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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Oct. 16, 1886.

For Congress:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Grand Democratic Rally

IN CHESTERTOWN!

Tuesday, Oct. 26!

A MASS MEETING of the Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
Candidate for Congress;

JOSEPH THOMPSON, ESQ., of Baltimore,

and others will be present to address the meeting.

Come out, friends of Gibson! supporters of Cleveland! advocates of the rights of all classes come and hear the views of our representative, and what the eloquent Baltimore blacksmith has to say of the claims of workingmen.

General News Notes.

The canned goods law of Maryland will go into effect November 1.

Work on the channels to Baltimore harbor will be resumed at once and vigorously pushed.

The Catholics of the archdiocese of Baltimore have presented Cardinal Gibbons with $30,000.

Thomas H. Williamson, publisher of the Cape May *Wave*, and a member of the city council, died last week.

Biscoe, the alleged murderer of Capt. Dixon, is reported to be dying of typhoid fever in Leonardtown, Md., jail.

Hon. James R. Doolittle, former United States Senator, is the democratic nominee for Congress in the first Wisconsin district.

The remains of the late Chief Justice Chase have been exhumed at Washington and taken to Cincinnati for final interment.

The members of Gov. Lloyd's staff propose to make him a handsome present of silver on the occasion of his marriage next Monday.

Secretary Manning returned to Washington on Tuesday and resumed his duties at the head of the Treasury Department. He has yet a little limp in one leg.

The police board of Baltimore has retired on pension Capt. Daniel Lepson, of the southwest district. Thomas Stewart, of this county, has been appointed a patrolman.

Henry Lynde, gunner's mate, died from the amputation of his arm, which was shattered in firing a salute at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis on Tuesday.

In Chicago, last Saturday, after Parsons, one of the convicted anarchists, had concluded a long speech, Judge Gary sentenced the seven condemned men to be hanged on December 3.

Highway robbers are said to be infesting the road between Seaford and Laurel, Del., and it is reported that several travellers have lately been stopped at night and relieved of their valuables.

Hon. Austin F. Pike, representing the State of New Hampshire in the United States Senate, dropped dead on his farm near Franklin Falls in that State on Friday of last week. He was 67 years of age.

The total number of newly registered voters at the September sitting in Queen Anne's was, white 67; colored 17. The total increase in the vote of the county at the two registrations is white 7, colored 18.

The Knights of Labor convention in session at Richmond, Va., seems to be making slow progress in the business for which it was called together. Mr. Powderly was on Wednesday reelected General Master Workman.

The publishers of Gen. Grant's Memoirs have made a second payment of $150,000 to Mrs. Grant. This makes $350,000 paid her so far and the publishers think her total income from the work will be not less than $500,000.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, who was nominated by Tammany Hall for mayor of New York city on Monday night, has been indorsed by the County Democracy, and J. Edward Simmons, the business men's candidate, and O. B. Potter, the candidate of the committee of 100, have withdrawn in favor of Mr. Hewitt.

Blind Tom gave a concert on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, for the benefit of the Charleston sufferers, realizing $34.50. Blind Tom entered into the spirit of the concert with more than usual animation, and showed his rare skill to the best advantage. He is said to be recovering his sight.

At the election approaches interest in the proposed Greensboro'-Federalsburg railroad increases and mass-meetings have been arranged to discuss the propriety of Caroline county taking $40,000 worth of bonds in the new road. This question is to be settled at the coming election by a majority of the voters as provided by an act of the last Legislature.

A. A. Stevens, chairman of the Prohibition State committee of Pennsylvania, said on Wednesday, says the Philadelphia *Times*, that the Prohibitionists would poll one hundred thousand votes. Mr. Wolfe reports to headquarters that his meetings are attended by more people than those addressed by General Beaver, the Republican candidate for governor, and that the enthusiasm is surprising.

On Monday evening Burton Dennis and Irving Dennis, cousins, became involved in a dispute at Parkertown, Wicomico county, over money due the latter by the former for work done during the year. It seems that Irving demanded a settlement, which Burton, it is said, refused to make, and becoming enraged, dealt his cousin a fearful blow over the head with a heavy piece of cart-tire, breaking the skull in two places. It is feared that he is fatally injured.

