of Maryland have evinced a most pronounced objection to the aforesaid iniquity: therefore, resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to do all in their power for the repeal of the act of Congress in reference to civil-service reform, as being diametrically opposed to democratic customs and traditions, and as being an unwarrantable infringement of the President's prerogatives and a gross violation of the constitutional rights of all citizens."

Mr. Sebo has introduced a bill to prevent the sale or giving away of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to minors under eighteen years of age. The penalty attached to the violation of the law is a fine of not less than $10, nor more than $100, for each offence, or imprisonment in jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days in default of payment of fine.

TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Senator Rayner has a bill from Mrs. Dr. Jas. Carey Thomas, of Baltimore, providing for the introduction into the public schools of branches of special instruction as to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. All educational institutions that receive State aid are also included in the bill which Mr. Rayner will introduce.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Legislature this session there are 26 lawyers, 22 farmers, 21 merchants and 6 physicians. In the Senate there are 15 lawyers, 6 farmers, 2 physicians, 1 editor, 19 merchants, 1 brickmaker, 1 collector, 2 builders, 4 physicians, 3 teachers, 1 sailmaker, 1 ex-editor, 1 oyster planter, 1 fruit packer, 1 steamboat captain, 1 master of vessel, 2 clerks, 1 printer, 1 hotel proprietor, 1 salesman, 1 glass cutter, 1 employe of health department, 1 druggist, 1 dentist and 1 miner.

THE NEW STATE TREASURER.

Hon. Sievenson Archer was born in Harford county in 1828, and graduated at Princeton in 1846. He adopted the profession of the law, forming a partnership with Col. Edwin H. Webster, and was a member of the Legislature in 1854. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Fortieth Congress, and re-elected in 1868, 1870 and 1872. He was a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1868 and 1876. Mr. Archer's father, bearing his own name, and his grandfather, named John, represented the Harford county district in Congress for many years. His father, at the time of his death, was chief justice of Maryland.

Vindicating the Authority of the Executive.

In response to a resolution of the Senate calling for all papers relating to "the management and conduct of the office of United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama," the incumbent of which, a republican, was suspended by the President for reasons the republican members would like to ascertain, the President has directed Attorney-General Garland to say that the papers in question having reference only to the suspension of the late incumbent, "it is not considered that the public interests will be promoted by a compliance with said resolutions, and the transmission of papers and documents therein mentioned to the Senate in executive session." The President thus vindicates his constitutional position as one of the three great powers of the State. The executive branch of the government, not less than the legislative and judiciary, has its sphere of action, into which neither of the other two is empowered by the constitution to intrude. In the last quarter of the century, it is true, the Senate has, through assumptions in regard to appointments, appropriated much of the power of the President. The conflict with Senators Conkling over New York offices, which resulted in the death of Garfield, marked the high tide of the Senate's encroachments in the executive function. President Cleveland now reasserts the dignity of his office by declining to give reasons for exercising his constitutional power of removal, while at the same time giving all the information wanted about nominations. That his position is invulnerable hardly admits of question. As long ago as 1835 Mr. Webster, speaking in the Senate in regard to this very point, declared it to have been "settled by construction, settled by precedent, settled by the practice of the government and settled by statute." As the motive of the republican Senators, was, however, to make party capital, if possible, out of explanations of removals, hoping to show that the President's reasons were political, they will, no doubt, find much to declaim against in his flat refusal to put himself in their power.—*Balt. Sun.*

Ovation to a Convict.

The people of Streator, Ill., were surprised last Sunday to see at large Peter A. Weast, a convict sentenced to three years in Joliet for killing his wife's betrayer. On Friday his 6-year-old daughter died, and influence was brought to bear upon Governor Oglesby that induced him to grant temporary leave of absence to the convict to attend the child's funeral, which occurred on Sunday. The news that Weast would be in attendance at the obsequies spread like wildfire, and Monday morning fully 15,000 people had assembled at the Plumb House to meet him, and his arrival was attended with a veritable ovation. Fully 600 people, among whom were the mayor, city officers, prominent merchants, and prominent ladies, visited and shook hands with him in his room. The church where the funeral sermon was preached, one of the largest in the city, was filled to overflowing, several hundred waiting outside in the bitter cold until the services were over, and then following the remains to the cemetery. The action of the governor in thus establishing a precedent is variously commented upon, and will doubtless lead to legislation upon the subject of convicts being granted leave of absence to attend the funeral of relations.

