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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Oct. 30, 1886.

For Congress:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

General News Notes.

Pickpockets are said to have made a large haul at the Hagerstown fair last week.

High License or Prohibition will be voted upon in Cecil county next Tuesday. Interest in the question is expected to bring out a full vote.

The United States Supreme Court, in a decision in an Illinois railroad case, denies the right of a single State to regulate railroad freight charges.

A hot campaign is going on in Ohio. One party is changing the other with skinning dead convicts of the penitentiaries and tanning their hides!

James Stevens, colored, has been sentenced at Princess Anne, Md., to be hanged for felonious assault on an old lady. A writ of error has been taken.

The biggest catch of fish ever known in Talbot waters was made last week by Mr. Jos. O. Kemp, of Bay Hundred. In one haul of his seine he impounded 2,080 rock fish, which weighed 3,900 pounds.

Two United States district attorneys, one a Pennsylvania republican and the other a Missouri democrat, have been suspended by order of the President for taking part in political campaigns.

With commendable enterprise the business men of Salisbury are hard at work rebuilding and getting ready for immediate resumption of business. Main street will be widened and rebuilt with brick.

The Delaware State Grange at its last annual session resolved to hold an exhibition of fruits and flowers in connection with its next session, which will be held in Wilmington December 14 to 18. Liberal premiums have been offered.

Bartholdi's colossal statue of Liberty, so long in progress of erection on Bedloe's Island, New York, was unveiled on Thursday with all the pomp and circumstance of a great national ceremony. President Cleveland and several members of the cabinet were present.

The election in Baltimore on Wednesday for members of the first branch of the city council resulted in the selection of Democrats in all the twenty wards. The total vote returned was 48,973, of which 29,469 were democratic and 19,504 opposition including republicans, straight-outs, independent democrats, independents of all parties, and industrials.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, the widow of the late millionaire dry goods merchant, A. T. Stewart, died suddenly of pneumonia Monday morning at her elegant Fifth avenue mansion, New York. She was one of the country's richest women. Her estate is placed at $20,000,000. The story of her husband's career, which began with nothing except grit and honesty, and ended in a magnificent success, will be recalled.

In the Protestant Episcopal general convention on Tuesday a series of resolutions were adopted directing the appointment of a special joint commission of five from each order, to open correspondence with other Christian bodies for the purpose of ascertaining the disposition of christendom toward agreeing upon a common basis of Christian unity. To this commission were referred all memorials on the subject.

Mr. Patrick Henry Walker, one of the most prominent citizens of Baltimore county, died on Wednesday, aged 53 years. He always took a great interest in State politics, and was sent as a delegate to the Cincinnati democratic convention which nominated Hancock in 1880, and was also an elector on the Cleveland ticket in the last presidential campaign. He was a son of the late Noah Walker, the well-known Baltimore clothier.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company has completed arrangements for the establishment of a first-class line of freight and passenger boats to run in connection with their railroad line, which terminates at Cape Charles, Va., up the James river to Richmond, Va. The new boat line will commence running on Monday, November 1, and will open up a new route for freight and passenger travel between Richmond, Philadelphia and New York.

The Adams Express car of a passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was robbed on Monday night of about $50,000 in money and valuables by a man who gave the name of James Cummings, and deceived the messenger, Fotheringham, with the pretence that he was to be appointed an employe of the company and had been ordered to learn his duties. Twenty miles out from St. Louis he overpowered the messenger at the point of a pistol, bound and gagged him, cleaned out the safe and made his escape from the train.

Ex-Governor Hamilton on the Stump.

