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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Oct. 9, 1886.

For Congress:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

The State election in Georgia took place on Wednesday. There was no opposition to Gen. Gordon for governor and the democratic candidates for State offices and consequently a light vote was polled.

Senator Hodson has formally accepted the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. Prior professional engagements, he says, will prevent him making a canvass of the district.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States opened in Chicago on Wednesday. The Right Rev. Geo. T. Bedell, of Ohio, opened the convention. Bishop Lee, of Delaware, headed the procession in and out of the church.

Bishop Wingfield declines the bishopric of Easton, to which he was elected last week. A telegram was received on Tuesday by Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, secretary of the convention, from Bishop Wingfield, as follows: "A thousand thanks for the honor. *Dolemus sed non possumus*," which translated freely means, "Sorry, but cannot do it." Bishop Wingfield is the fifth person who has declined the bishopric since the death of Bishop Lay.

Col. L. Victor Baughman, democratic candidate for Congress in the sixth district, accompanied by Thomas C. Weeks, of Baltimore, and the Frederick Glee Club, arrived at Oakland, Garrett county, Wednesday morning and started on his campaign through the county. Besides the sweet singers, he proposes to please the eyes and astonish the natives with gorgeous displays of fireworks at each meeting.

General News Notes.

In Chicago on Thursday Judge Gary refused the eight convicted anarchists a new trial.

John W. Reading, a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Somerset county, died on Thursday.

In September the temperature was higher than during the month of August, the mean temperature for the month being 72 9-30 degrees.

The general convention of the Knights of Labor met in Richmond, Va., on Monday. Gov. Lee made a welcoming address, to which General Master Workman Powderly responded.

Gen. Joseph B. Seth explained to representatives of the four mercantile bodies of Baltimore on Wednesday the plans of the Eastern Shore Railroad, the bonds of which the city is asked to purchase.

The Hygeia Hotel at Old Point was offered at public sale on Thursday, but withdrawn, as there was no bid above the limit of $450,000. There is a private bid of $400,000 on the property.

John Lewis Sentman, aged about fifteen years, son of M. P. Sentman, residing near Delaware City, was struck by a train at Newark, Del., Wednesday morning, while on his way to the Elkton fair, and instantly killed.

Wiggins has retired into privacy on account of the ridicule heaped upon him in consequence of the failure of his late prophecy about an earthquake to materialize. This shows that he has more sense than he was ever given credit for before.

Col. Thomas S. Hodson is having so much trouble with the republicans of Somerset, many of whom are in antagonism with him, that he will scarcely find time to disturb the circumambient atmosphere of the other counties with his mellifluous eloquence before election day.—*Easton Ledger*.

Wm. G. Gibbons, president of the Pusey & Jones Company, Wilmington, Del., died suddenly from apoplexy at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as he was on his way to his works. In his business he was one of the foremost men of the country, and he was one of the few large manufacturers of this country who believed in free trade.

A petition signed by the ministers and lawyers of Elkton, the board of town commissioners, and numerous other prominent citizens has been presented to the judges of the circuit court, asking them to pass a rule excluding boys under the age of fifteen years, during the trial of all criminal cases in which the testimony is unfit for them to hear.

The Centreville *Record* of Tuesday says that about two weeks ago a malignant form of diphtheria attacked the family of Thomas Hill, a well-known resident of the first district, near Sudlersville. Six bright and interesting little children composed the family, and out of the six four have died and one now lies seriously ill with the dread disease.

Among the many amusements at the Dover fair last week was the slow race on Thursday. The racers started out to the lively strains of "We won't go home till morning." After 7½ minutes had elapsed the last of the slow trotters came under the wire while the band played "Home again," the beat of one-half mile being won by Fanny. The next two heats were won by Jim Dutton in 8.05 and 8.49.

Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, of the Baltimore Cathedral, on Wednesday received from Rome the Papal bulls making him bishop of Wilmington, Del. His consecration will take place at the Cathedral in Baltimore, on Sunday, the 14th of November, and the ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons. His peninsula diocese includes the State of Delaware and Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia.

In addition to the $5,000 contributed by Mr. W. W. Corcoran to the general fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers at Charleston, the great philanthropist has just sent his check for $1,000 for the rebuilding of the Confederate Home in the same city. Mr. Corcoran has contributed $6,000, exclusive of the above, to the home, $1,000 at its inception in 1867, and $5,000 some years later, after a visit and personal inspection of the institution.