Dixon R. Thurston, recently book-keeper for the firm of Dryden & Palmer, manufacturers of stick-candy and syrups, Frederick street, Baltimore, who embezzled $2,642.07 of the firm's money and eloped to Canada, has returned and surrendered himself for trial. He traveled all through Canada in his journey meeting John C. Eno, of the defunct Marine Bank of New York, who drives through the streets of Montreal in a splendid turnout.

Wootton, the pretty country residence of Mr. George W. Childs near Philadelphia, was the scene of unusual festivity Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Childs' niece, Miss Mary Bourier Peterson, to Mr. Robert H. McCarter, a young lawyer, of Newark, N. J. Many friends of the couple went from Baltimore, Washington, New York, Newark and Boston to witness the ceremony. Mr. Childs' gift was a handsome dwelling, completely furnished, in Newark.

An order was issued on Wednesday by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore calling upon I. Parker Veazey to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practicing law in this State. Veazey is a prominent young lawyer, who was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland. He resigned and shortly after made an assignment, with large liabilities and small assets. The order from the court was issued on proof being produced of his having misappropriated $28,000 of trust funds, and he will probably be disbarred. Veazey confesses to having misappropriated the funds.

The decision by the New York Court of Appeals that a boodle alderman once convicted and in prison must serve out his sentence has fallen upon the other indicted boodlers with an effect rather more dampening than the traditional wet blanket. In fact it may be said to be a shower-bath of the most depressing character. It did not take away their powers of locomotion, however, and it now appears that Aldermen Sayles certainly, and Alderman Kirk probably, have joined the colony of boodlers and embezzlers who were already courting safety on the frozen side of the Dominion line. The most annoying circumstance attending the escape of Sayles is the fact that his bondsman has jumped, too, after transferring all the property upon which the bail bond was supposed to rest.

In the Episcopal General Convention at Chicago on Tuesday Rev. Dr. Benjamin Franklin read the unanimous report of the committee on marriage and divorce appointed at the convention of 1883, which embodied a new canon containing several stringent modifications of the existing canon on marriage and divorce. The proposed new canon provides that no marriage of any person under eighteen years of age should be solemnized unless the parents or guardian be present or have given written consent; that at least two witnesses knowing the contracting parties be present; that divorce can only be recognized or granted on the ground of adultery, the guilty person being forbidden to again marry during the lifetime of the person from whom he or she was divorced. It forbids the marriage of divorced persons under certain circumstances and provides for penalties to be imposed upon the clergy for any non-observance of the strict letter of the canon.

Colton Won't Materialize.

The republicans of the Third Congressional district are in sore trouble. In the Fourth there is no difficulty in securing a candidate—Findlay falls into their hands like an over-ripe apple. But in the Third eligible Democratic Mugwumps are not so plentiful. The *American* has used its best efforts to seduce ex-Gov. Whyte—he has been "taffied" by that journal to a disgusting degree, and its readers, who knew no better, may have supposed from its political articles that Mr. Whyte had placed all his political future in the keeping of the republican organ. Governor Whyte, however, has too much good sense as well as genuine Democracy to be used as a cat's paw to pull republican chestnuts out of the fire and the *American* has finally dropped him. The next move was on our old friend, George Colton. Now Colton, like some others, has his "grievances," and has on several occasions, when these grievances pressed him, used significant language relative to his future. He is also in a responsible official position—a position that some people think may be made useful in election time—and withal, friend George is a veritable "little giant" in popular strength. Therefore the independents, the mugwumps and the republicans—what a mongrel combination!—bore down upon the gallant police commissioner in full force and invited him to lead them to victory. The report tells us that "Mr. Colton did not materialize in the Congressional direction." This does not mean that friend George is not a material being politically—yea, verily, he is even more so in that line than *physically*—but it simply means that while he might dwell among the clouds in company with such a conglomeration of political complexity, he couldn't see any practical good to himself or to the public in such association in a realistic sense. Colton can see things—material things—about as quick as the next one, and it is only in keeping with his usual political sagacity and the ordinary impulses of an honest man for him to decline to serve a common foe in the effort to gain the ascendancy over his party associates. He is too old a chicken to nibble at chaff.

Is Mr. Hodson a Mugwump?

The Princess Anne (Somerset county) *Marylander* says that—

"One reason why Mr. Hodson *must be endorsed this fall* is because he kicked out of his party traces last fall and refused to vote for some of his party's nominees."

A very singular reason is this for his endorsement by republicans!