Ex-Governor Hamilton is making a vigorous campaign in the sixth congressional district in behalf of Col. Baughman. He addressed an immense mass-meeting at Clear Spring, Washington county, last Saturday, in the course of which he said: "The lines of difference between the parties are as well marked today as they were in the earlier days. It was the unanimity and confidence of Jefferson and those of like thought that brought the democratic party into being and that carried it to such a crowning success. It was the genius and distrust of Hamilton and those of like thought that organized the opposing forces. The party of Jefferson believed in the capacity of the people to govern themselves. The other was equally potential, but distrusted and doubted. Hence the ensuing differences and conflicting politics. The one for the most simply unadorned and inexpensive democratic system of government; the other for a strong, impressive, centralizing, patronising system. Hence the marked differences in governmental policies and measures between the democratic and republican parties to this day; the democratic sentiment depending more upon the people and founded upon individual efforts and relations, whilst that of the republicans runs more upon government and is invoking its interference always in almost everything. What now is our condition? Whenever we meet we always give thanks that the war is over. The crucial issues of the war, after the twenty-one years since its close, should be over also, but not so with our republican people. They lived during the war, and have lived ever since more or less upon the fears and prejudices of the people created then, and which long since should have been extinguished. Mr. Blaine, the most distinguished of them all, is now on a tour for the presidency. In Maine, as now in Pennsylvania, he is making vigorous effort to incite the laboring classes against the South and the democratic party. And, as before the war, and during the war and since, the poor colored man is to be the factor of this unhallowed agitation. Before the democratic party came into power the fears and prejudices of people North were always addressed, and for a long time with force, that if once in power the democratic party would pay no respect to the colored man or his rights. Mistaken in this, both from the conduct of the national and State administrations South, and no longer able to use this weapon of offense to the detriment of the democratic party, they would now do more than ever before. Blaine's effort is the arraignment, and cannot mean anything else, of the laboring classes North against the colored laboring classes South who may be engaged in similar employment."

Kennedyville Moving for Gibson.

Oct. 28, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—In spite of the inclemency of the weather twenty-six democrats met last evening in the town hall at Kennedyville and organized the Second District Democratic Club by making Tilghman Shafer, temporary chairman, etc. Upon motion the following were elected permanent officers: L. C. Justis, president; H. C. Wallis, secretary, and John Medders, treasurer. The president in a neat speech of some fifteen minutes stated the object of the club to be to promote unity of action and take measures to secure the presence of each democratic voter at the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2, in order that the district may be made solidly safe for Hon. Chas. H. Gibson for Congress. After the appointment of committeemen to visit the different precincts, the club adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 2d prox., at 7½ oclock. WATCHER.

MR. BLAINE'S ARGUMENT ON PROHIBITION.—"Why" Mr. Blaine asks, "is less liquor consumed among the laboring men of the United States than of Great Britain? The reason is plain. The man on low wages always says to himself, 'Well, I have no hope; I might as well get drunk.'" This argument for protection must have its value fixed by the prohibitionists, to whom it is addressed. An able editorial in the Baltimore *Sun* commenting on Blaine's speeches in Pennsylvania closes with this sentence: All of Mr. Blaine's arguments, it is painful to observe, are of fallacious and demagogic character, no glimpse of statesmanship appearing through the chaos of his party devices.

THE Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county will convene on Monday next. The dockets are as follows: Appearances, 36; judicial, 29; criminal, 16, and trial 100. The term will probably run over into the second week, and there are some cases marked for trial that will prove interesting.—*Observer*.

ALL those who are in need of carpets should visit our old friends, Crane Bros. They deliver the goods to your home free of charge. *

A Maryland Lieutenant Killed.

Lieutenant William M. Medcalfe, of the U. S. army and a native of Maryland—having been born either in Baltimore or Chestertown—was killed at the Sandy Hook ordnance experiment station on Thursday of last week by the premature discharge of a shell which was being loaded by a detachment of ordnance soldiers. The lieutenant's right leg was torn off at the knee, and the left was fearfully mangled. Other injuries disfigured his frame. He lived half an hour, too terribly hurt too recognize his grief crazed mother, who was present, and whose agony was beyond expression. Death had recently taken away her husband, and a few years ago, by the accidental discharge of a revolver, her other son was killed.

Lieut. Medcalfe was a grandson of the late James E. Barroll and the only surviving child of his daughter Henrietta, and a cousin of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of Chestertown. He was 34 years of age and a graduate of the class of '76 from West Point. He was a favorite with his superiors and very popular among the men, and was regarded as one of the best-natured, smartest officers in the service.

LET THERE BE A FULL VOTE.

Every Democratic vote in the county should be polled Tuesday next. The election of a Democrat to represent this district in the next Congress is very important, as upon the next Congress will devolve the counting of the electoral vote of 1888. Therefore it is important that the House of Representatives should be Democratic.

