Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Feb. 27, 1886.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Senator Jackson's bill reducing the fee for marriage licenses to $1, from $4.50 as at present, came up in the Senate on its second reading on Tuesday. Senator Bowlus discussed his amendment to make marriage licenses free. He said the idea of raising revenue by taxing marriages is wrong. Last season he voted against the bill to reduce the tax on marriages because it was stated that the State treasury could not spare that revenue. But now the comptroller's excellent report shows that such an excuse cannot hold for retaining the $4.50 marriage license fee. He believed his position is straight and logical on the question of marriages. It may be claimed that clerks of courts should get some revenue from these licenses, but he would answer that marriages should not be taxed to raise revenue for the benefit of court clerks. A bill, which is now on its passage in the Legislature, providing that all sales in which the party reserves the title (installment sales) shall be void unless recorded, will bring a stream of business and fees to the court clerks, and they can well afford to let the marriage license fees go. There is no principle upon which a marriage tax can be defended except to raise needed revenue, and the State does not need revenue from that source.

Senator Jackson hoped the amendment would not pass. The recording of papers under the proposed act (in installment sales) would not return more fees than the cost of doing the work.

Senator Johnson said he did not think any reduction in the marriage license fee was necessary. A man who cannot pay $4.50 for a license should not get married. Free licenses would induce a freedom that would tend toward licentiousness. He would favor the $1 bill.

Senator Peter said there were some good points in the argument of Mr. Bowlus. But free licenses should not be given at the cost of the State and of the court clerks. Mr. Jackson's bill provides that of the $1 fee, 50 cents shall go to the State and 50 cents to the clerk's office. This is reasonable. There should be no obstacles thrown in the way of marriage, and the fees should be as light as possible.

The amendment was lost without a division. Senator Bowlus offered another amendment making the license fee 25 cents, to go to the clerk's office. This was also lost.

The bill was then passed.

LICENSES OF TRAVELING SALESMEN.

Mr. Gunther obtained leave to introduce a bill to allow traveling salesmen and representatives of non-resident firms and corporations to sell goods in the State without license. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means, and is said to have emanated from the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore.

STATE APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Lloyd sent to the Senate the bulk of his principal appointments on Tuesday. Included in the list are the following:

Directors Maryland Penitentiary—J. Upshur Dennis, Henry Seim; both reappointed.

Managers House Correction(3)—Dr. Chas. A. Fox, Wm. Downey, Edw. G. Kenly, vice Col. Geo. P. Thomas.

Tobacco Inspectors—Edw. Magruder, No. 1; Augustus Hall, No. 2; J. Thomas Bond, No. 3; Francis Freeman, No. 4; John Richardson, No. 5.

Labor Statistician—Thos. C. Weeks; reappointed.

State Veterinarian Surgeon—Dr. Robert Ward; reappointed.

Grain Weighers—J. Edward Ward, Baltimore county, weigher-general; George A. J. Hopkins, Wicomico; Samuel H. Jarman, Baltimore city; John M. Pennington, Kent county; Richard M. Busteed, Queen Anne's county; J. H. Starr, Dorchester county, assistants.

State Board Education—Thos. C. Bruff, Rev. Wm. Dale, Peter A. Witmer and Dr. Jas. L. Bryan.

Inspectors of Steam Boilers—Wm. R. Ryan, Patrick Mullen.

Fish Commissioners—Eugene W. Humphrey, Gustavus W. Delawder.

Weigher of Live Stock in Baltimore City—Samuel Cover.

State Wharfinger—Wm. J. Kelly.

State Board of Health—Dr. John Morris, Dr. Jackson Piper.

Managers Maryland Hospital for the Insane—Henry D. Fernandis, Francis White, Gilmor Meredith.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL.

Senator Burchinal has introduced a bill granting certain powers to electric light companies, which, by the terms of the bill, are authorized to manufacture and sell and to furnish electric light or electric power in any city, town or county, and to lay, construct or build lines or conductors under, along, upon or over streets, squares, lanes, alleys and roads, subject to municipal ordinance or action of the county commissioners for filling up, repairing or restoring such streets or roads to their normal condition.

Labor Movements in Baltimore.

From the Baltimore Sun.