A Bad Beginning.

John V. L. Findlay has announced himself as an independent candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, and in his card says—

"If I fail, it will be another triumph of the machine; if I succeed, the avenues to political honor, if not entirely free, will be at least clearer of obstructions than when I entered upon the race, and candidates will run hereafter at no risk except what is involved in a fair expression of the popular will."

Mr. Findlay's first move in the campaign was to capture the Republican nominating convention. In the report of the proceedings at the Republican primaries to nominate delegates to this convention is the following—

"At the sixteenth ward polls things and men and tickets were badly mixed up and the whole affair was a farce. The polls were not opened until twenty minutes after the appointed time. John W. Reed, the Findlay judge, says that he was refused admission, but got in by being pushed through the window by his friends. The Findlay clerk, R. T. Brown, tried to obtain an entrance in the same way, but was prevented by the police, who looked upon such conduct as disorderly. Robert Grason was afterwards admitted as a Findlay clerk. The Findlay men say further that James Biddle, of the State central committee, went into the room when the polls were closed and tried to put a handful of straightout tickets in the box. In the confusion which followed the tickets were scattered over the floor, and when picked up and taken elsewhere and counted they were 75 for the Findlay ticket and 214 for the straightout ticket. The straightout men tell an entirely different story. They say that when the box was opened a roll of Findlay pudding tickets was found, whereupon one of the straightouters remarked that the only way to get even with the Findlay men was to do as they had done, and he dropped in a roll of straightout tickets. They say the whole thing was a fraud and a burlesque on honest election, and should be declared off. The straightouters say also they would not have carried the ward if there had been no cheating. The ballot-box was destitute of hinges and lock."

If this is the way Findlay begins in "clearing away the structures" to fair elections, it is hard to tell what the ending will be, if he is allowed a good chance! If the "avenues to political honor" lie in that direction may kind Heaven spare us from ever entering.

DEMOCRATIC congressional conventions were held on Thursday in the third and fourth districts (Baltimore city), and Mr. Harry Welles Rusk was nominated in the former district and Mr. Isidor Rayner in the latter. Both of these gentlemen were members of the last Maryland Senate.

Mr. Gibson at Easton.

There was a Democratic mass-meeting at Easton last Saturday, the speakers being Mr. Wm. Goldsborough, Jr., and Hon. Chas. H. Gibson. Mr. Gibson said that in the discharge of his congressional duties he had aimed to represent the whole people of his district—republicans as well as democrats. Elected as a democrat, in the discharge of his public duties he had sunk the partisan, and labored for the common good of all. He said: "This democratic administration is a great disappointment to the republicans. They expected it to make mistakes, but President Cleveland has fulfilled the high expectations of him when the democratic party two years ago put him before the country as its standard bearer. His success in the discharge of his duties, in view of all the obstacles in his path, has been phenomenal."

With reference to the present civil-service system, and the question of civil-service reform generally, Mr. Gibson said he stood by his speech on that subject made in the House of Representatives. The present law is, as it should be while it is a law, fairly and fully executed by the administration in honesty and sincerity. The system is only an experiment. It is not a permenancy. In both parties it has its advocates and its opponents, but the administration, whose duty it is to take care that all laws, including the civil-service law are faithfully executed, must be governed by its provisions, or it would be recreant to one of its trusts. The time will come when, through the behests of the people, the system will be so modified that, while competency in all branches of the civil-service will be secured, the claims to preferment in office of those attached to the party in power, and by whose hard work and devotion to political principle the party got into power, will be more fully recognized than they are under the system Mr. Cleveland found to be the law when he went into office. The democratic party, Mr. Gibson said, had come to stay.

Eastern Shore Railroad.