In this congressional district there is a large Democratic majority. This fact is well known, and by reason of it there is danger that a feeling of security may beget a disinclination to come out to the polls on the part of Democrats. In order to have a Democratic majority it is necessary that the Democratic voters come out and cast ballots. If any considerable number stay at home on election day, the result may be jeopardized. No Democrat should stay from the polls under the idea that his vote will not be needed. Congressmen have frequently been elected by one vote. *One vote* in the United States Senate gave the Republicans control of that body. *One vote* in the Illinois Legislature gave the Republicans a majority and sent John A. Logan back to the United States Senate. That *one vote* came from a member elected to fill a vacancy in a heavily Democratic district. He was elected because the Democrats rested secure in their own strength. So many thought that their votes would not be needed, and stayed at home on election day, the Republicans carried the district by a large majority. Let every Democratic voter turn out and cast his ballot for Hon. Charles H. Gibson.

Court Notes.

One of the most interesting trials at the recent term of the Circuit Court was that of Wilbur Shriver, a lad of 16 years, charged with assisting prisoners to escape from jail. It was in evidence that he drove the carriage that conveyed Farmer to Betterton on the night of his escape. The trial was before a jury and his counsel, J. A. Pearce, Esq., made a strong appeal to show the absence of guilty intent, &c., and the jury hung several hours before agreeing upon a verdict. It was finally rendered "guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court." The court evidently understood more of the surroundings of the case than had been developed on the trial, and Judge Robinson's compassion and sympathy for the lad was evident in tender tone and soothing word as well as in the measure of the punishment inflicted. He said that it was plain that others had planned and executed the crime and this lad was but the unconscious instrument in their hands. He wanted it understood that assisting a prisoner to escape the law was a very grave offence and this court would inflict the severest punishment when the guilty party was brought before it for sentence.—Young Shriver sat with bowed head, his hand resting his brow, while tears flowed freely down his cheeks. He evidently felt keenly the deep humiliation, and the sympathy for him was general. His mother was by his side several times and of course was overjoyed when her son was again freed from the meshes of the law. This lad, Wilbur, is possessed of good traits of character, and it is horrible to think that he should be so terribly tempted and led astray in the opening of his young life. The lesson learned from the ordeal through which he has just passed should prove lasting and nerve him against yielding to such evil advice and influence as that which has so sadly afflicted him.

A MUCH MARRIED COLORED INDIVIDUAL.—Thos. Stewart, a young colored man of Quaker Neck, was before the court last Monday on the charge of bigamy. The case against him was so plain that his counsel, R. D. Hynson, Esq., plead guilty for him and in extenuation argued ignorance of the law. The minister who did the marrying had given him wrong advice. The court was merciful and imposed the lightest sentence, but that was pretty severe. Stewart, it seems, lost his first wife by death; the second left him and took up with another man in his immediate neighborhood, and so the husband soothed his outraged affections by taking to himself a third wife. This third bargain was not a happy one and Stewart it is said went in pursuit of a *fourth*, when the law was invoked and cut short his brilliant matrimonial career!

Sales to Take Place.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, will sell the fine farm belonging to Mrs. Maria Sutton, situated near Kennedyville.

Monday, Nov. 8—personal property of the late Mrs. Mary A. Sutton.

Saturday, Nov. 6—personal property of Robt. J. Benton, near Chesterville.

Thursday, Nov. 4— personal property of the late David Jones, on East Neck Island.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—personal property of the late James Kendall, at Fairlee.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — personal property of Fred. B. Gemmill.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — personal property of Mrs. S. E. Hurlock, near Hanesville.

Thursday, November 11 — personal property of John McFee, near Massey's.