United States Senator E. K. Wilson was in Salisbury on Tuesday, and spent most of the time in the court-room among his friends and former associates on the bench. He dined with E. Stanley Toadvine at the latter's residence, on Lemon Hill. When asked what he thought of the chance for electing a solid democratic congressional delegation, he replied that the prospect was exceedingly favorable, and that Col. Baughman would be elected in the sixth district.

It is stated that Col. Lemuel Showell, president of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad, has made a lucky strike in an oil speculation. Some years ago, while in Philadelphia, he invested some money in oil lands, not thinking it would ever turn out much. He had almost forgotten that he had made the investment until a few days ago, when he was surprised to learn that fortune had favored him to the extent of many thousands of dollars. The colonel was already quite a wealthy man, and this will add to his fortune considerably.

A son of John S. Casperson, postmaster at Clayton, Del., had his foot crushed by the locomotive of the Kent county road on Monday while he was going home from school to dinner. He is a boy of eight or ten years, and just how he got in contact with the locomotive is not known, but it is said he with other boys was standing on the track, and as the train passed he tapped the side of each car with his hand, and in some way got his foot caught under one of the wheels. The train was moving very slowly at the time. Drs. Harmonson, Collins and Clifton amputated the foot at the instep, leaving on the heel.

Hon. Henry Lloyd, Governor of Maryland, will be married to Miss Bettie Staplefort, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Cambridge, on Monday the 18th inst. The wedding, which will be a quiet affair, owing to recent domestic affliction in Gov. Lloyd's family, will take place at 6 o'clock A. M. at Christ P. E. Church, Cambridge, Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., officiating. The bridal couple will then take the early morning for a trip North, returning to Gov. Lloyd's home in Cambridge. In December Gov. Lloyd contemplates moving to Annapolis for the winter. The bride is twenty years of age, and a decided blonde.

Daniel Smith, aged about eighteen years, son of William Smith, who lives on a small farm in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa., tried to kill his father in a fit of passion on Tuesday morning. The boy and his father were on their way to White Oak, a station on the Lebanon and Cornwall Railroad, where they were going to take the train for Lancaster, the father intending to buy some clothing for his son. When about midway between their home and the railroad station, on foot, the boy told his father they would have to walk faster or they would miss the train. The father said they had at least half an hour's time to catch the train, which the son denied. This started a dispute, and the lad became so impudent that finally his father started off to cut a switch for the purpose of chastising him. Whilst his back was turned, and he was in the act of selecting the switch, the boy drew from his pocket a revolver and fired at his father. The ball took effect in the man's head and he fell forward. The boy escaped and is still at large.

The Knights of Labor.

General Master Workman Powderly, in his annual address before the convention of the Knights of Labor, in session at Richmond, Va., this week, discusses some interesting questions affecting the future of labor in this country. He says: "Before a short-hour system that will be of any benefit to mankind can be inaugurated the relation which the workman bears to the labor-saving machine must undergo a radical change. Shorten the hours of labor under our present system and the streets will not be emptied of their idle thousands. More machines will be erected and more children called into service to feed them. The assertion that the advocate of short hours desires to stop production is false. It is to make production gradual, healthy, and have it keep pace with the wants of the consumer, keeping all men employed, so that idleness will disappear and the producer remain a consumer to his fullest capacity, that we desire a shortening of the hours of labor. Visit our large and small factories and you find the mechanic of the past is but the feeder of the machine of the present. We already hear of machines in course of perfection which will set the type and mould the cigars faster than human hands can do the work; and electricity will soon take the throttle lever from the hand of the man who runs the locomotive. The day will soon dawn when these agencies will be doing their work; and when that day does come the mechanic, now so proud of his calling, will stand face to face with the alternative of asking for charity or the adoption of the calling of the street scavenger. When that day comes the man who now seeks to array labor against labor in asserting that the "$3 a day man should not move in the same society circles with the man who works for $1 a day" will either seek to crowd the $1 a day man out of his place or accept the crumbs of charity to sustain life. History will repeat itself, and the fight for existence will be waged with unrelenting fury.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

"The machine must become the slave of the man, instead of keeping the man in attendance on and subordinate to the machine. A plan of co-operation through which the workman may control the machine he operates must one day supersede the present system. To properly map out such a plan requires more time than I have had or am likely to have at my disposal. I can only co-operate with others in the work."

Mr. Gibson Commences His Canvass.