COMMERCIAL BODIES TAKING TIME TO MATURELY CONSIDER THE SCHEME.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: Messrs. Stephen Bonsal, Eugene Levering, W. S. Symington, R. W. Cator and W. H. Baldwin, Jr., the special committee of the Board of Trade, met yesterday to consider the project for the indorsement by the city of the bonds of the Eastern Shore Railroad to the amount of half a million dollars. The statement of Gen. Jos. B. Seth was discussed, but no action taken, the committee preferring to move slowly in the matter, to see that the city is well protected in the matter of management, and so as not to jeopardize the city's interests in the matter of the indorsement and the business of the road. It is stated that the feeling among the members of the committee is very much in favor of the building of a railroad from the Eastern Shore, or, in fact, as many railroads into Baltimore as possible, but that they want to see the possibilities and probabilities of a certainty of the road paying its way before recommending any action looking to drawing the city into the matter. Some of the gentlemen also want to consider the matter in all its bearings, especially as no account is taken in the statement furnished of the two boats that would be necessary for the water part of the railroad. While favoring an Eastern Shore communication by rail with Baltimore, many do not favor the proposed line, but think more favorably of a line that would connect with the Baltimore & Ohio's Philadelphia road at or about Elkton, and run down the peninsula on the Maryland side. The Corn and Flour Exchange committee, Chairman H. A. Parr, have not yet taken up the Eastern Shore project, but will probably soon have a meeting. The Corn Exchange members are said to be much divided on the matter of the city indorsing the bonds.

REV. JOSIAS W. PENUEL, of Salisbury, Md., was killed by the cars at that place on Friday evening of last week. The train was moving slowly and had passed Mr. Penuell who was sauntering along the track, when he was seen to throw himself deliberately under the wheels of the last car. He was 76 years of age, a local preacher of the M. P. Church and had been well connected. Mental aberration is given as the cause.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—*Appointment of Judges of Election, &c.*—The county commissioners met in special session on Tuesday—full board present. The following judges of election were appointed for the respective districts:

First district—John F. Whittington, Benjamin M. Hazel, Thomas J. F. Smith.

Second district—Daniel U. Dewees, H. Creighton Wallis, Samuel Nickerson.

Third district — James S. Harris, Joseph R. Usilton, Harrison I. Parsons.

Fourth district—first precinct:—Samuel Vannort, James T. Dixon, James W. Lambert. Second precinct — Thomas D. France, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius G. Hadaway.

Fifth district —Wm. F. Baker, Jas. L. Beck, Wm. W. Coleman.

Upon application of Wilbur W. Hubbard, by Hope H. Barroll, attorney, filed October 5, for private road from the Hynson farm, now belonging to said Hubbard, leading from farm to main road, James S. Harris, Thomas W. Skirven and Wm. Archibald were appointed commissioners to lay down such a road by order endorsed thereon.

Wm. Morris was appointed by the board to have room above the reception room of the jail papered and the other rooms whitewashed, and one of the corridor heaters repaired.

An order was passed directing register of wills to procure a suitable box, in which to place wills deposited in said office for safe keeping, prior to the death of testator.

Sundry supervisors and other accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASE.—Dr. Hines, our county health officer, publishes in another column an important extract from the late circular of the State Health officer — Dr. Chancellor. We trust every reader of the NEWS will carefully peruse this article. Our "city fathers" will do well to have a copy pasted on Officer Simpson's hat, and if the parties interested do not regard the suggestions relative to hog pens and other nuisances, then the authorities should apply the necessary remedy. The public health is of first consideration and all things else should bend to that. There is much ill-health in the county now and unless proper precautions are taken fevers must continue and increase.

TERRIBLY BURNED.—Maria Rodgers, a colored woman aged about thirty-five years, was terribly burned by a lamp explosion last Sunday evening. She lives on Cannon street, nearly opposite the M. P. Church. About 7½ o'clock she was going from one room to another with a lighted coal oil lamp in her hand, and as she opened the door the draft caused the oil to explode. The lamp was shattered into a thousand fragments and the blazing fluid enveloped the woman and flew over the room. Her screams attracted the congregation assembling at the church near by and numbers went to her relief. The flames were promptly extinguished, but the woman was found to be burned badly about the neck, breast, hands and feet, and has since been in a critical condition. Dr. C. W. Whaland has attended her and she is now improving. This should serve as a warning to persons carrying lighted lamps into drafts of air.

THE HOG CHOLERA STILL RAGING.—A note from a subscriber in Still Pond says: "The hog cholera is raging with us. Mrs. Mary and Edw. Hepbron and myself have lost nearly all we had and those that are left at this writing are sick. There will not be a griddle-greaser within two miles of us in a few weeks. I lost fifteen in a few days. Miss Hepbron had fifty sick on Monday."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.— The annual report of the treasurer of the county school board will be found in another column. It shows a sound financial condition as the result of good management the past year.