RACING IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—Over a thousand persons assembled at Belton Driving Park, near Church Hill, last Saturday, to witness the trials of speed announced to take place. There were five races, as follows: Colt race, 3.30 class, 2.30 class, 2-minute class, and running race. The entries in the colt race were: Ike Mack, entered by John McFadden; Blue Bell, by A. F. Galt; Little Better, by Thos. Stevens, and Play Boy, by Henry Spear. The race was won by Play Boy; time 3.10, 3.09; Ike Mack second, Blue Bell third. In the 3.30 race the entries were: Lady, entered by Wm. Barcus; Blank, by Al. Bowers; Dixie, by Henry Spear; Belle, by Wm. C. Stevens; May Day, by Noah Clough, jr.; Mamie A., by W. C. Palmatory; Henry S., by Wm. T. Coursey; Lady Mac, by John McFadden. This race was won by Dixie in three straight heats; time 2.59½, 2.59½, 3.00; Harry S. second, Lady Mac third. In the 2.30 race the entries were: Belton, entered by J. F. Godwin; Gypsy Maid, by John F. Beeks; Lady Byron, by Samuel Gale; Snowden M., by Geo. B. McWhorter. The race was won by Belton, with Lady Byron second; best time 2.30. The entries in the 3-minute race were Lightning, Jr., entered by Washington Bishop; Pumpkin, by Nathan Milbourne; Nellie, by Joshua Phillips; Sleepy Dave, by J. M. Startt; Maud C., by J. L. Rhodes; Music, by P. H. Feddeman, Jr. Only one heat was trotted, owing to darkness. Lightning, Jr., took the heat (2.59½), Sleepy Dave second, Maud C. third. In the running race the entries were: Kate, by W. P. Finley, and Boston, by J. F. David. Only one heat was run, which was won by Kate; time 57 seconds.

HANDSOME MARBLE WORK.—Mr. Charles H. Moore, proprietor of the Chestertown Marble, Stone and Granite Works, has lately erected in Still Pond Cemetery a beautiful monument to the memory of Mrs. Mary Cornelia Leary. The monument is about thirteen feet high and about three and one-half feet square at bottom base. It consists of a very handsome bottom base, cut in rustic block form. The sub-base bears the inscription, "Our Mother," in large, artistic raised letters. The die block is about two feet square and diminishes toward the top. All four sides have beautiful raised panels, the front one bearing the inscription; the top of the die having a large moulding around it. A cap comes next, that sits on top of the die and projects on all sides about four inches, with a heavy moulding on both edges. The obelisk sits on this and is about five feet long and has some handsome work about the top. About midway on the front side is a beautiful bunch of fern-leaves and illies artistically cut. This is highly ornamented by a heavy projecting cap about eighteen inches square, decorated with heavy mouldings. Next is a beautiful urn with morning-glory vines carved on the front and a beautiful handle on either side.

The whole is beautiful, and is the best piece of marble work ever erected by any Eastern Shore dealer, and is as nice as can be got anywhere. Mr. Moore refers to this as a sample of his work.

Wedding Bells.

BORDLEY—KEMP.

A social event of more than ordinary interest—the theme for months past for consideration and discussion in the circles of the young—was consummated last Thursday evening by the marriage of a daughter of one of our popular ministers with a prominent young clothing merchant of Chestertown. The groom was THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Esq., and the bride MISS GRACE RIDGLEY KEMP, daughter of Rev. J. D. Kemp.

The marriage took place at the Meth. Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Presiding Elder France and Rev. Wm. J. O'Neill, of Church Hill. Miss Belle Pippin presided at the organ, and as the family and friends of the bridal pair entered the church, soft strains of music greeted them and continued until the principals entered and reached the altar, and so again upon retiring. The ushers were Rev. Edward A. Snook, of Darlington, Harford county, Md.; Mr. Chas. K. Abrahams, Baltimore; Messrs. W. H. McFeely and H. C. Brown, Chestertown.

The bride is a blonde, of medium size and graceful form, and is withal a lady of rare culture and beauty; her bridal dress was a cream-colored silk, made and trimmed in simple style and exquisite taste; her ornaments were a single white rose-bud and a beautiful bouquet. The groom was in full dress, and in fine appearance and gentlemanly gifts was a fit companion of his fair bride. The "I will" and responsive ceremony was so distinctly enunciated by both bride and groom that every one in the vast concourse present could distinctly hear every word, and the manner and bearing of each was easy and pleasant to behold.

After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the beautiful home of the groom on the corner of Maple and Spring avenues, where a reception was held from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Among those present were the following: Mr. John W. McCullough and wife, Mr. J. T. McCullough and lady, Dr. George E. Dare, and Miss Fannie Rawlings, of Cecil county; J. Wirt Fountain and wife, Camden, N. J.; Miss Clara Virdin, Lewes, Del.; Mr. W. T. Tomlinson and wife, and Mrs. Clarence Dyott, of Baltimore; Rev. Mr. O'Neill and daughters, of Church Hill.