The campaign in this congressional district was opened at Denton on Tuesday. The speakers were George W. Cruikshank, Esq., editor of the Cecil *Democrat*, and Hon. Charles H. Gibson, the nominee for Congress. Mr. Cruikshank gave a humorous account of his early aspirations and referred to his canvass for the congressional nomination and for the judgeship, and said that at times he had been very much of a sorehead, and had allowed himself to participate in factional fights of which he had afterwards been ashamed. He spoke in high terms of Mr. Gibson's course in Congress, but strongly condemned the administration's civil-service methods.

Mr. Gibson on being introduced was greeted with applause. He began by recalling his canvass of two years ago, "And," continued he, "since I have been your representative in Congress I have not indulged in a hope nor had an aspiration or a desire that was not in common with you and for my country. I am here to give an account of my stewardship, and I am here for your approval or condemnation." Mr. Gibson then began a review of the administration, and said that the carrying out of the Chicago platform by President Cleveland had been a disappointment to the republicans. He referred to the republican prophecy that democratic State conventions would condemn the President's policy, and stated that every convention held so far had unanimously indorsed the policy, the Maryland convention taking the lead. Speaking of the republican and prohibition parties, Mr. Gibson said: "If there be any merit in these parties let their candidates come before this people and discuss the issue with us." The speaker paid his respects to Mr. McComas, and quoted copiously from that gentleman's campaign utterances, and ridiculed the assertion that the republicans had ruled the country grandly. "I deny," said Mr. Gibson, "the assertion of Maryland's only republican Congressman, and as the ides of November will show her last one, that the republican administration has made this country matchless in her splendor. She has become matchless in her splendor not because of that party but in spite of it. 'Let the books be opened' was one of the shibboleths of the democrats two years ago. The books have been opened, and the first page disclosed the fact that the party which had made this country matchless in her splendor had stolen forty-five millions of dollars. We don't know it all, for there were 1,300 pages torn out, and yet they tell us that under the last administration the minimum amount was stolen from the government. If this be the minimum, God help the maximum." The speaker was especially strong in his denunciation of the civil-service law, and said that he condemned it in his only opportunity before Congress. "I abhor the republican civil-service law on our statutes," said the speaker, "but I love the genuine civil-service reform as counseled in the Chicago platform. The President is not in sympathy with the law, but is bound to carry out the statute."

Peninsula Horticultural Society.—The need of a Peninsula horticultural society has long been well understood by many of the leading fruit growers in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. From time to time the subject has been discussed and all have agreed that such an organization would, by making known the many valuable varieties of fruits, particularly of apples, that now have only a local reputation, and by spreading other useful knowledge, be of vast direct benefit to its members. But until the present year no active steps toward the formation of such a society have been taken. Within a few months a general movement has been made all along the line, and as a result a meeting has been called for October 21, at Dover. All interested are requested to attend. Papers of interest will be read by Wm. P. Corse, of Milford, on "The Study of Entomology in Free Schools;" by Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Still Pond, Md., on "Pear Culture," and by J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md., Dr. W. G. Phelps, Galena, Md., A. N. Brown, Wyoming, Del., whose subjects have not been announced. Other papers will probably be presented on pertinent topics, and discourses will follow.

Quinine at Six Cents an Ounce.—Dr. Cresswell Hewett, of Lincoln-Inn Fields, has discovered the synthetical or artificial mode of making quinine, by which the price of that drug will be reduced to something like 3d. per ounce. The importance of this discovery (which was made two or three weeks ago through the accidental breaking of a medicine bottle) is rendered greater by the fact that while hitherto we have been depending for our quinine on the cultivation of the chincona tree, from whose bark only about two per cent. of good quinine can be extracted, 98 per cent. being valueless, the drug can now be manufactured without limit by a very simple process from an article which can always be got in abundance in any part of the world.—*London Morning Post*.

It is announced that 4,000 colored people will leave Nashville, Tenn., April 15, for Liberia, under the auspices of the Liberian Colonization Society.

The will of the late Thomas F. Garey, of Caroline county, is to be contested by two of his children, Mrs. Annie E. Meekins and Mrs. Nannie Melvin.

The comptroller has made the quarterly distribution of the State school tax, payable on and after October 10. Kent gets $2,491.34 for white and $857.54 for colored schools.

Mr. Robert Baldwin, president of the National Mechanic's Bank, and one of the most prominent citizens of Baltimore, died Thursday night, in the 68th year of his age.

The steamer La Mascotte, bound from Grand Tower, Ill., to Cape Girardeau, Mo., exploded her boilers on Wednesday en route. There were eighty persons on board all told, all of whom are either killed or missing except nineteen.