FARM FOR SALE.—Messrs. Richard Hynson and John D. Urie, as trustees, advertise in another column the Rasin farm, a large and valuable tract of land in Still Pond, to be sold Nov. 4.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

Samuel Kirk, adm'r of Harriet Scott, was granted an order to sell personal property.

John C. Sutton and Richard D. Hynson returned inventory of personal property of Mary A. Sutton, dec'd, and obtained an order to sell the same.

Mrs. Laura J. Stevens was granted letters testamentary upon the estate of David Jones, and filed bond with approved security.

Sales to Take Place.

Thursday, November 4—R. Hynson and John D. Urie, Esqs., will sell valuable farm, situated in second election district.

Tuesday, October 19—W. M. Slay, Esq., will sell desirable town property.

Saturday, Oct. 16 — Dr. J. L. Dulaney, will sell residence and personalty in Galena.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.—A dispatch from Easton, Md., to the Baltimore *American*, dated Oct. 12, says: "Until last spring Rev. J. E. Mowbray was a promising and brilliant member of the Wilmington Conference of the Meth. Epis. Church. He is said to be teaching school at Frederica, Del. This afternoon Mr. Wm. M. Coney, of this town, and State's Attorney Wm. E. Stewart, procured a warrant for his arrest, and took the train for Frederica. The charge against Mowbray is raising two notes, each to the extent of two hundred dollars. About a week ago, it is said, he came from St. Michaels to Easton, and offered two promissory notes apparently drawn by Mr. J. C. Harper, a prominent citzen of Bay Hundred district—one for $230, at four months, and the other for $240, at six months. Mr. William M. Coney bought the first for $187, and Mr. Charles W. Gibson the other for $226. When informed of existence of the notes, Mr. Harper was greatly astonished. He said he had given Mr. Mowbray notes for $30 and $40, respectively, to pay off a note held by the Easton bank which he (Harper) had endorsed for Mowbray. It is charged that Mowbray raised the paper by placing "two hundred" on each of the notes.

IMPRISONED IN A WELL—*A Fearful Predicament.*—The following extract from the *Morning News* vividly describes the narrow escape of a well-digger, named McCaull, from death in a quicksand: "A stout rope was attached to a windlass over the mouth of the well, and one end of it dropped into the narrow prison. McCaull fastened the rope about his body, and a vain attempt was made to raise him. The suction from below was so great that the effort had it been persisted in, would have dismembered the man. One man, more heroic than others of the rescuing party, descended into the well to assist McCaull. His heavy shoes soon sank into the mire, and he, too, was made prisoner, and it was only by untying his shoelacers that he enabled those at the top to pull him up, leaving his shoes behind. With every failure of an effort to raise McCaull he grew more and more discouraged, and being well nigh exhausted, was several times on the point of giving up. He wept like a child, his wails of anguish striking terror to the hearts of those above. Once his body was drawn out of the quicksand, and it was thought his rescue was accomplished. But it was found that his legs were still held fast by the stiff and sticky mire. The entire night was one succession of failures. At 5 o'clock Monday morning McCaull gave up in despair and bade farewell to his friends. By this time he had lost every finger-nail by constant digging in the sand. Finally Frank Davis and a young man named Brooks descended into the well with ropes and by dint of hard persistent work constructed a wooden crib about the despairing man. Two long iron hooks were then procured. These were pushed down into the quagmire and fastened beneath the man's feet. The upper ends of the hooks were attached to ropes, and by means of a windlass the imprisoned well-digger was drawn to the surface. His appearance was the signal for the wildest cheering, and Davis and Brooks at once became the lions of the hour."

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY FUNERALS.—The National Funeral Directors' Convention which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, last week adopted the following resolution: "That we hereby express our disapproval of the practice of holding funerals on Sunday, as the present mode of preserving the dead entirely obviates the necessity of so doing, and that we respectfully request the clergymen of the several States to use their influence with their congregations to abandon the practice." The following resolution, offered by Rev. F. T. Tagg, was unanimously adopted by the Methodist Protestant ministers of Baltimore on Monday in weekly meeting: "Resolved, That we heartily indorse the effort of the undertakers of Baltimore to prevent Sunday funerals, and promise them all the aid in our power to secure this important reform."

W. J. SUDLER, a highly respected and successful physician of Sudlersville, died at his residence near that place on Saturday afternoon, aged about 62 years. Dr. Sudler has been ill for sometime suffering from an affection of the stomach. He was school commissioner for the county a number of years and resigned about one year since, because of failing health. He leaves two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon.—*Centreville Observer.*

A Wedding in Town.