The presents were numerous and very valuable, consisting of silver fruit dishes, silver ladles, spoons, knives and forks, cake knives, cake stands, vases, castors, lamps, etc.

ZIMMERMAN—TIMANUS.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, at St. Luke's M. E. Church in Baltimore county, Miss NETTIE MAY ZIMMERMAN was led to the hymeneal altar by MR. GEORGE E. TIMANUS. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Jones, of the M. P. Church, and the ushers were Messrs. George Everhart, of Westminster; Samuel D. Copper, of Chestertown; Samuel Billups, of Baltimore city, and Albert Kiddle, of Woodberry, Baltimore county. Mrs. Lake, of Catonsville, was the organist. Miss May is the daughter of Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, formerly of Washington College, and is one of the fairest of Maryland's cultured daughters.

Brief Locals.

Rev. Frank Pitman, of Virginia, will preach at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, October 31.

Mr. Thos. L. Hines, formerly of Chestertown, has been appointed a clerk in the Baltimore custom-house at a salary of $4 per day.

The Chester River Steamboat Company has built a comfortable waiting-room for passengers at Larrimore's Wharf, Corsica river.

The flag-stones across High street from the Masonic Hall and Stam's corner have been raised, and pedestrians can now traverse them without getting their shoes full of mud.

Mr. J. J. Blackiston, representing Glen Bros.' (Rochester, N. Y.) nursery, has a grape called the White Niagara, very transparent in color and of delicious flavor, which must meet with ready sale.

The police steamer Governor Hamilton was in Chester river last week looking after violators of the dredging law, but found none. The commander reports everything smooth in Chester river.

The five weeks' drouth was brought to a close by a splendid rain on Tuesday night. The parched earth, the dusty roads and the seeded wheat fields all evidence the great benefit therefrom.

Dr. Phelps, the well known and reliable Galena dentist, puts in a full set of teeth for five dollars. His extensive and growing practice is the best evidence of his superior skill and moderate charges.

James Daniels, colored, who had been employed at the jail for three or four weeks, decamped on Tuesday evening after supper, taking with him Mrs. Hatcherson's gold watch and chain. He is still at large.

Capt. Peter Kelley, who was before the court at the spring term on the charge of illegal dredging on Swan Point, and "left" without bail, was rearrested in Baltimore last week and returned to our county jail last Tuesday, where he is still confined. He expects to get bail in a few days.

There was no Salisbury insurance in the Mutual Insurance Company of this county, applications for that purpose having been uniformly declined. The actual loss of the Cecil County Mutual Fire Insurance Company by the Salisbury fire has been ascertained to be $56,785.

Lem. Walker, the colored boy who was acquitted of the charge of burglary, was arrested immediately on his release upon the sworn statement of Mrs. Lynch that she feared personal violence from him, and he is still in jail in default of $100 bail.

The Somerset *Herald* states that the body of a man, supposed to be Perry Wilkins, of this county, one of the crew of the schooner Fly, was found recently on the Annamessex river. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from causes unknown. The remains were much disfigured.

The partridge and rabbit shooting season will open in Kent Monday. Sportsmen had better scan the "caution notices" carefully before starting out upon their gunning expeditions or they may find themselves in trouble. The law imposes severe penalties for trespassing upon property where the owners or occupants have advertised against it.

Sheriff Hatcherson took over to the penitentiary on Tuesday James Wright and Thomas Stewart, the two colored men convicted of larceny at the late term of our circuit court. A. P. Farmer, white and Richard Johnson, colored, sentenced to House of Correction for violation of local option law, will be taken to that institution next Monday.

Mr. Samuel Comegys, collector of the second election district for 1884-85, informs us that he has collected all the taxes for those years and closed his books, and this too without the necessity of resorting to advertising in a single instance. This speaks well for both the collector and the people of that district, and is an example that might profitably be followed by others.

"The relation of the Church to political and social questions" was the subject of Rev. W. R. Graham's sermon on last Sabbath evening, and it was treated in an able and practical manner. He did not express any sympathy with the so-called "third party." The Church is not a political party—it is above and beyond party—but parties should have religion enough in them to serve the cause of good government, otherwise such parties must fail as all governments will most surely fail without religion as its foundation and guiding principle.

A good joke is told on the building committee of Fairlee Hall. Messrs. Pippin & Son are now building a large addition to the hall. It is a contract job. The other day the senior builder remarked in his dry way to a member of the committee: "This is a pretty large building and will do right well for summer!" The committeeman diagnosed the remark and gradually the truth dawned upon him that the contract called for *no chimneys!* This accounts for Professor Hulme's anxious query yesterday, "Can you tell me where I can find Jim Coleman?" He wanted him to build the chimneys. The contract was made in *July* and this may account for the oversight.

THE twelve hundred pound bell for the clock which is to be put in the tower of Stam's Hall, is expected to arrive by boat in a few days and will be immediately put in place. The clock will arrive a few weeks later, when the enterprise will be complete, that is if the money is forthcoming to pay for the same. Reader have you contributed to this enterprise? If not you should do so at once. Do not wait for others to do your part as well as their own. It is a commendable work in which all should feel an interest.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Centreville is moving for the electric light. Middletown already has it and some interesting figures relative to its cost there will be found on our first page.

AID FOR SALISBURY.—The contributions in Chestertown to the aid of the sufferers by the Salisbury fire amount to $160.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 28.—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

Isaac L. Leary, exec'r of Robert R. Wilson, returned inventory and appraisement of the real and personal estates of said deceased and obtained an order for the sale of the same.

George Beck and James H. Baker were appointed to appraise the annual rental value of the estate of John N. Usilton, deceased.

Samuel Kirk, adm'r of Harriet Scott, returned acc't of sales of personal property of said dec'd.

PERSONAL.—Wm. S. Walker, Esq., is expected home today from the Chicago church convention. He is unwilling to lose his vote for Gibson.

Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Wm. Hepbron, of Lynch's, came home from Baltimore this week in order to be here at the election. His business called him to New Jersey just at this time, but he counts the cause worth the sacrifice, and Gibson's majority, therefore, will be his vote more.

Mr. Albert I. Dugan, formerly deputy-sheriff, has taken charge of Armstrong's Hotel in Chestertown.

Mr. S. Vannort is making a substantial improvement in his premises by paving his driveway with granite blocks. The improvement will cost a considerable sum but when once done it will be lasting.

Mr. L. C. Justis, of Kennedyville, has recently returned from a very pleasant visit to Mr. Geo. M. Stonebraker, of Hagerstown. Messrs. Justis and Stonebraker became acquainted during the session of the last legislature, to which they were both representatives.

Mr. Samuel Wright Spencer, one of the heirs-at-law of the late Major T. B. Hynson, accompanied by his legal adviser, John C. Tomlinson, Esq., reached Chestertown this week from his home at Atchison, Kansas. Mr. Spencer is a son of the late Samuel W. Spencer, for a number of years cashier of the Kent National Bank. Mr. Spencer was anxious to return to his Western home and sold his one-fourth interest in the estate to R. Hynson, Esq., the administrstor, at a cash price.

A CARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

I have just read the report of the grand jury, made at the recent session of the Circuit Court, relative to defects in the construction of the county jail. The closing paragraph of that report might be regarded as a personal reflection upon myself, as the whole criticism is so worded as to lead the general public to attribute to me responsibility for the defects mentioned. The escape of prisoners is alluded to as the result of faulty mechanical work and construction, which is true only in part. The first escape was through a window in the bath-room of the second story—admittedly through no defect in the building. The second escape was through a steel-grate door by breaking a twelve-dollar lock—an exact duplicate of those in use at the Baltimore city jail. The third delivery was by picking through the wall in the second-story *detention* room. This detention room, with three others like it, were never intended to secure prisoners, but were simply for temporary detention.

The building was constructed under my personal supervision and is in faithful and literal compliance with the plans and specifications furnished me, and which I was required to observe. If defects exist, and I freely admit there are—and it was both right and proper that attention should be called thereto—I am in no wise responsible for them. The doors "swing out" because the architect's plans required it; they could not open otherwise for the doors inside. The hinges named in the specification were "strong slip butts"—exactly the kind used. The only change made at the front door differing from the specifications was the substitution of a granite sill for a "three-inch yellow pine heart sill," which was certainly not a disadvantage. In regard to the shrinking of the floor in the front hall and the casings and panels in some of the doors, I may say this is the result of circumstances over which I had no control. The lumber used was of the best-seasoned quality, and the workmanship was equal to any in the county. Doubtless the lateness of the season—December—and the quantity of mortar used in the construction of the building caused dampness sufficient to superinduce the effects alluded to.

There may be faults in the architect's plans, but the greater fault is in not adopting the *whole* of his plans relative to *security*. These called not only for the building as erected, but also for a wall on three sides of the same and twenty feet high, entirely surrounding the prisoners' quarters including the corridor door and window referred to in the report. This latter, and very essential feature of the architect's design, was dispensed with by the county authorities in the interest of economy.

I submit, in all fairness, that the grand jury should have examined these plans and specifications—which could have been had at a moment's notice—and made other inquiry essentially germane to the subject before publishing to the world statements calculated to damage me personally. I cannot believe, however, that the jury as a body intended such an unjust aspersion of my character as a mechanic and citizen, but attribute it to the act of some uninformed member, who forgot on this one occasion at least that the individual's reputation was as sacred as the duty he owed the general community. I trust I am mistaken in the conclusion I have drawn of the spirit of the report in question, but the language used therein seems to allow of no other construction, and I therefore feel constrained to make this reply.

Respectfully, H. M. STUART.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Stephen T. Kirby, in Chestertown, on Wednesday evening, October 27, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, JOHN WILLIAM ELLIOTT to MISS AMANDA E. LUSBY, both of this town.

At the M. P. parsonage, Chestertown, on Thursday evening, October 28, by Rev. W. R. Graham, JOHN W. STARKEY to MISS WILLIE M. COMSTOCK, both of this county.

At the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday evening 28th inst., by Rev. J. D. Kemp, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. France, Presiding Elder of Easton District, THOMAS S. BORDLEY to MISS GRACE R. KEMP, both of this town.

At the residence of the bride's father in Rock Hall, September 28, 1886, by Rev. N. McQuay, CHARLES H. ELBURN, of East Neck, and EMMA ISABEL KENDALL, of Rock Hall.

In Baltimore, Oct. 18, 1886, at St. Luke's M. E. Church, by Rev. J. B. Jones, GEORGE E. TIMANUS to MISS NETTIE MAY ZIMMERMAN, daughter of Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman.

DIED.

At Stanley, in this county, Sept. 9, 1886, of an affection of the kidneys, JAMES R. CREW, in the 46th of his age, leaving a widow and two children.

In Still Pond Neck, at the residence of Samuel Coleman, Oct. 10, 1886, JAMES CHALFANT, aged about 71 years.

Near Worton Station, on the morning of the 13th inst., after three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, LAURA J. CROWDING, daughter of J. B. and R. A. Crowding, aged 18 years, 2 mos. and 6 days.

None knew her but to love her.
None named her but to praise.—FRIEND JENNIE.

When the autumn winds were blowing
And the shades of night had come,
Our daughter heard a voice from heaven
Calling her to her blessed home.

Our daughter Laura, we'll never forget her,
She was once our joy and pride.
But her blessed Master called her—
Called her, then our daughter died.

Gone forever to dwell with Jesus,
There to stand around the throne;
Waiting for her precious Saviour,
To call us to our heavenly home.

Oh, how we miss our daughter Laura,
She's in that blessed land above;
On angels wings she was borne to Jesus
Where all is joy and peace and love.—PARENTS.

On the 26th of August, 1886, CRISSIE B., youngest child of J. Eddie and Katie Newton, aged 2 months and 9 days.

Sleep gently, my darling boy,
Thy pains on earth are o'er;
Jesus knew—He knows best,
And took you home to rest.

Sleep gently now my angel boy,
Thy sufferings now are past;
Jesus saw that you were pure,
And claimed you for his own.

Sad was his little voice,
That called to us for aid;
But Jesus heard his suffering cry,
And whispered come to me.—GRANDMA E. N.

$800, $800, $1,000, $2,000 and $3,000 TO LOAN on Mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
oc30-tf. Attorney-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

THE congregation of Janes' M. E. Church will worship at the Town Hall tomorrow, (Sunday). Preaching morning, afternoon and evening, by Rev. Matthew W. Clair, of Baltimore, Rev. G. H. Washington and Rev. W. J. Parker. Come, see our zeal for the Lord.
It. A. R. SHOCKLEY, Pastor.

THE BALTIMORE LAUNDRY
Now open and ready for work at the Vosbell House. Work done in first-class style with Pearl and Gloss Finish. Family Washing a Speciality. LOTTIE BRINK,
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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.

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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.
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Large or small sums, on good farms in this county, for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent. THOMAS HILL,
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WHEELWRIGHT SHOP AND HOUSE at Lankford. Good House, Good Shop and a Good Stand for Business. Apply to HARRY KENDALL,
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FOR SALE OR RENT.
A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. Possession given at once. For particulars address
DR. J. L. DULANEY,
926 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
or G. W. JACOBY,
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FOR SALE, OR RENT for 1887:
A LARGE DWELLING HOUSE with Large Garden and Pear Lot; also, Carriage-house, Stable, Barn and Hen-house. Situated in a public and convenient place, suitable for a mechanic of any kind, or a Butcher.
Apply to GEORGE W. HARPER,
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At Private Sale:
Or for Rent, or Exchange for a Farm,
A HANDSOME, PRIVATE RESIDENCE in Chestertown, one of the most desirable and elegant homes in the county. Terms easy. Apply to
oc23-tf. HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y.

Caution to Gunners.
CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon my premises, near Kennedyville, after this date, under the penalty of the law.
oc30-3t*. THOMAS REDMILE.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, near Kennedyville. JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,
oc30-tf. JAMES ARCHIBALD.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.
oc30-tf. C. H. B. MASSEY.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned near Chestertown with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, under the penalty of the law.
oc30-3t. WM. H. STEWART.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise upon "Stoneton" Farm near Still Pond, after this date. I shall prosecute all trespassers to the full extent of the law. [oc30-3t*] C. H. PRICE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its full extent.
V. HENDRICKSON,
WILLIAM FORD,
Oct. 30-3t. Near Chestertown.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my farm known as "Grey's Neck," with dog or gun in any way, as the law will be enforced to its full extent. R. R. COCHRAN,
Oct. 30-9t. J. D. DAVIS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Shores of Swan Point or the shores of Mr. Samuel Stevens after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.
SWAN POINT DUCKING CLUB.
Oct. 30, 1886—3t.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the shore of George W. Davis on Lloyd's Creek after this date with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.
WM. PRATT,
Oct. 30-3t. S. J. BUSICK.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise, and also upon Miller's Island belonging to the farm occupied by Wm. H. Whiteley, under penalty of the law.
WM. H. WHITELEY,
GEORGE H. WATTS,
J. CORDRAY LOUD,
Oct. 30-3t* JOHN A. GROVES.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or in any other manner upon the premises of either of the undersigned, under penalty of the law. DANIEL E. JEWELL,
J. EDWARD CREW,
JOSEPH VENABLE,
Oct. 30-8t* WALTER T. MORRIS.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned with dog or gun after this date. The law will be enforced.
J. N. VANSANT, H. C. DERINGER,
E. CAMP, B. P. WALTERS.
Galena, Oct. 30, 1886—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date; as all so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GARRETT FOXWELL,
D. J. NOWLAND,
Oct. 30-3t. C. C. MORGAN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
B. N. S. WILKINS, MRS. M. A. WILKINS,
R. S. EMORY DANIEL McKEE,
FRANK WILKINS, JOHN W. LOUD.
Oct. 30, 1886—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.
Oct. 23-3t. STEPHEN BOYER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the farm known as GREEN POINT. W. B. TURNER.
Oct. 23-3t.*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the farm I now occupy near Chestertown.
oc23-3t. E. N. ROLAND.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Shores of Ringgold's Point after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, as we are determined to enforce the law against all trespassers.
RINGGOLD'S POINT DUCKING CLUB.
Oct. 23, 1886—3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the "Grove" and "Airy-Hill" farms, near Chestertown, now occupied by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
oc23-3t. H. CLAY LUSBY,
S. HERBERT LUSBY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the farms of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
C. C. BROWN, HENRY BROWN,
COMEGYS BROWN, Quaker Neck.
Oct. 23, 1886—3t.*

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