Ex-Senator Thurman was given a reception in Cincinnati on Saturday night at which he reiterated that he was out of politics, and said he had "lost all ambition for political honor," and only "loved the kind approbation of his fellowmen."

Secretary Manning will return to Washington about the middle of the month and resume his duties at the Treasury Department. This resumption of duty, however, will be experimental and it is doubtful whether the result will justify the Secretary in continuing.

The Centreville *Record* says that "Doc" Taylor, the colored man who was accused [at Chestertown] of body-snatching last winter, has been wandering about the country for several days past, frightening people by his strange actions. It is supposed he is crazy.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, of Baltimore, whose name has been placed in nomination for the bishopric at each convention of the Diocese of Easton, and who was twice elected by the laity vote, has decided to give up the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension and to accept the call from St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. He will leave Baltimore for his new parish next month.

The New York Court of Appeals decided that Alderman Jaehne had been legally tried and properly sentenced and he must serve the State at Sing Sing the remainder of the ten years for which he was sentenced, unless he should die or be pardoned. This will prove a sore disappointment to Mr. Jaehne, who doubtless prefers the joint profession of boodle alderman and receiver of stolen goods to that of washer of shirts under the direction of the prison authorities.

A Town Clock Assured.—The committee managing the town clock enterprise have ordered the clock for Stam's Hall, and it will be manufactured at once and put in place by the first of December. The Howard Company, of New York, has the contract for the work, and the high reputation of this company is a guarantee of the first-class character of the clock they will furnish. The most reliable tower clocks in the country are of this company's make. A thousand-pound bell will also be purchased of the McShane Co., Baltimore, and Messrs. C. T. Westcott and Louis K. Stam were appointed a committee to decide upon the tone and contract for the same. It will be ready in time to go in with the clock.

About three-fourths of the cost of this clock and bell has been subscribed and the committee is very desirous of securing the balance. Many of our citizens have failed up to this time to contribute. Certainly those able to assist will not delay longer, now that the obligation has been assumed by the committee.

A Stackyard Burned.—About thirty stacks of straw and two stacks of hay on Mr. S. Vannort's Hanes farm (tenanted by Mr. J. J. Roeder), were destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. Mr. Roeder discovered the fire about 8 o'clock and in a little while twenty-five or thirty neighbors were on the spot to render assistance, but it was impossible to save the yard, and but for the plowed ground — a wheat stubble—between it and the barn this building and probably others would have been burned also. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary and Mr. Vannort offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension and conviction of the miscreant.

Dwelling Burned.—The dwelling on the farm of Mr. Hyland P. Smith, occupied by his son, William Smith, near Worton Station, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. It was first discovered on the roof about 2 o'clock and is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. There was no one at home at the time except Mr. Smith's wife. The loss on the dwelling is estimated at $400 and on furniture and clothing $200 more. The house was insured for $300 in the Kent Mutual.

Personal Notes.—The Rev. Milnor Jones, formerly of this town, now serving a parish in North Carolina, conducted the services at the P. E. Church in Chestertown Sunday morning.

Mr. Thos. J. Smith and family, of Missouri, arrived in Chestertown last week. Mr. Smith is a delegate to the Knights of Labor convention in Richmond and left his family here while he proceeded thither. He is a brother of M. deK. Smith, Esq., and this is his first visit to Chestertown for fifteen ye ars.

Alonzo M. Vandyke, the young man reported in our last issue so severely hurt at Turner's mill, is rapidly improving and his physicians apprehend no serious results from his injuries.

Sales of Real Estate.—John D. Urie, Esq., trustee, sold on Tuesday the McQuay lot, in Still Pond Neck, containing eight acres to Mr. D. Cornelius Crew for $480.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney for the Chester Loan Association, sold on Tuesday the one-fourth interest of Mrs. Mary L. Harding in a 182 acre farm in Still Pond Neck. It was purchased by the association for $1,400.

Steward Appointed.—At the meeting of the almshouse trustees last Wednesday, Mr. W. O. Knight, of Galena, was selected as steward for the ensuing year. The salary of the steward is $200 per annum. There were thirty applicants for the position.

Fair Premiums.—Mr. Wm. B. Stephens, secretary, gives notice that he is prepared to pay the premiums awarded at the recent agricultural fair. He will be in town next Tuesday for the purpose and may be seen at store of Wroth & Aldridge.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 5.—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

Letters testamentary on estate of Robert R. Wilson were granted unto Isaac L. Leary, who filed his bond with approved security, and H. H. Gresham and J. Frank Wheatley were appointed to appraise the estate.