BRADLEY—GILL.

MR. JAMES S. BRADLEY, one of our town merchants, and MRS. KATE GILL, our popular milliner, have formed a copartnership for life by uniting in the "holy bans of matrimony." The ceremony took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother — Mrs. Geo. C. Adkinson—and was performed by Rev. J. D. Kemp, of the M. E. Church. Only the immediate family and relatives were present. Miss Hallie Toulson, a sweet little five-year-old niece of the bride, and Arthur, the bright little six-year-old son of the groom, stood up with the couple during the ceremony. The bride was dressed in brown satin and the groom in full black dress suit. Refreshments were served, and after an hour or two of pleasant social intercourse, the company dispersed, the groom taking his bride to his home on High street. We wish them joy.

PERSONAL NOTES.— Mr. T. F. Woodside, well known in Kent, has been elected book-keeper at the Norristown, Pa., Insane Asylum. There were nineteen applicants and the election was earnestly contested. The tenth ballot resulted in Mr. Woodside's election. He will enter upon his work Nov. 1. The asylum is a very large institution, the expenditures for the past month amounting to $28,926. Gen. John F. Hartranft is president of the board of officers.

E. H. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, was in town Monday on business. He was accompanied by Mr. James H. Costin, the well-known Centreville auctioneer, who seems never better satisfied than when in company with a lawyer.

Harry L. Dodd left Chestertown last Monday for Philadelphia where he will take a three years' course in the Homeopathic Medical College, when he hopes to settle down somewhere and make a fortune at "doctoring."

John L. Wethered, also of this town, has gone to the Pennsylvania University to graduate in the allopathic school of medicine.

Fred. G. Usilton is attending Bryant, Stratton & Sadler's business college in Baltimore.

Dr. B. B. Perkins and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in Chestertown. The doctor is looking remarkably well.

Rev. T. R. Walker, rector of Shrewsbury parish, has removed with his family to that field of labor. His people have furnished the parsonage in creditable style, and there is every promise of his doing a good work in that community.

Miss Carrie Morgan is serving as organist at St. Andrews' in place of Mrs. Gilpin resigned.

Rev. W. R. Waugh, of Dover, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Sabbath last. A good congregation was present. Preaching may be expected there every Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Crosby officiates tomorrow.

Henry Blackiston, an aged and respectable citizen of Denton, and well known in Kent, is reported to be dangerously ill at his residence in that town.

Col. Samuel C. Johnson, who died in Philadelphia last Tuesday, was a half-brother of C. W. C. Johnson, Esq., of this town. He was prominently connected with various railroad enterprises in Philadelphia, but had been out of active business for several years.

Brief Locals.

The steamer Chester has been withdrawn from the Sassafras river line for the season.

"Historic parallels" is the title of an interesting article to Episcopalians on our first page.

T. S. Bordley advertises 200 overcoats for sale far below the manufacturer's first cost. Read his advertisement and learn how he does it.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift has purchased of Mr. W. Hudgins a lot on Maple avenue, 42½ ft. front, for $600. It is improved by a small dwelling.

The circuit court for Kent county will begin on Monday next. The docket is not heavy and it is believed the session will not last beyond the week.

Mr. R. F. Parks calls the special attention of those desiring to purchase dry goods, notions, &c., to a large stock just opened. Read his new advertisement.

Messrs. J. B. and E. H. Brown last week sold at private sale to Frank Council, Esq., the farm of C. C. Strong, in Piney Neck, for $4,650. The farm contains 105 acres.

A postal from Millington informs us that the oratorio at that place last week was a financial success; good houses for three nights; Red Men well pleased.—Dr. Crane is improving.

James E. Weer & Bro., proprietors of the Kennedyville agricultural implement store, have six sizes of hand and power corn shellers, and also call special attention to their unsurpassed windmills, &c.

Some clothing in the hallway of the residence of Mr. Josias Ringgold, caught fire on last Saturday evening, and when it was discovered it was in a light blaze. Mr. Ringgold succeeded in extinguishing it with no further injury than a burned hand.

The hog cholera is reported to be raging in the neighborhood of Millington. The upper part of the county has heretofore almost entirely escaped this disease and it was hoped that it would continue to enjoy the immunity, but the fates have decreed otherwise.