An Erring Girl Returns Home.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. John D. McMillan returned to La Crosse, Wisconsin, from a hasty trip to the East, bringing with him his sister Mamie, who, about the 1st of November last, disappeared from the knowledge of her friends with J. J. Cleveland, a former teacher in the public schools of La Crosse. The couple went to Baltimore, not directly, but within a short time after their disappearance, and remained there until about three weeks ago, when Cleveland deserted the young woman, robbing her of her trunk, most of her money and other valuables. His present whereabouts are unknown. Last Thursday a letter was received from Miss McMillan, in response to which her brother left by the next train. He found her in a boarding house nearly penniless. She was ready to return to her mother and friends, and was received by all of them as one so unfortunate, so sinned against, and so penitent, should be received. The elopement created a big sensation in La Crosse. Cleveland was principal of the High School. Miss McMillan is the twenty-year old daughter of the millionaire lumber merchant. She is very beautiful and accomplished. The case is similar to the recent elopement of Miss Larned of Chicago, and a lawyer named O'Rourke.

The President's Rumored Fiancee.

Miss Love having been heralded through the country so unpleasantly as the fiancee of the President, every one has been most anxious to meet and see her. Miss Love is to all appearances well past forty, with wavy yellow hair, drawn at either side of her forehead. Her eyes are blue-gray, and her features rather good. She is tall, and at the german wore white brocade and satin, with much lace. She manages rein gracefully, and is clever and quick in conversation. She is a woman of independent means, and has traveled and gone and done at will, and those who know her scouted the idea of her marrying any man when the papers were full of gossip about her a year ago. Her name reached public print through the perfidy of a friend, who sold her photograph to publishers for a good round sum.—*Wash. Letter in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The "Maltby House," Baltimore, is located in business center of city and convenient to steamboat landings, making it a desirable stopping place for both merchants and planters.

Kent County Agricultural Society.

Raising Hogs—Theory vs. Practice—Maintaining Almshouse Inmates—What an ex-Soldier Thought—The Proceedings of a Former Meeting, &c.

CLUB ROOM, February 1, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our public highways are in a terrible and in some places a dangerous condition, but with all this we had a very good turnout and an interesting meeting—about twenty persons present, not all of them members of the society.

In the absence of our president Mr. Thomas J. Willis was called to the chair and presided over the meeting with dignity and grace.

The statistical correspondent for Kent county of the Agricultural Department at Washington was present and presented a paper in which there were several questions, and asked those present to remember them, think over them and give the answers as correctly as they could at the next meeting.

The gentleman appointed to give the society an essay read from some paper a prize essay on "How to Secure the Thrift and Health of Swine." The writer divided the subject into three parts, viz: First, Good beginning; second, proper care; third, judicious feeding. The essay contained some practical and wholesome advice. I believe there are many farmers in Kent who know how to raise hogs theoretically, but fail very often to put their theory into practice. Theory is not the want of the farmer of today, but to put that theory into practice. There was nothing said in it in reference to the disease of the hog. That brought out the idea that the society should discuss that subject, so, Messrs. Editors, the subject appointed for our next meeting is "Swine disease prevailing in our midst—the cause and the remedy?" I would say just here let every farmer come out and assist in this discussion. Some farmers have lost all their porkers by this disease, others have lost part and those left have been cured by some means, so we invite especially those that have experienced the effects of the disease. You, my friend, do not know the benefit you will be to your brother farmer.

The subject for discussion today "What should be the necessary cost of each inmate in our almshouse for maintenance, medical attention, &c.?" was opened by the member appointed, and one would say from the "foolscap" he drew from his pocket and read before the society that he had given the matter some thought. He quoted from some authority that man could subsist upon 16 ounces of meat, 19 ounces of bread, 3 ounces of fat, 52 ounces of water, daily, and perform the most arduous labor, such as mauling rails and working daily at the forge and anvil. He also gave the allowance of soldiers as follows: Meat 12 ounces, bread 18 ounces, and less than one-fourth gill of beans, and said that no one of them could consume the entire allowance. He was once a soldier and he ought to know, but, Messrs. Editors, he never said a word about the chickens, turkeys, ducks, vegetables and other things eaten that were taken from the poor rebel. From what I gleaned from the discussion I would say that it was believed that each inmate could be supported at from $50 to $60 per year. This subject was not finished but will be brought up at next meeting.

Messrs. Editors, I gave you no report last week—you know why—but I will give it now very briefly: Our newly-elected president took the chair with a very pretty but short inaugural address thanking the members for the honor they had conferred upon him and asked the support of the whole society, which I have no doubt he will have.

The committee appointed to meet the county commissioners in reference to cleaning the roads made their report, which was somewhat discussed and adopted, and the committee discharged.

The subject of our want of legislation was discussed some little and continued. I find that I have lost my notes and fail to remember anything more. I had such a shaking up on my way home that it is a wonder I remembered even this much. X.

COUNT THE COST.

EDESVILLE, Feb. 16, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow us a little space in your valuable columns, and let us ask our people if they have ever read anything that sounds like "taffy?" If not, friends, then please read "Trix's" letter of last week, and see how you like it. We trust our estimable county commissioner will not allow such flowery comments upon his ability to influence him in doing anything he must know will meet with the disapproval of a large majority of the tax-payers of Kent. "Trix" seems to think it is essential to *life* for an *iron* bridge to be placed across the narrows connecting East Neck Island and the mainland. Surely this is a great mistake and when we take into consideration how *few* people are to be accommodated and what little hauling there is in that part of Kent it looks like the height of nonsense to build such a bridge there. Surely a good wooden bridge is equivalent to the tax upon it and suits the tax-payers of our county much better, especially at this time when everyone is complaining about hard times, low prices and heavy taxes. Come, Mr. Wheatley, weigh the case fairly, and see if you are not convinced that an iron bridge will not meet with the *disapproval* of one hundred persons for *one* that it will please. Feeling Mr. W. is capable of handling this subject with judgment we are,

Respectfully, SYLVANUS.

Notes from Betterton.

BETTERTON, February 2, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The bay at this point has been entirely closed for several weeks past, but the ice is gradually wearing away, and we are expecting to have steamboat connection with Baltimore and Philadelphia at an early date.

The ice-boat Latrobe, one tugboat and two Ericsson boats went up the bay last Sunday, it being the first trip they have made since on or about the 13th of January.

Traveling between Betterton and Still Pond has been very difficult since the snow-storm.

We folks at Betterton feel more like we are living in the world this winter than we have heretofore, as we get our mail comparatively regular since we have had a postoffice here.

Miss Annie B. Trott, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Bessie Brice at this place.

The young men of this place are talking of getting up a brass band next spring. They propose to hold a shad supper and festival, the proceeds to be used for getting instruments. A supper and festival for the benefit of a band should be well patronized. We hope they may be successful.

The telephone office has been moved from Mrs. Spry's house to Robert C. Young's store.

TREBOR.

GEN. SHERMAN SURRENDERS.—Gen. Fry has at last succeeded in compelling Gen. Sherman to plead guilty to the charge that the latter really said that "if C. F. Smith had lived, Grant would have disappeared from history after Donelson." Gen. Fry having produced the letter in which Gen. Sherman made this statement, the hero of the march through Georgia surrenders, and acknowledges that he wrote the words quoted. He adds, however, with some indignation, that if Gen. Fry had only informed him that he intended to quote the letter, he could have changed the "would" to "might," and have interlined "probably," so that the phrase would have read, "if C. F. Smith had lived, Grant might have disappeared from history after Donelson." Gen. Sherman, like most other people, would doubtless like very much to revise and alter many things that he has written; to change a word here and interline a word there. If all our sad words of tongue or pen could be thus changed, every man might alter the record greatly to his advantage. There a vast difference, however, between "would" and "might probably." For instance, if Gen. Sherman in his celebrated march to the sea had been opposed by larger forces, he would perhaps not have disappeared from history, but he "might probably" have disappeared from Georgia.—*Balto. Sun.*

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry 79c@79c5. Fults, 92c. @94c, for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@48; yellow, 46@48. OATS—40.

The Unfortunate Poor.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am inclined to believe that there are many charitably disposed persons in the community who do not fully appreciate the claims which the worthy poor have upon their consideration. If all the people in Kent county who are supported in a whole or in part by charity were compelled to seek shelter and sustenance in our almshouse, buildings for their accommodation would have to be multiplied almost indefinitely and taxes of course would correspondingly increase. Besides, there are many of this class who I presume no one would like to see driven to this dire extremity. From a long and somewhat familiar intercourse with the people of this community I am satisfied that they possess in a high degree those finer instincts of our common humanity which shudders at the thought of any one suffering for bread and fuel during such an inclement season as the one now upon them. But it must be remembered that there are many sensitive persons who shudder at the thought of making their necessities publicly known, and delicacy would dictate that such be ferreted out privately and their wants relieved. The MASTER says "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the LORD, and He will repay him again." No better security could be given. It is one of the certain ways by which interest can be drawn in the great hereafter. A CITIZEN.

An Appreciative Pastor.

Rev. George W. Townsend, of Galena circuit, M. E. Church, writes the following letter to the *Peninsula Methodist*:

Surely the pastor and his family of Galena, for the past three years have had occasion to say "The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places; yea, we have a goodly inheritage." We have had our sojourn among people exceptionally kind and considerate. Our labors, weak and inefficient as they have been, have been appreciated, unduly so, it has sometimes seemed to us. How much of his happy lot does the minister of the gospel owe to the cause he serves. That, at once, opens to him the door of many a home, and gives to all he says and does in his calling an influence, and to himself a reception, which the one otherwise would not have, and which he hardly deserves and could not otherwise expect. During the three years, now almost expired, we have been the recipients not only of kind words, which are above price, but also of many substantial tokens of the people's good will. Our library and our wardrobe have been made much richer, now and then, by the contributions of this kind people, while our larder and our barn have been frequently replenished. Of much that we have thus received no public mention has been made, but I trust that the record of it has been indelibly made upon our grateful memories. Among some of the more prominent gifts thus received, has been a set of "The People's Cyclopædia."

On Saturday evening last, the parsonage was invaded by a host of friends from the village and immediate neighborhood, bearing with them, besides an abundance of provisions of various kinds, many articles of apparel, a number of which were the fruits of their own handiwork, and will thus be ever suggestive of the hours that were spent in their manufacture. A detailed enumeration of the valuable articles thus received would make this communication too lengthy, and besides would hardly be in place, I must mention, however, the presentation to the pastor on the part of the teachers and friends of the Sabbath school of a handsome gold watch-guard. We shall thus carry away with us to our future home, these visible evidences of their love and affection, while I am sure we shall ever carry in our hearts the happy memory of the pleasant years spent among them. I am only sorry that some other preacher will have a better claim upon Galena next year than myself. Were it not that at the close of the present conference year I shall have reached the limit beyond which no Methodist itinerant can go, except in some emergency, I should contest with my brethren every inch of the ground of my return. Surely my successor need not turn the feet of his itinerant steed in the direction of Galena with fear and trembling. He will have a comfortable parsonage, a kind and appreciative people and plenty of work.

Yours Fraternally, GEO. W. TOWNSEND.

A CRAZY FARMER'S CRIME—*A Power that Impelled Him to Kill His Sister and Wife.*—Boiling Parker, a respectable farmer, living near Somerton, in Nansemond county, Va., while temporarily insane, early Monday morning killed his sister and fatally wounded his wife. He stole up behind the women with an axe. He first struck his sister on the head, crushing her skull, and then attacked his wife. Parker says he had no quarrel with his wife or sister, was not drinking, and knows no reason why he should have killed them. He says it came into his mind to do it, and he could not resist the power that impelled him. He had four children absent at school at the time. When brought to Suffolk Monday afternoon by an officer he expressed fears of being mobbed, and when not engaged in conversation seemed absorbed in deep thought. The sister killed was an estimable woman, and it was generally understood by the neighbors that the family was a pleasant and happy one. The unfortunate man was lodged in jail, and all who knew him are of the opinion that he was insane at the time, and great sympathy is expressed in his behalf.

A MARRIAGE IN "HIGH LIFE"—*A Bride's Dress of White Muslin.*—A telegram dated London, Feb. 4, says: Miss Mary Gladstone, daughter of Mr. Gladstone, was married this morning to the Rev. Harry Drew, of Hawarden. The ceremony was performed in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. Mr. Gladstone gave the bride away. Among the persons of note present were the Prince and Princess of Wales and their sons and Lord Roseberry. The bride's dress was of white muslin with Brussels lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms and lilies. A crowd gathered outside of the church cheered the wedding party on their arrival and departure. The weather was very pleasant and the sun shone brightly.

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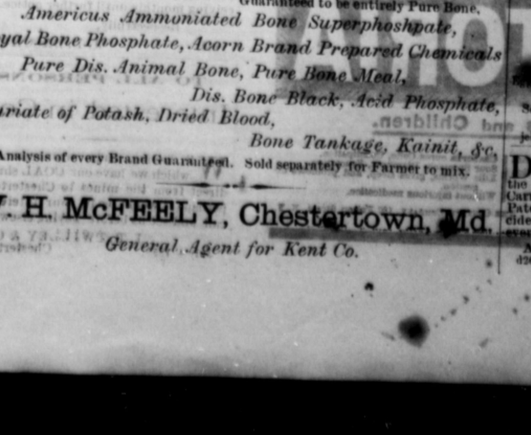

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