A fact which the socialist philosopher and the practical politician will for different reasons find it interesting to study is the rapidly extending movement of workingmen in the various branches of industry to organize local associations for the protection of their respective special interests. To be studied along with the phenomenon is the more significant circumstance that these local associations do not remain isolated units, but become members of larger associations, which, like the Knights of Labor, cover with their ramifications the entire Union. Within the past few days there have been numerous meetings of workmen for purposes of organizing, initiating new members, or discussion. The leagues and unions formed and forming propose as a rule to co-operate with like organizations in other cities of the United States to carry out the general objects had in view by the leaders. These objects are, for the most part, to acquire such a position as to be able to discuss the wage question and the question of working hours with employers on equal terms, and to secure thus the acceptance of the principle of arbitration. The means suggested for bringing about desired objects are, primarily, organization and legislation. These indeed, form the most substantial basis for effective action. Visionary schemes are now and then suggested, but they come mainly from imperfectly informed persons, and bear evidence of confused ideas as to the character of our government, and the nature of the difficulties to be overcome. The doctrine of violence, for instance, which might be accepted by reformers under a despotic government, is wholly out of place under a republican government, where the groundwork is ready for orderly progress towards any improvement in the condition of the people. Every one here, however, must sympathize with the general purpose to ameliorate the condition of the struggling masses of mankind, and errors as to method will speedily correct themselves. "The first step," said a speaker at a meeting of workmen held in this city last Sunday, "is to procure a more equitable distribution of wealth among its producers." This is, in fact, the problem of the ages, upon which wise founders of governments, law-givers, moralists and philanthropists have long labored, but thus far, unhappily, with only partial success. It is a struggle against the hard facts of nature and the harder facts of bad government, in which one's sympathy is naturally with the victim. Fortunately for many of our people they are exempt from many of the sources of disquiet that vex the old world. There being no class or caste distinction established or recognized by law in the United States, the odium such distinctions produce cannot well become a disturbing factor in our political life. There are, it may be true, many foolish and stilted people among us who look with superior airs upon laboring men and women, but superior airs do not count at the ballot-box. Our real difficulties are purely economic, and such is the nature of our institutions that judicious remedies can always be secured by discussion, without recourse to violence or revolution.

Kent County Agricultural Society

Shall we Have a Fair Next Fall?—The Last—The Legislative Question—Peaches—How to Make "Both Ends Meet"—The Next Meeting.

Club Room, February 22, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—In the absence of president and vice-president Mr. Wm. J. Vannort was called to the chair. This was the first time he has ever been called upon to perform that duty and he did it with grace and dignity. I was not present at the last meeting, hence no report of the proceedings, but found by the reading of minutes of that meeting the propriety of holding a fair next fall is to be discussed on Monday, March 1, and it is hoped that every member of the society and every one in the county that feels an interest in the enterprise will be present and fully ventilate the subject. It is true that the last fair held was not a financial success. But the question arises just here, was it a failure in other respects? The weather was very unfavorable; the first day was rainy, the second very windy, and the third a very little better, and with all these drawbacks how could we expect to realize very much money? But I will not discuss the subject further, but will wait until the society opens it; also that the secretary and treasurer of the executive committee had made his report and it was put in the hands of the auditing committee. That committee was unable to make a report to the society today, but will be ready next Monday. So you see the meeting for next Monday will or ought to be a very interesting one.

The legislative question, which has been discussed for several weeks, was opened; nothing new was brought out. One member suggested that we had about law enough or a little too much and could well afford to lop off some and more fully enforce the others; another thought we have had talk enough and that it was now time for action; and a motion was carried to appoint a committee of three to put in shape something and present it to the society for action. The committee may have some work for the society next Monday in this direction.

The peach crop was discussed with the following result:

J. W. Corey—sufficient for a profitable crop.

W. W. Stephens—highlands good, lowlands killed.

Daniel B. Neal—prospect good.

E. Walraven—somewhat injured.

H. T. Massey—some left.

Wm. Wood—very few killed.

Others present had made no examination.

The regular subject "What changes in operation, pursuits and habits can be made by farmers in this locality that expenses may not exceed receipts?" was opened by the member appointed. He recommended the raising of small fruits and truck by those that were near shipping points, that labor should be reduced or products advanced, and that farmers should practice economy. Another said fight it out on the same line, as tenants were not in position to make changes. Another thought we ought to go back to old habits, live on hog and hominy, economize wherever we can. Another thought that some changes should be made but could not see clearly what they should be; he thought that the foreign demand for our product was not so great, that the product was much greater, and that labor should economize. Another thought that the farm was not credited with all it should be—the pleasures and luxuries were greater on the farm than formerly, and all these are gotten from the farm and the farm given no credit for them, and then comes the cry that our present mode of farming *don't* pay as it did formerly, but let us farm and live as we did in former days and we will not hear the cry "it don't pay to raise wheat, corn and peaches, and we must try something else." The whole solution was to economize in everything.

It time permits, "Is it advisable to sow clover seed to the exclusion of other grass seeds?" will be taken up and discussed at the next meeting.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, let me invite you to our meeting next Monday. The editor of the *Transcript* was with us today; hope he will be with us then. Will be glad to see you all. X.

Letter from Edesville.

Messrs. Editors:—Since our last you have had quite a production from one of our neighbors over the *nom de plume* of "Uncle Ben," who by the way gave his subject considerable thought and research, and it would be a treat if he would again write you and the reading public the benefit of his observations, in continuation of same.

The entertainment at Edesville Hall last week was indeed a success. We learn that those who were engaged in it were greatly inconvenienced in their rehearsals preparatory thereto by inclement weather; nevertheless they deserve great credit.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members and friends of Wesley Chapel surprised their pastor and family in the good old style, characteristic of the congregation. The larder was amply filled, and a large assemblage of persons present enjoyed the pleasure exceedingly of the opportunity to give such an expression for the welfare of their pastor.

The Chester river steamer B. S. Ford having resumed her trips has enlivened business in our village very much.

On Sunday, 21st instant, the body of an unknown white man came ashore on Swan point opposite Mr. Lem. Stevens' dwelling. The fact was made known and Justice John A. Rollison issued a warrant to Constable J. F. Wheatley to summon a jury. Inquest was held in the afternoon with Mr. Lemuel Stevens foreman—verdict "accidental drowning." Three dollars and sixteen cents were found upon his person. Aged about 48 and rather stout. "Observer" should by all means make up the report of this as he was present and participated.

The roads are so far improved that persons can travel with one horse to carriage—what a relief! Perhaps I am trespassing on your patience and should therefore sign my name and stop.

February 23. Scribble.

A GRAND AFFAIR.

Messrs. Editors:—The young men of the vicinity gave a social dance at the handsome residence of Mr. James Archilald, between Locust Grove and Kennedyville, on the 18th inst., and it was one of the most enjoyable affairs I ever witnessed. When we arrived on the green of the beautiful lawn in front of the residence we observed one of the most beautiful sights we ever witnessed. The house was beautifully illuminated with lights of different colors, and to our great surprise a Smyrna orchestra of four pieces sat in the ball-room waiting for the word. At half-past eight the dancing begun. The ball was opened by a grand march, which was well performed followed by lancers, quadrilles and many other dances. Among the many ladies present were Misses Mamie Dewees, Gertie Rasin, Racie Archibald, Agnes Frazier, Ida McKnett of Kennedyville; Misses Carrie and Nora Bennett of Still Pond; Misses Ida Meredith and Bessie Carter of Philadelphia; Miss Helen McGugan of Locust Grove; Misses Eva Jarman and Lillie Cosden of Chesterville; Miss Annie Roeder of Chestertown; Miss Mag Plummer of Worton, and many others whose names I did not learn. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Geo. Dewees, George Rasin, D. Rambo, Chas. Roeder of Kennedyville; John and Barney McGugan, John Sutton, John Comegys of Locust Grove; John Parrott, Harry Jones, Harry Riley, Geo. W. and Jos. Howard, of Still Pond; Gus Woodall and Dennis McCauley of Galena; George Rouse, Harry Parr, John Archibald, Wm. Hurlock and wife and many others. The dancing was kept up until four o'clock in the morning and everything passed off delightfully. It takes our boys to get up anything like fun, and the beauty of it is that they just know how to do it. Resident of Kennedyville.

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," as is illustrated in "mine host" of the "Maltby House," Baltimore, who having been "one of 'em," knows how to make the "boys" comfortable and happy.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

A Memorable Winter—The Peach Crop—Navigation—Interesting Sunday-School Missionary Anniversary.

Still Pond, Feb. 25, 1886.

Editors of Kent News:—Although the readers of the News have not been afflicted with many letters from this vicinity for the last three months, yet we do not care to have the impression go abroad that we are either "snowed under" or "gone to roost," for Still Ponders have as many lives as a cat and are not to be crushed.

I believe correspondents are supposed to furnish in their letters something new, and as I don't suppose all the readers of the News realize that we have had a hard, long, cold winter, I will state that fact for their benefit. We often hear old people say that things now-a-days are not like they used to be; that the snows of later years are mere squalls compared to what we used to have. Well, perhaps they are, but I believe that kind of talk to be all bosh. I believe the present winter has been one that half a century from now will be talked about as having been remarkable both for the cold weather and the depth of snow, and, if I live that long, expect that I'll regale the younger community with tales of marvelous extent in reference to the snow-storms during the winter of 1885-6.

The damage done the peach crop seems at present to be the all-absorbing topic to our farmers. Some crops through this section are undoubtedly badly hurt, but from interviews with most all our large growers I am led to believe that the most of those within a radius of five miles of this place have every prospect of a fair crop, provided of course they are not injured later in the season.

The ice embargo is at last raised as the Trumpeter makes a trip today and stops at Betterton. The Ericcson line would not stop at that wharf while there was a trace of ice in the bay if it were not for the river boats. They do not mind the loss of freight as long as no other boat gets it, but they hate rivalry, so I suppose they will stop also in the near future.

The Missionary Anniversary of the Still Pond M. E. Sunday-School was held in the church here last Sunday evening. People who only look at results have no idea of the amount of labor required to prepare children so that they can give an entertainment without any bad breaks or balks. For several weeks the superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Harper, aided by an able corps of assistants, has been busy assigning parts and rehearsing the scholars for the anniversary, and now that the momentous day has come and gone, and all passed off pleasantly to the delight of a large audience, I feel sure there is a feeling of relief all around. The opening address was made by Master John Wilson and was delivered in a cool, collected manner that gives promise of greater things in the future. Misses Mary and Annie Barnard sang a duet, which for sweetness and feeling has very seldom been equalled in our village. Misses Allie Harper and Hattie Barnard sang "O, What Can You Tell," and that their young voices went home to the hearts of the audience could be seen by the smiling faces all over the church, and even the fact that it was in church did not prevent a ripple of applause from passing through the congregation. Reading by Miss Annie Roeder entitled "Why did you not come before" was finely rendered. After a happy little address by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, the collection was taken with the following result: Cheerful Givers, Mrs. F. H. Harper, $29,45; Young Men's Bible Class, J. S. Harris, $16.56; Missionary Helpers, Miss Mary Barnard, $22.34; Earnest Workers, J. F. Wilson, $11.60; Earnest Seekers, F. H. Harper, $33; Bright Jewels, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, $33.84; Busy Bees, Mrs. M. Roseberry, $12.51; Wayside Gleaners, Miss L. Webb, $15.03; Rosebuds, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, $37.14; basket, $2.08—total $213.58. We think considering the slim attendance at Sunday-School the last two months that the above showing is one we need not be ashamed of. Jack.

DOINGS ABOUT FAIRLEE.

For the Kent News.

The old men keep close in doors, among them your old friend Simon. Capt. Isaac Rogers has not yet ventured out. James Kendall's condition fluctuates a good deal with the weather.

Mr. C. B. Lamb, one of our enterprising young merchants, slipped off to the city a short time ago, (for goods, of course, everybody said,) and returned with one, whose "price," says Solomon, "is far above rubies." May "she" in the language of the same writer, "do him good and not evil all the days of her life." See Proverbs, 31st chapter.

The festival and entertainment by the Salem Church and congregation on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 17, 18, at the Grange Hall, was successful socially and financially. The gastronomic department, under the superintendence of Mrs. L. Rondo, Mrs. V. Lee, Mrs. B. L. Legg and other ladies, was all that could be desired; while Mrs. C. I. Smyth, the teacher of school No. 10, and her assistants, were indefatigable in their efforts to please in the dramatic department. The music, in charge of Mr. C. Stratton, was excellent. Without intending to make invidious distinctions it is but justice to say that the Misses Minnie Smyth, Mollie Lamb, Lizzie Corey, Clara Keyser and Wm. G. Smyth filled their respective roles most admirably, considering the meagerness of the material and the paucity of accessories with which they had to work. The net proceeds were in the neighborhood of $80.

A *bal masque*, it is whispered, will be an event of the near future.

The coming affair, however, upon which public attention is now centered, is the entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's, on the 26th instant and 1st proximo. Knowing well the ladies most intimately connected with this enterprise, I can assure you there need be no apprehension of disappointment. The first evening's performance will be too late for the News this week, but if I am fortunately able to attend your readers may expect a condensed report of both. Simon Sharp.

A GAME OF BASE-BALL.

Messrs. Editors:—It was the pleasure of the writer to have witnessed an interesting game of base-ball played on the college "campus" on the 22d inst., contested between amateur nines, some of which members would have provoked the envy of professionals. Through the kindness of the scorer, the writer has been enabled to obtain the score of the game, which is as follows:

Washington College, Brown, captain..............24
Chestertown, Hyland, captain..........................17

The above is the result of six innings only, when the game was brought to an abrupt close by a number of the amateurs being necessarily compelled to return home. In justice to the Hyland nine, it must here be said that it was fast gaining on its opponent at the close of the game. It is not to be implied from the above caption that the contest was strictly confined between Chestertown and Washington College. There were a number of fly-catches, notably by Mr. Walter Pippin and Mr. Bratton. The batting was excellent for the first of the series. Hodgkin, Brice and Duyer, all apparently, felt at home and are earnest and good players. Mr. W. Bradford Copper, umpired the game satisfactorily by his impartial decisions. Spectator.

That Mock Religious Service.

Rock Hall, Feb. 24, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—Upon reading the article in one of your recent issues about the death of a leader in "a mock religious service" in Millersburg, Pa., and knowing that very strange things are sometimes gotten up and circulated and that although they may be true, yet they occur so far from us that we hardly know whether to credit them or not. Having once lived in Millersburg and being well acquainted with a prominent citizen and high-toned christian there by the name of G. M. Brubaker, I sent the article to him and asked him if it was correct. His answer was: "The facts in the main are true as stated." He also said that the affair had created quite a stir among the people and the result was to be "no license" in Millersburg, and added "God can cause the wrath of the wicked men to praise him." G. S. Conaway.

Appointments for Kent County.

Gov. Lloyd sent to the Senate on Wednesday the State appointments for Kent county. The list as published in the Baltimore papers is badly muddled and bears marks of being a transcript of that sent to the Senate two years ago. For instance the name of Esquire Cohee, of the third district, who has been dead several weeks, is sent in for justice of the peace; the name of Esquire Wheatley, of the fourth district, is omitted entirely, and Esquire Brannock, of the fifth district, is named for the fourth. The following is the list as published:

Justices of the Peace—Wm. A. Miller, Wm. M. Johnson, first district; second, William Medders, Daniel U. Dewees, Isaac Starkey; third, Wm. E. Beck, James H. Cohee; fourth, C. W. C. Johnson, Vachel Burgess, Samuel C. Brannock; fifth, Wm. H. Davis, J. Frank Wheatley.

Registers—First district, Wm. M. Gilpin; second, Leonard A. Pennington; third, Samuel W. Wallis; fourth, J. Evan Thomas; fifth, Samuel G. Fisher.

Coroners—First district, George A. Ireland; second, John Pennington; third, Wm. Stanley; fourth, John Bordley; fifth, Isaac Gale.

Notary Public—Charles Estes.

A Successful Colored Syndicate.—Four years ago seventeen industrious colored men formed a sort of syndicate, and purchased 200 acres of land, one-half of which was in timber, eleven miles from Savannah, Ga. The purchasers gave their notes, payable in five years. The settlers did not depend entirely upon farming. All of them were fishermen and oystermen. They caught great quantities of both fish and oysters in season, and generally sent them to market by the women and children. The peddlers sold their oysters and fish to the housekeepers in Savannah, principally, and on their return were credited on the company's books with as much cash as was turned in. The notes were met promptly, and were paid up long before maturing. In two years the purchase money was all paid. They did not make their payments by checks, but in cash. When the ground was paid for it was divided up among the investors in proportion to the amount each contributed.

The Crowds in Florida.—A Jacksonville dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press* says: "Never in the history of Florida have there been so many arrivals in one week from the North as during the closing week. The hotels are crowded, and the fair, balmy weather of the last ten days has brought smiles to the faces of those who came here to find summer days in mid-winter."

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:
Wheat—Longberry 96c.@97c.; Fultz, 92c.@93c. for fair to good. Corn—White, prime, 48@50; yellow, 48@50. Oats—38.

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Full Suits of GENTS and BOYS' CLOTHING now being sold at prices that will surprise you! And they are not "Shoddy" Goods either—but gotten up for our trade and certain to give perfect satisfaction.
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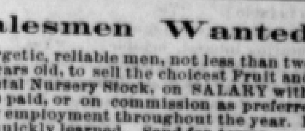
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