Mr. Israel F. Walbert, near Lankford, sends us a sample of his big sweet potatoes, the largest of which weighed over four pounds. The half of one of these monsters was more than a family of six could consume at a single meal, and it was a first-class potato at that.

There was an error in the addition of figures for the October sitting. The totals for the two sittings should be as follows: Newly registered —white 116; colored 97. Stricken off—white 113; colored 75—showing a loss of three in the white vote and a gain of twenty-two in the colored vote.

Mrs. Lottie Brink, a competent Baltimore laundress, has opened a laundry in one of the basement rooms of the Voshell House. She only asks a trial by families and others to prove her work. Chestertown ought to afford a first-class laundry and we hope this will be patronized.

Lankford is still without a postmaster and the people in that vicinity are experiencing considerable inconvenience therefrom. Some of the farmers who reside on the route have placed boxes at their road gates and arranged with the driver to deliver their mail, but for want of time at the distributing office it is a day old when received. The situation calls for the exercise of a little patience, and we trust the annoyance will be remedied ere long.

AFTER surveying the land and measuring the wheat MR. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS, of McDonough, Del., finds the yield 35.8 bushels per acre where he used Diamond State Fertilizer. tf.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. George C. Adkinson, in this town, October 13, 1886, by Rev. John D. Kemp, JAMES S. BRADLEY and MRS. KATE GILL, both of Chestertown.

DIED.

In Millington, October 12th, 1886, MARY E. DARLEY, relict of Jas. H. Darley, aged 68 yrs. Near Rock Hall on the 11th instant, JOHN TAYLOR, aged about 30 years.

Near Worton Station, on the 13th instant, of typhoid fever, LAURA J., daughter of Jacob B. Crowdiug, in the 17th year of her age.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching at Grace Church, Kennedyville, Sunday, (tomorrow) October 17th, at 3 o'clock P. M. 1t.

NOTICE.

Members of the Kent County Agricultural Club are requested to meet at their Club Room, Worton Station, Oct. 18th, 2 o'clock, P. M.
oc16-1t. W. P. NORRIS, President.

THE BALTIMORE LAUNDRY

Now open and ready for work at the Voshell House. Work done in first-class style with Pearl and Gloss Finish. Family Washing a Specialty. LOTTIE BRINK,
oc16-3t.* Chestertown.

HOMES WANTED.

A WHITE WOMAN, with child two years old, desires a place to do general housework. She is now in the Kent County Almshouse. Also one WHITE BOY, four years old, hearty and strong. For further information, apply at the almshouse. oc16-3t.

$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.

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.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASE.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR KENT COUNTY.

The following circular issued by Dr. C. W. Chancellor, sec'y of the State Board of Health, is of great importance. It should be preserved, and to that end it is deemed advisable to publish it in full.

W. FRANK HINES,
HEALTH OFFICER.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

1. Whenever diphtheria, typhoid fever, or any other infectious disease prevails or threatens to prevail, perfect cleanliness of premises and repeated disinfection of all foul places is of the first importance. In no yard or open lot, cellar or other place, should any collection of animal or vegetable refuse be allowed to remain. Privy vaults especially should be kept well cleaned and disinfected. Badly kept slaughter houses and filthy pig-pens are the most fruitful sources of disease. Wherever animals are kept, daily cleansing and disinfecting should be enforced.

2. In order to guard against the harm which sometimes arises from disturbing heaps of offensive matter during warm weather, it is often necessary to combine the use of chemical disinfectants with such means as are taken for the removal of filth; and in case where the removal for the time is impossible or inexpedient, the filth should always be disinfected.

3. Special precautions of cleanliness and disinfection are necessary with regard to infective matters discharged from the bodies of the sick. Among discharges which it is proper to treat as infective are those which come in cases of diphtheria from the nose and throat and in cases of typhoid fever from the bowels. The caution which is necessary with regard to such matters must, of course, extend to whatever is imbued with them, as sheets, clothing, towels, handkerchiefs, and other articles which have been used by the sick. These should be cleansed at once, either by being boiled in water or by being immersed in a disinfecting solution for two hours, or until they are ready for the washtub. The body of a person who has died of an infectious disease should be well washed with a strong disinfectant, and no public or church funeral should be permitted.