The last will and testament of Sarah A. Boyer was admitted to probate and letters of administration were granted to Sarah A. Calhoun and John C. Calhoun, and Chas. K. Morris and Thomas A. Jacobs were appointed to appraise the estate.

The last will and testament of David Jones was admitted to probate.

The Oratorio of Esther.—The Oratorio of Queen Esther, under the direction of Prof. D. P. Wyatt, was rendered at Severn's Hall, Millington, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th, the proceeds for the benefit of the Improved Order of Red Men. The cast was as follows. Queen, Mrs. Sallie Mallalieu; queen's maids, Miss Jennie McWhorter, Mrs. J. P. Ahern; attendants, Miss Mary Green, queen's pages, Miss Ethel McWhorter, Miss Nellie Hackett; Zeresh, Miss Kate Moffett; prophetess, Miss Fannie Hurtt; Mordecai's sister, Miss Luo A. Moffett; Zeresh's child, Miss Annie Todd; attendants, Miss Carrie Marvel, Miss Lola Staats; maid of honor, Miss May Edwards; angel, Miss Ella Clark; organist, Miss Addie A. Thomas; king, Mr. B. F. Vansant; pages, Willie Thomas, Arthur Peacock; Haman, J. P. Ahern; Mordecai, Jos. Mallalieu; high priest, Joshua Walls; Hegai, Wm. Stringer; Herald, P. D. Riley; scribe, Dr. B. D. Evans; guards, John Duling, Jr., W. Colgan, L. Moffett. The people of Millington and vicinity took considerable interest in the oratorio and it was quite a success.

Alleged Violation of Fertilizer Law.—Samuel Simpson was arrested on Wednesday last by Constable C. S. Jump, charged upon oath of Andrew J. Thawley with violating section 1 of chapter 477 of Public General Laws of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1886, entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection and sale of commercial fertilizers in the State of Maryland." Section 1 reads as follows: "That every package of commercial fertilizers offered or exposed for sale, for manurial purpose in this State, shall have plainly stamped thereon the name of the manufacturer, the place of manufacture, the net weight of its contents, and an analysis stating the per centum therein contained of nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia in an available form, of potash soluble in water, of available phosphoric acid, of moisture and the materials from which said nitrogen, or its equivalent in ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash are derived, with an allowance of not more than two per centum variation in the amount of ammonia, three per centum of the amount phosphoric acid, and one per centum of the amount of potash."

Mr. Simpson was, as agent of W. I. Simpson, charged with selling to Mrs. C. M. Jump, a quantity of fertilizer in bags without the necessary stamp. At the hearing before Squire Harman on Thursday E. H. Brown, Esq., appeared as attorney for Simpson and, while admitting that the bags containing the goods sold to Mrs. Jump were not stamped, claimed that the goods were not a fertilizer but were the several ingredients contained in a fertilizer, not mixed, and therefore were not a fertilizer as described in the law. The justice declined to take this view of the case and admitted the defendant in $200 bail for his appearance at the November term of the circuit court.—*Cent. Observer*.

Messrs. Wm. McKenney and Wrightson L. Lowe, commissioners appointed by the circuit court for Queen Anne's county to appraise and value the Paca real estate, have filed their report in the clerk's office. The aggregate value of the property as returned by the commissioners at the time John B. Brown, Esq., was appointed trustee, in 1878, was $24,109.30, and the aggregate estimated by Messrs. McKenney and Lowe is $48,493.90, showing an increase in value over the first estimate, made eight years since, of $24,384.60. The report speaks volumes for the excellent judgment displayed by the trustee.

Collector Groome, who since his appointment has been boarding at Barnum's, has purchased a new house on Preston street, second door from Charles street, and will occupy it with his family about October 15. Col. Wm. Henry Legg, deputy surveyor, has moved his family from Kent Island to Carey street, near Franklin street. Dr. Bishop, sub-treasurer, has taken a house at Wilson and McMechen streets.—*Baltimore Sun*.

R. C. Trackery, counsel for Paul Read, col'd, who was tried before the court at Elkton last week for killing Wm. Green and convicted of murder in the first degree, has made application for a new trial for his client. As Read confessed to being implicated in the murder in the trial of Mannon, and as the judges are those who convicted him, it is not thought the application will be granted.

The October Registration.—Last Monday and Tuesday closed the registration of voters for the present year. No other opportunity will be offered before the congressional election of getting on the lists, and those who have failed to apply for registration will not have the privilege of voting. Any errors in the registration may be corrected by application to the circuit court. The lists of the October sittings have been received and will be published in handbill form in a few days. We think the law is defective in not requiring the names of newly registered and the stricken off to be published in the newspapers, as in that way they have a publicity not possible to give them in handbills, and this general publicity is of great importance as it leads to the correction of mistakes that would not otherwise be discovered until too late. The following is the result of the last sittings:

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	*Col'd.*	*White.*	*Col'd.*
Masseys	16	14	22	6
Kennedyville	16	19	14	—
Smithville	10	24	7	18
Chestertown	18	14	18	18
Edesville	11	12	11	7
Total	71	59	72	49

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION.

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	*Col'd.*	*White.*	*Col'd.*
Masseys	7	3	10	9
Kennedyville	6	1	4	3
Smithville	9	7	11	6
Chestertown	15	2	10	4
Edesville	2	1	6	4
Total	39	14	41	26

Total registered — white 110; colored 73.—Stricken off—white 113; colored 75. This shows a loss of three on the white vote in the county, and a loss on the colored vote of two.

Brief Locals.

Mr. Robert Wickes, of East Neck Island, has our acknowledgments for a 40-pound melon.

Capt. J. A. Russell, of the Tolchester line, will accept our thanks for Baltimore papers *five hours* in advance of the mail.

Our local market was plentifully supplied with fresh fish, mostly cats, on Thursday—the first in quantity for many weeks.

Many of our farmers are seeding wheat and some have finished. The ground is very dry and rain would be a welcome visitor.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., may be found at the register's office while his office in the Masonic hall building is undergoing renovation.

The Wesley Chapel festival, next Wednesday and Thursday, will be held in the hall at Edesville, and not on the church green, as at first advertised.

In riding out of town last Saturday evening Mr. Curtis Cosden collided with another vehicle and his carriage was considerably damaged, though none of the occupants were hurt.

James Shuster, son of Mr. John L. Shuster, has left at the News office a castor bean stalk nine foot high, with leaves of enormous size. Several of the latter measured over three feet in diameter.

Sheriff Hatcherson has appointed Mr. Benj. F. Henley of the lower district deputy-sheriff in place of Mr. Lawrence A. Thomas resigned. Mr. Henley is a young man and will doubtless make a good officer.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Sassafras, and Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, daughter of Thos. F. Johnson, Esq., of Potter's landing, will be married in the Potter's landing M. E. Church on Wednesday, October 13.

We are pleased to learn of the improvement in the health of our old friend and valued contributor "Simon Sharp." He has been in feeble health for several months—hence the infrequency of his epistles of late.

Much sickness is reported in Worton at this time. Dr. W. B. Turner is quite sick with typhoid fever; Mr. Harrison I. Parsons and wife are both down with malaria; Mr. J. B. Crowding, his son Charley and daughter Laura, are all sick in bed, the last named very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strattner celebrated their wooden wedding on Tuesday evening at their residence on High street. Quite a number of their young friends congregated, bringing appropriate presents. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, health officer for this county, gives a timely notice elsewhere in reference to the disposal of the carcasses of the hogs that are dying with the cholera. The health officer possesses legal authority to enforce needful health regulations in all parts of the county.

There was a mistake made in speaking of the lace front Mrs. V. Burgess had at the Fair. It is hand-made Oriental lace, heavy embroidery done with silk floss on Brussels net. Oriental lace is very difficult and there is probably not another person in the county that knows how to make it.

Fred. B. Gemmill of this county, has been appointed U. S. Storekeeper under J. H. Sellman, collector District of Maryland at Baltimore, at a salary of $4 per day. The appointment was made by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington upon the endorsement of some of the most prominent men of this county. Mr. Gemmill has given good and sufficient bondsmen worth $20,000 and will be prepared to report for duty whenever called upon. The position is one requiring unceasing care and vigilance. We doubt not Mr. Gemmill will be found a faithful and efficient officer.

Mr. Jesse G. Duyer, who has been superintending the repairs on the Masonic Hall building, was hurt so badly in the removal of a safe in the News office last Monday that he has since been unable to work. Jesse is a very ambitious as well as industrious young gentleman and undertook to bear too much of the safe's ponderous weight, thereby straining his back. He has been unable since the occurrence to move about except with difficulty and Dr. Hines has directed perfect quiet to insure restoration. Jesse's brother Frank has taken his place at the hall and the improvements are progressing satisfactorily.

The Cecil fair has attracted a great many Kent countians this week—the railroad and private teams conveying large numbers from all sections of the county, while the steamer Trumpeter's excursions from Sassafras river were well patronized. The fair was, as anticipated, one of the best ever held in the State—the exhibits in all the departments being very fine, and the races exciting. In the Thursday's trials Snowdon M. was the only Kent horse contesting and Mr. McWhorter, his owner, was disappointed in his trotting, though he had a fast field against him. The race was 2.40 class, with eight horses entered; won by Mollie Morrell, of Baltimore, Snowden M. fifth; time, 2.38½, 2.34½, 2.38½.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Charleston, S. C., in acknowledgment of the amount sent to him as a donation for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake from the P. E. congregation in this place, says: "Please accept and express to the congregation my grateful acknowledgment of the generous contribution made by them to our suffering people. The terrible disaster which befel us on the 31st has caused widespread distress by checking and confusing the wheels of the whole social machinery. This timely and acceptable help adds greatly to the relief of those under my immediate charge and is specially gratifying as a manifestation of the continued interest and esteem of my many old friends. Please remember me most kindly to them all." Dr. Wilson was at one time in charge of St. Paul's Church in Kent county and afterwards in Easton, Md.

The Church Hill *News* gives a graphic account of the arrest of Dr. John H. Parvis, of Middletown, by Constable Hurtt, of Millington, Kent county, Md., on September 17, and the prisoner's escape by means of leg bail. Parvis, says the article, was arrested at Millington about a year ago for assaulting Charles D. Severn, of Felton, Del., a fruit evaporator, with whom Parvis had business: that the doctor gave bail for his appearance at court, but afterward finding that his bondsmen were released by the court through some error he refused to stand trial. The doctor thereupon gave Kent county, Md., a wide berth until the day in question, when he went to Millington with William Biggs, of Middletown. Constable Hurtt saw him and promptly arrested him; but while the constable was talking through a telephone to Chestertown as to the amount of bail necessary to hold the prisoner, the latter solved the difficulty by slipping off with his friend Biggs "down the railroad." The constable soon discovered that the man of medicine was getting away and gave pursuit. Then the doctor ran and reaching one of Major Bigg's houses, occupied by one Killup, the doctor entered and that was the last that the constable saw of him.

Judge Robinson read the Elkton lawyers a lecture on Tuesday. He had often remarked, he said, about this town that counsel, when their cases came up, often had to be sent for. This place was notorious for the absence of lawyers from the court-room, when they should be present during the entire session as their cases were apt to come off at any time. He did not know of another place where this occurred. The court of appeals of which he was a member never sent for a lawyer if he was absent when needed. Judge Chambers, the noted judge of former days, would not wait five minutes for counsel. Judge Robinson said before he ascended to the bench he made it a point to be in court from the beginning to the end of the session.—*Whig*.

The Baltimore crematory will be located on North Charles street extended.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Galena, Sept. 30, 1886, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, WILLIAM A. WYATT, of Cecil county, and Mrs. MARTHA COLE, of Millington.

DIED.

Entered into rest, October 2, at her son's residence near Worton Station, after a severe illness, Mrs. HESTER A. LONG, consort of the late William S. Long, of this county, in the 66th year of her age.

In Still Pond, September 11th, 1886, Mrs. JOSEPHINE ROBINSON, wife of John W. Robinson, aged 36 years.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

DAVID JONES.

At an official meeting of Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church, held Oct. 1, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions relative to the death of Bro. David Jones, who at his home on Eastern Neck Island, Sept. 24, 1886, peacefully passed out of this life in blessed hope of immortality, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased the Great Head of the Church in his unerring wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother David Jones; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Jones an affectionate husband, an indulgent parent and a valued citizen has passed away.

Resolved, That the church has lost a devoted member; one whose punctuality to christian duties, and faithful service in the cause of Christ were worthy of our imitation.

Resolved, That while we grieve at our loss and sympathize with the bereaved and sorrowing relatives, we rejoice that our dear brother's dying testimony gives us comforting assurance of his reception into the Church Triumphant to be forever with the Lord. R. L. Lewis, Pastor.

Edesville, Md.

RELIGIOUS.—Next Sunday, Oct. 10, the hour for public service at Christ Church I. U. will be 3 P. M. and same during the following Sundays. REV. J. MARTIN.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

At Bond M. E. Church, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 13th and 14th. Oysters, Fish and other delicacies of the season. Music by the Pomona Trombones; Supper Tickets 50c. Children half price. sep25-3t.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL will hold a FESTIVAL in the Hall at Edesville, on the evenings of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 13th and 14th. Supper and Refreshments, common to such occasions, will be served, and a full and liberal patronage of the public is solicited. Proceeds for church improvements. 2t.

FODDER YARN—all grades. Corn Baskets, Grain Scoops, Husking Gloves and Pegs, &c., oc9. at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

Guns! Guns!

A full line of Muzzle and Breech-Loading SHOT GUNS, Implement Sets, Gunning Coats, Gun Covers, Shot, Powder, Shells, Wads, &c., for sale oc9. by W. A. WHEATLEY.

HOG CHOLERA.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR KENT COUNTY.

THE prevalence at this time of HOG CHOLERA renders it highly important for the security and welfare of the public that the greatest care and caution be observed.

That the disease has been spread and the epidemic enlarged by the methods pursued by the owners in many instances I do not doubt. In some cases whole droves have been allowed to lie just where they happened to die, filling the air with the most disgusting odors, as well as polluting it with what might prove to be a fearful source of disease.

Complaint has come to this office several times. We have tried to abate the nuisance. It is much better to prevent its occurrence.

All dead animals should be immediately moved to same remote part of the farm, as far removed from the dwellings and public roads as is possible. They should at least be covered over with dirt, lime, plaster, or some other reliable disinfectant. If they have died while in pens, the pens should be thoroughly cleaned and filled in with new earth. But above all else, the removal and proper disposal of the carcass is the most important point.

oct9-3t. W. FRANK HINES, Health Officer.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

OUR STOCK OF HEATING STOVES, COOKING STOVES and RANGES IS COMPLETE.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

October 9, 1886.

Ratification Notice.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., and Richard Hynson, versus John W. Corey, and Sarah M. Usilton, administrators of John N. Usilton, dec'd, and John Gale Usilton.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity:

ORDERED, this Eighth day of October, 1886, that the Sales made and reported by Rich'd Hynson and Chas. H. Baker, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of Jno. N. Usilton, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of December next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,541.00

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Oct. 9, 1886—4t.

CORPORATION TAXES.

The bills for the corporation tax of Chestertown for 1886 are made out and persons are requested to settle at an early day.

sep25-3t. J. N. WHEATLEY, Collector.

FOR SALE, for want of use:

A FIRE PLACE HEATER, (Splendid,) in first-class order. Enquire at oc2-3t*. "KENT NEWS" OFFICE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

An Eight-Horse-Power ENGINE; WHEAT THRESHER and CLOVER HULLER, combined. Apply to ENOCH N. ROLAND, oc2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A New Drug Store at Worton Station, Md.

The undersigned has opened a NEW DRUG STORE at Worton Station, and having had over eight years' experience in the business is fully prepared to do all business in that line. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night. Will also keep on hand a full stock of Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines. Authorized reference: Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Still Pond, Md.; Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Kennedyville, Md.; Dr. J. Horton Kelley, Locust Grove, Md. E. E. HUDSON, Druggist. Sept. 4-tf. Worton Station, Md.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise upon my home farm and Blooming Neck farm after this date. I shall prosecute all trespassers to the full extent of the law. [oc9-3t.] JAS. S. HARRIS.

CAUTION. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Shores of Swan Point after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.

SWAN POINT DUCKING CLUB.

Oct. 9, 1886—3t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my farm on and after this date with dog, gun, or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced. My ducking shores are for rent.

S. W. WATKINS, October 2, 1886—3t.* East Neck Island.

NOTICE.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. An election for officers will take place and a full attendance of the members is desired.

By order, EDW. LAMBERT, 1t. Secretary.

DRESSMAKING.

MISS VIRDIE LOUD, near Goose Hill, is prepared to do Dressmaking or any work in that line by the week. Will go to any part of the county. Postoffice address—Lynch's Station. oc9-4t*

WANTED.—

A MAN to superintend a Lime Kiln for 1887. Must be well recommended, to such good wages will be given. Also, House and garden furnished. oc9-3t. R. S. EMORY.

$50 REWARD!

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously set fire to and destroyed my Stackyard on the Hanes farm (tenanted by John J. Roeder) on the night of Oct. 1, 1886. Oct. 9, 1886. S. VANNORT.

FAIR PREMIUMS.

I will be in Chestertown on TUESDAYS between the hours of 10 and 3. Parties awarded premiums at the Kent County Agricultural Fair please call at Wroth & Aldridge's for them.

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