4. The discharges from typhoid fever patients should never be allowed to stand in proximity to drinking water, milk, or other food which may absorb the disease germs, and above all, they must never be cast where they can run or soak into sources of drinking water. Water used for drinking or culinary purposes should be free from animal or vegetable refuse; if tainted by leakage or filtration from sewers, drains, cesspools, pig-pens, stables, &c., it should not be used. But if the only water which for a time can be got is open to suspicion of dangerous organic impurities, it should be boiled before it is used for drinking, and then not to be drunk later than twenty-four hours after it has been boiled. Filtering of the ordinary kind cannot be trusted to purify water, but it is a good addition to other processes. The dangerous qualities of water are not obviated by the addition of spirits. When there appears any probable relation between the distribution of diseases and the milk supply, the cleanliness of dairies and the purity of the water used in them should be carefully investigated.

5. Overcrowding should always be prevented. The sick room should, as far as possible, be free from persons who are not of use or comfort to the patient. Ample ventilation should be enforced. It is essential both for patients and for persons who are about them that the sick room and the sick house be constantly well traversed by streams of fresh air. Teachers should promptly exclude any pupil from school who has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease.

DISINFECTANTS TO BE EMPLOYED.

For free and general use in privy vaults, sewers, sink-drains, water closets, stables, pigpens and on refuse heaps, &c., the following are the cheapest and most effective disinfectants and germicides known:

No. 1.—Chloride of lime, (bleaching powder,) 1 pound; water, 4 gallons. Dissolve the lime in the water. This solution (4 gallons) will cost not more than five cents, or about fifty cents per barrel. A gallon or more may be used daily in an offensive privy vault, and such quantities as may be necessary in other places. In the sick room it may be used in open vessels. Sheets, clothing, and other articles used by the patient should be immersed in this solution diluted (one gallon of solution to eight of water) for two hours, or until ready for the laundry. The solution is not poisonous and does not injure clothing.

No. 2.—Corrosive sublimate, one-half ounce; water, four gallons. The cost of this solution is about double that of No. 1. It is used in the same way and for the same purpose. The only advantage it has over No. 1 is that it is without odor. It is poisonous, but its bright purple color will prevent its being mistaken for any other solution.

No. 3, (Powder.)—Chloride of lime, one pound; corrosive sublimate, one ounce; plaster of Paris, nine pounds. Pulverize the corrosive sublimate, and mix thoroughly with the plaster of Paris; then add the chloride of lime by gradually mixing. Keep dry.

As an antiseptic and deodorizer this powder is unsurpassed. It is to be sprinkled one-quarter of an inch thick upon the excreta or matter to be disinfected, and subsequently moistened if the material is dry. [T] 1t.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland at the close of business October 7, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$135,942.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	177,278.07
Due from other National Banks	179,499.90
Due from State banks and bankers	2.12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,404.70
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Checks and other cash items	139.50
Bills of other Banks	7,610.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	264.03
Specie	30,183.55
Legal tender notes	16,853.00
TOTAL	$ 567,114.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,300.00
Undivided profits	6,938.19
Individual deposits subject to check	489,073.83
Certified Checks	5,618.17
Due to other National Banks	12,726.17
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,458.57
TOTAL	$ 567,114.93

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1886.

CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
N. G. WESTCOTT,
RICHARD HYNSON,
THOS. W. ELIASON, JR.,
1t. DIRECTORS.

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 *

$6500, $5000, $3500, $3000, $2000 and $1000 TO LOAN on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
oc2-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Large or small sums, on good farms in this county, for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent. THOMAS HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul streets,
jy23-3m. BALTIMORE, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN:

In sums of $1,000 or more.
Apply to C. H. BAKER,
oc2-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR SALE, for want of use:

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

Caution to Gunners.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbid Hunting, Gunning, Fishing or otherwise trespassing on the farms of the undersigned. The law will be enforced. THOS. J. WILLIS,
LUCAS ALRICH,
Oct. 16-3t* JAS. W. SKIRVEN.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers.
L. R. SHEWELL,
Oct. 16, 1886-3t* WM. STEVENS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm of the late B. F. Sappington after this date with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.
F. A. SAPPINGTON,
S. J. WICKES, ADM'RS.
East Neck Island, Oct. 16-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are warned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced.
ISAAC PARSONS,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
THOS. S. PARSONS,
oc16-3t. H. I. PARSONS.

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.

R. F. PARKS

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS &