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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 13, 1886.

General News Notes.

The official count in the sixth Kentucky district shows a majority for Carlisle of 768.

Mr. I. Parker Veazey, ex-postmaster of Baltimore, has closed his law-office and left the city.

Archer, the celebrated English jockey is dead. He is said to have made $500,000 in the horse business.

Bishop Wingfield, it is thought, may reconsider his declination of the bishopric of Easton, Maryland.

The newly chosen Legislature of West Virginia contains a democratic majority of 13 on joint ballot.

Seven hundred oyster dredging licenses have been issued at the comptroller's office at Annapolis this season.

Another bad earthquake at Charleston, S. C., on Friday of last week. It extended all over the State, and was felt as far south as Savannah.

Col. Oliver Wood, well known to nearly all the democratic politicians in the State, died at his residence in Baltimore on Thursday, aged 66 years.

The net earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1886, are reported at about $2,000,000 in excess of 1885.

Eight of the principal merchants of Salisbury have already opened new stores on Church street. Several of these stores are over 100 feet deep and are filled with goods.

The new Presbyterian church at Pocomoke City was dedicated on Sunday in the presence of a large congregation. Five ministers participated in the services.

Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has purchased a controlling interest in the Annapolis & Bay Ridge railroad, and also in the Bay Ridge Resort property, for $150,000; the property will be put in order as a place of resort for the next summer.

The Choptank fisheries, pound nets and fykes, have been and are yet very profitable this year. The catch of fish, particularly rock fish and perch, has been very large, and, notwithstanding their abundance, prices have been good both at home and distant markets.

A man named Parker, and a colored man, in jail at Easton on the charge of robbing W. T. Lee's store in Chapel district, and awaiting the action of court, which meets next Monday, escaped on Sunday evening by sawing out a window bar and crawling through the hole. One of them has been recaptured.

The barn on Wm. Major's farm, Joseph Curtin, tenant, situated about three miles west of Elkton, was burned last Saturday night about ten o'clock. The stock was saved, but some wagons and farm produce were burned. Two tramps, who were sleeping in the barn, had their clothing and hands badly burned.

In a total membership of 325 the democrats in the House will have a majority of about fifteen. In the Senate, with its seventy-six members, the republicans, counting the Virginia readjuster with them, will have two majority. In other words, of the 401 members of both houses the democrats have a majority of about a dozen.

The government lighthouse board has recently been obliged to order the discontinuance of the electric light at Hell Gate in view of the complaints made against it by those navigating that sound, they claiming that the light dazzled their eyes to such an extent that it was a hindrance rather than a help, and at times a positive danger to navigation.

The divorce mill was in active operation in the Philadelphia courts last week, but Saturday was the banner day, when eighteen divorces were granted. For one day this does very well even for Philadelphia, noted as it is for its matrimonial infelicities. Of the eighteen divorces granted, thirteen were upon application of wives, indicating that husbands are most at fault in these matters.

Lawrence Donovan, who some time ago jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, leaped from the new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls on Sunday, escaping with a broken rib and a few bruises. Donovan wants to jump the Genesee Falls, at Rochester, where Sam Patch lost his life, and then, he says, he is going into the theatrical business on the strength of his reputation as a jumper.

Mr. W. Lawrence Arringdale, a prominent farmer of the Rathburg district of Queen Anne's county, died suddenly in Wooters' drug store in Centreville last Saturday morning. He was attending court as a juryman. Mr. Arringdale was 47 years of age and a prominent member of the M. E. Church. He leaves a widow, the daughter of Wm. C. Barcus, of Church Hill, and three children.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, assembled in twentieth annual session in Musical Fund Hall, Philadelphia, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The regular sessions will continue about eight days and will be private. On Thursday afternoon a public reception of the National Grange was held, when addresses were made by Leonard Rhone, Worthy Master of Pennsylvania Grange, and others.

The Queenstown *News* says: The shipping of oysters from this point in the shell and shucked, is gradually on the increase. Last year we had only one shucker here, now we have about seven, three houses running constantly to fill orders besides two buyers who ship in the shell. On Wednesday eight canoes came in our creek and disposed of their cargoes. There is room for more; all that is needed is more capital, and this industry will assume large proportions.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* reminds Mr. Blaine that the increase of cotton production in the South is due to white and not to negro labor. In 1860 white labor made less than one-tenth the cotton of the South; today it makes more than one-half—52 per cent. It has been white energy, industry and intelligence that has increased this great crop, not the labor or oppression of the colored man, as Mr. Blaine pretends.

F. Zirkle, a wealthy marble contractor and tombstone-maker, of Joliet, Ill., died very suddenly Monday. His will directed that he should have no funeral ceremonies; that nobody should be apprised of his death; that only his daughter and wife should follow his corpse to the grave; that they only should be permitted to see his corpse; that the four sons of the sexton of the cemetery should be his pall-bearers, and that no announcement, before or after his burial, should be made in the newspapers.

A terrific explosion occurred at the Forsyth Powder Company's works, on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Tuesday afternoon, resulting in the death of one man and the injuring of several others. The mills employ about one hundred men and are running full time. Four of the buildings are devoted to the mixing department, and in one of these the explosion occurred. The building was shattered and scarcely a trace of it remains except the foundation. Two smaller buildings adjoining were also badly injured.

The beef and pork butchers of Chicago, numbering about 25,000 men, are on a strike, and the packers have announced their determination to employ no more union workmen. The agreement to this effect is said to have been signed by all the firms doing business at the stock-yards, as well as by the stock-yard company. This doubtless precipitates a conflict that is likely to be long and bitter. That the packers will have any serious difficulty in security non-union men, providing they can assure them protection and steady employment, is not to be expected. But with 25,000 men likely to lose their places and both State and municipal authorities sympathizing with the strikers, the chances that the new workmen will be protected and retained are not of the brightest, and it is doubtful if there will be a wild rush for the places left vacant by the strikers.

That staunch old republican paper, the Chicago *Journal*, is not happy over the reduction of the republican majority in the United States Senate. Figuring on the probable composition of that body after March 4 as being 39 republicans and 37 democrats, the *Journal* says: "Even this apparent slight advantage for the republicans is much impaired in value by the fact that Riddleberger, of Virginia, has to be counted to make up the thirty-nine, and he is one of the most eccentric and unreliable of politicians. The prospect is not a pleasant one, but it may as well be looked in the face as to be kept out of sight." Perhaps the republicans may endeavor to make Riddleberger solid, as they did Judge David Davis, by giving him the presidency of the Senate. But this could only be done by putting Senator Sherman aside, and the relations between these two Senators are anything but cordial, growing out of disputes between them last session.

A special from San Antonia, Texas, dated Nov. 9, says: "Hewlitt Griner, one of the most extensive ranchmen of Western Texas, was killed last night at Los Necos, Mexico, just across the river from Del Rio, Texas. Griner lived with his family at Uvaldo, and had gone over into Mexico with several employes to see about the condition of his stock on a ranch he owns there. Some time ago he had a difficulty with some Mexicans living on a place adjoining his hacienda, and the natives at that time threatened to kill him. Yesterday the Americans were attacked by the Mexicans and a pitched battle ensued. Griner's body was riddled with bullets, and one of his men, John Weaver, was also killed. B. P. McMahon, who was one of the Griner party, succeeded in killing one of the Mexicans, and the surviving Americans made their escape to their side of the river under a volley of bullets from the Winchesters of the Mexicans. The Americans along the border are greatly incensed at this last outrage and declare they will have vengeance."

Rev. E. B. Newnam's Will Set Aside.—The court of common pleas, Judge Brown and a jury, in Baltimore last Tuesday began the issues as to the will of the Rev. E. B. Newnam, of the M. E. Church, who died last December. The will was made the evening previous to the testator's death. It was witnessed by Messrs. Edwin Higgins, Lewin Wright and George S. Woolley. The testator leaves the household furniture, ornaments and library to Mrs. Sarah E. Newnam, his wife, with the privilege to the Rev. Louis E. Barrett, of the Wilmington (Del.) Conference, to select such works from the library as may meet her approval. He bequeaths the remainder, consisting of the farms "Chesterfield," near Centreville, and a tract of 30 acres of woodland on Corsica Neck, both in Queen Anne's county, Md., to Woolman Hopper Gibson, in trust, to pay $500 a year to Mrs. Newnam, the widow, for life, and the remainder of the income to the testator's daughter, Mrs. Florence J. Sparks, wife of John N. Sparks, for life. After the death of the widow and Mrs. Sparks the whole estate is to go to Mrs. Sparks' children, if there be any surviving; and if not, the property is to be divided equally among Thomas B. Booker, Mary E. Goldsborough and the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church. Mr. W. Hopper Gibson is appointed executor. The estate is valued at about thirty thousand dollars. Mrs. Newnam, the widow, and Mrs. Sparks, the daughter of the deceased, both object to the will on the ground that the Rev. Mr. Newnam was in so weak a condition at the time that he could not make a will, and that the disputed instrument is not in accordance with his intentions as expressed when in health. Dr. Thomas Shearer testified that the Rev. Mr. Newnam died of consumption, complicated with dropsy, and that for several days previous to his death he was in too weak a condition to make a valid deed or contract. Mr. Bernard Carter appears for the widow and daughter and Mr. John P. Poe and Mr. Edwin Higgins for the defendant.

The trial was concluded on Thursday and the will set aside by the jury on the ground that the deceased had not sufficient strength of mind at the time the will was executed to properly weigh the relative claims of those entitled to his bounty. The estate will now be administered on in Queen Anne's county, and one-third will go to the widow and the remainder to the daughter, who is the only child of the testator.

Declines the Easton Bishopric.—The Rev. Ellison Capers, the rector of Christ Church, has written a letter to the gentlemen who communicated with him in behalf of the Diocese of Easton, Md., tendering him an election to the bishopric, giving his final answer. It is a declination. The decision has been reached after full and proper consideration of the case in all its aspects. It is not generally known that the present overture is not the first Gen. Capers has received from the same diocese. Before the election of the Rev. Kinloch Nelson, of Virginia, several months ago, Gen. Capers was communicated with and earnestly urged to allow his name to go before the diocesan convention, the solicitation being accompanied with assurances of warm and influential support. This was immediately declined and the facts were known at the time only to a few of Gen. Capers' more intimate friends. The answer given to this last call will be known with heartfelt pleasure here and in the State at large, where Gen. Capers is so unanimously loved as a man and esteemed and valued as a clergyman and a citizen.—*Greenville (S. C.) Daily News, Nov. 9.*

If the Presidential election had taken place this year, the democrats would have had a majority of the electoral votes, according to the figures on State officers, without either Virginia or Indiana, which were carried by republicans. In the State elections the democrats carried twenty States with 203 electoral votes, or two more than a majority, and the republicans eighteen States with 197 electoral votes. Had there been a presidential election Virginia positively and Indiana probably would have voted the democratic ticket, so that as to the electoral college the democrats have much more reason to be satisfied than the republicans.

The Prohibition Vote in Maryland.

Mr. Wm. Daniel in a letter to the Baltimore *Sun* says: "Our vote seems to be very nearly equally divided between the two parties, notwithstanding the oft-repeated assertion of our republican friends that it all comes from the republican party. Information gathered from our vice-presidents in this State leads me to the firm belief that more than half of our vote throughout the State is democratic. With the exception of Mr. Melson's own district, our vice-president in Worcester thinks the vote was two-thirds democratic there, and which gave us about 500, although our candidate in the first district had always been a republican previous to his becoming a prohibitionist."

After the Battle.

The smoke has pretty well lifted from the political battlefield of Tuesday week, and the actual results fail to show that "political groundswell" in favor of the republicans which the journals of that party from one end of the Union to the other claimed for several days after the election. It is true the democratic majority of forty-three in the Forty-ninth Congress has been reduced to about fifteen in the Fiftieth Congress, but much of this loss is susceptible of explanation. In Ohio, for instance, where the democrats sustained a net loss of five members, the true cause of loss was a most unjust gerrymander of the congressional districts by the republicans, by which the democratic majorities are bunched in a few districts, and by which, at the recent election, 372,000 republican votes elected fifteen Congressmen, while 360,000 democratic votes elect only six Congressmen. Apathy and overconfidence were the prime causes of the democratic loss in Virginia, and the same may be said of Indiana and Illinois, the only other States in which the democratic representation was seriously cut down. On the other hand, it is worthy of remark that the recent democratic victory in the contest for the House of Representatives is the only instance in which a democratic administration has, since Van Buren's time, obtained a majority of the House in its second Congress. Polk lost the House in 1846, Pierce lost it in 1854, Buchanan lost it in 1858. The opposition has not fared much better. Tyler lost it in 1842, Fillmore lost it in 1850. Grant lost it in 1874, Hayes lost it in 1878 and Arthur lost it in 1882. Grant held the House in 1870, but lost it by a decided majority in 1874. Again, the latest returns show that the U. S. Senate, after the 4th of March, 1887, is certain to be very close between the democratic and republican parties. The present Senate stands 42 republicans and 34 democrats. In Virginia the democrats have already gained Daniel in the place of Mahone, and they seem to have carried the Legislatures of New Jersey, Indiana and California, which would make democratic successors to Sewell, Harrison and Miller, (the latter deceased,) all republicans. The Legislature elect of Nevada is generally conceded to be republican, in which event that party will elect a Senator to succeed Mr. Fair, democrat. This would make the Senate consist, after the 4th of March next, of 37 democrats and 39 republicans. This includes among the republicans, Riddleberger, of Virginia, whose term does not expire until March 4, 1889. He is an unsteady republican, and liable at any time to stray away from that party. So it will be seen that after the 4th of March the Republican hold on the United States Senate will be a very frail one.

Gibson's Vote in Talbot.

While Mr. Gibson would have been glad to have had a majority in his own county, yet it was hardly to be expected. Talbot is really a republican county, and the vote this year is a large gain over the off year of 1882. Talbot has never in an off year given other than a republican majority. The last off year resulted in 272 republican majority. Talbot has reduced the majority 177, and at a time when there were three candidates in the field and the vote unusually short, being one thousand short in the county. The prohibition vote of 1,526 in the district was drawn largely from the democratic ranks. This element never appeared before in the politics of the district. With the prohibition vote left out his majority would have been larger than at the presidential election. Mr. Gibson was particularly delighted at the result in his home district, Easton, where despite the short vote, he received the unparalleled majority of 131. Comptroller Turner says that there were several causes that contributed to Mr. Gibson's failure to carry Talbot county. First, people felt certain of his election, and did not appreciate the necessity of going to the polls; second, the indifference occasioned by the failure of many worthy and influential democrats to secure positions under the federal administration; third, the weather was propitious for oystering, and many voters engaged in this industry did not return in time to vote.

State Senator Tunis thinks the county has done well, and that no single candidate of the democrats could possibly have polled more votes than Mr. Gibson did. He says this year's vote should be compared, not with 1885 or 1884, but with the vote of 1882, an off year, when Covington ran for a second term alone on the ticket. Talbot then gave a republican majority of 272. Gibson reduced that this year to 160.

Orphans' Court, November 9, 1886.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Robert S. Griffith, executor of Samuel Watts, was authorized to sell the personal property of said deceased.

James A. Pearce, adm'r of James S. Gemmill, received an order to sell the personal estate.

A Good Sign.—We have never known a season in this vicinity more brisk than the present for mechanics. Of the large number of carpenters in Chestertown—contractors and day workers—we doubt whether one can be found today who has not all the work he can do for weeks ahead. The plasterers, and bricklayers and painters are just as busy. We hear none of the nonsensical talk about strikes, &c., which so distress and demoralize some communities. Our mechanics have the good sense to understand that *merit* and the laws of demand and supply are alone the ingredients that regulate these matters. Labor and capital are alike dependent upon each other and the effort to separate their interests in most cases is but the work of the demagogue and socialist.

May this condition of affairs continue and Chestertown steadily advance. Her mechanics as a class are especially meritorious and their success may be in a measure attributed thereto.

Not only in Chestertown and the larger towns of the county does this spirit of improvement exist, but the agricultural districts also are as fully alive; in all sections may be seen new buildings going up and others being embellished to add to the beauties and comforts of farm life.

Temperance.—Mrs. Washington, national organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lectured to a fair audience at the M. E. Church, in this town, on Thursday evening. The services were opened with a voluntary from the choir and prayer by Rev. C. H. Baker. The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Mary E. Brown, and proceeded to give an interesting account of the rise, progress and work of the Union, and impressed her audience with the importance of banishing alcoholic liquors as a beverage from the land with a view particularly of saving the rising generation from its baneful curse. She is a very pleasant speaker and was listened to throughout with close attention. A number of honorary male members were received, the condition being, besides total abstinence, the payment of one dollar per annum. Short and appropriate remarks were also made by Revs. C. H. Baker and J. D. Kemp.

Sudden Death.—E. F. Chambers Perkins, a son of the late G. W. T. Perkins, who has been living in Baltimore for some months past, died suddenly of paralysis of the brain about ten o'clock on Tuesday night last at his residence. He had been indisposed for several days and had not been out of his house on the day of his death. The deceased was married about two months ago, and was about 33 years of age. His remains were brought over in the steamer Ford last Thursday and interred in Chester cemetery. The corpse was met at the wharf by Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town, to which deceased belonged, and escorted to the residence of his brother, Dr. George T. Perkins, where religious services were held, conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts. The burial rites of the order were read at the grave by Rev. J. D. Kemp.

The Town Clock.—Another meeting of the promoters of the town clock enterprise will be held at the court-house next Tuesday evening. All interested are invited to be present. All subscriptions should be paid by that time. The bell has already been put in place and the clock is expected to arrive in a few days, when the whole cost will have to be paid. A considerable sum is yet to be raised. Many of our citizens, fully able to help in this matter, have as yet failed to tender any assistance. It is to be hoped, they will not delay longer. It is an enterprise worthy the support of all, and all should count it both a privilege and a duty to give something toward it. Any amount will be received, large or small, and the committee hope for a prompt and liberal response to this final appeal. Don't forget the meeting on Tuesday evening next.

A Popular Association.—The 14th series of the Chester Loan Association was opened last Monday evening and every available share was promptly taken. Many persons were disappointed in not being able to secure stock. The stock in the association is limited to two thousand shares—the par value of each share being two hundred dollars—and every six months marks the beginning of a new series. The stock is held by all classes—laborers, business men, mechanics and capitalists—and the association is mutually advantageous, as it enables the one to obtain capital that would otherwise never be acquired, while the other secures paying interest. To the industrious man of limited means there is no better savings bank than this.

Good Prices.—At Mrs. S. E. Hurlock's sale last Wednesday and at Mr. F. B. Gemmill's on Thursday, the attendance was good, and horses, cattle and goods generally sold high. Good prices have been realized at all the vendues which have come off in Kent this fall, and this is to be accounted for in the publicity given them by advertising. The man who undertakes to save a dollar or two by advertising his property in handbill form instead of in the newspaper almost invariably loses ten times as much as such advertising would cost. In the newspaper everybody sees the advertisement and the purchaser is found at the sale, but handbills are read only by the few, as chance may bring them to view. Handbills are valuable as an addition to the newspaper publication but can never answer as a substitute. Experience has clearly taught our people this important lesson.

Pork.—On account of the prevalence of hog cholera in Kent the hog-killing season opens several weeks earlier than in former years. Last year it did the same. During the present week many farmers have slaughtered their hogs, while others long since got rid of every hoof by shipping to market, so apprehensive were they of the visiting plague. The consequence will be a scarcity of pork. Mr. Robt. R. Hatcherson sends us the following weights, which he thinks a pretty good pen to kill so early: 260, 262, 266, 282, 290, 300, 300, 302, 310, 310, 316, 320, 338, 440.

Dredgers Arrested.—Capt. J. B. Willson, of the police boat Mary Compton, captured last Saturday evening the schooners Lucy Virginia and Swan, and the pungies Sarah Sophia and Lizzie Ballard, while dredging on Wickes' beach. The crews were taken before Justice Henry Davis at Rock Hall, who imposed a fine of $150 on each boat. An appeal was taken in each case.

Fairlee Items.—Better still on the hawk—Edmund H. Skirven, son of Thos. W. Skirven, shot a hawk on Monday of this week which measured 53 inches from tip to tip. Shoot again Mr. Aldridge!

The new chapel near Melitota is nearing completion.

The meeting at St. James' continues to grow in interest.

Dr. Massamore, of Baltimore, has been paying a visit to friends near Fairlee and made a successful sporting expedition. Sharp, Jr.

Sales to Take Place.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—personal property of S. E. and J. W. Perkins, at Lynch's.

Tuesday, November 23—H. W. Vickers, Esq., adm'r, will sell personalty of Mrs. S. A. Hurtt.

Monday, November 22—the personal property of the late Samuel Watts, near Sassafras.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — personal property of George H. Smith, near Masseys.

Thursday, November 25 — James A. Pearce, Esq., will sell the personal property of the late James S. Gemmill, near Smithville.

Monday, Nov. 29 — Mr. Adam Diehl will sell large personal property on Worton Point farm.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — H. W. Vickers, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. Fannie L. Jones, will sell personalty on Pippin farm, near Chestertown.

Thursday, December 2—personal property of the late E. S. Clothier, near St. Paul's Church.

Losses by Lightning.—A severe rain storm passed over this county on Saturday afternoon and evening, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The thunder was loud and rumbling and the lightning sharp and vivid. It was rather late in the year for thunder and lightning, but it was none the less severe. Lightning is reported to have struck in three places in the county. A straw stack on the farm of Mr. Finley Roberts, near Sudlersville, was burned; a heifer belonging to Mr. C. J. H. Sparks, near Roesville, and a sheep belonging to Mr. William J. Embert in Piney Neck, were killed.—*Centreville Observer.*

Brief Locals.

Rev. W. W. Heberton preached in Georgetown and Kennedyville Presbyterian churches last Sabbath.

The Millington hotel will be continued under the supervision of Edward Hurtt, assisted by Stephen Thomas.

Mr. C. M. Lucas has purchased of the Chester Loan Association the J. C. Slaughter houses on High street for $3,000.

Mr. Wm. U. Scoon has sold his residence at Edesville to Mr. Earnest Hadaway, son of Capt. H. C. Hadaway. Terms private.

Capt. James H. Thompson has procured the staunch schooner Anna E. Adams, with a capacity of about 4,000 bushels of grain, and will do a general freighting business from Chestertown and the tributaries of Chester river.

Mr. George W. Hynson has recently been on a collecting tour in Kent and Queen Anne's for the Gem Piano and Organ Company and met with good success. He took in Chestertown and cast a good Democratic vote for Gibson.

Messrs. Wm. H. Pennington and J. Thomas Pennington, accompanied by Collector Groome, are reported to have killed eleven large owls in less than that many minutes near Locust Grove one day last week. The county pays fifty cents apiece for owl heads.

George Gould, a colored youth of about 14 years, living in the upper part of Chestertown, was playing with a pistol last Saturday when it was discharged and the ball was embedded in his hand. Dr. C. W. Whaland dressed the wound and reports it not dangerous.

The following articles in addition to those named in the advertisement on first page will be sold at the sale of A. E. and J. W. Perkins: 1 nearly new Victor Cook Stove No. 8, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Coop Leghorn Chickens, 1 Coop Black Langshan Chickens, 2 large Wardrobes.

Joseph H. Hossinger, Esq., has purchased of J. W. Perkins and wife their storehouse and dwelling at Lynch's. Mr. Perkins and family will move to Washington, D. C., about Dec. 1. Mr. Hossinger will move to Lynch's and occupy the dwelling and Mr. E. Lester Covington will take the store.

Mr. E. T. Comegys, who has removed to Locust Grove, will continue to buy grain with the latter point as headquarters. Mr. Comegys will continue to purchase grain from Chestertown neighborhood and all other parts of the county, his removal only changing his business in respect to location.

Mr. E. D. Drew, agent of the Volina Chemical Co., was in town on Tuesday posting bills and distributing pamphlets. The company exhibits a very handsome advertising card, representing twenty-five types of feminine beauty of as many nationalities. Mr. D. has been all over the peninsula and represents Chestertown as the livest place he has visited.

The repairs and improvements at Wesley Chapel are about completed and the church will be reopened on Sunday, Nov. 21. Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock. The house has been newly frescoed, repainted and carpeted, new seats put in and a bell tower erected.

It appears from a case decided on Tuesday in the circuit court for Dorchester county that the new oyster law provides no penalty for the owner of a licensed boat allowing the same to be used by non-residents for the purpose of catching oysters, although his oath forbids him so doing. The question as to other remedies against the boat owner was not involved, and was, therefore, not ruled upon by the court.

The second meeting looking to the organization of a fire company in Chestertown was held Monday evening and organized by electing R. W. Calder captain, Robert N. Boston manager of the hook and ladder brigade and Wm. O. Dugan as manager of the hose brigade. The company numbers nearly thirty members.—Another meeting is to be held next Monday evening, at which it is expected there will be a conference with the town commissioners.

The steamer Fairchild, which has during the past year been doing a freighting business between Chestertown and Baltimore, was sold last week to Capt. Thomas Pitts, of New York, who has taken her off the line and put her at work in New York waters. The price paid, we have been informed, was $2,500. It is also reported that the purchaser of the Fairchild will put a new boat on Chester river—the Clarence H. Pitts. The Pitts, it is said, is a new boat, and is fitted for passenger traffic in addition to freighting.

Joseph Quelot, foreman in T. R. Hubbard & Son's fertilizer manufactory here, while engaged last Saturday afternoon in unhitching a young colt from the buggy of T. R. Hubbard, at the farm of the latter near town, was kicked by the horse in the face. His nose was badly cut and his face scarred. Dr. W. Frank Hines rendered surgical aid, and his patient has improved so rapidly that he is able to be out again. Mr. Hubbard had driven out to his farm with Mr. Quelot and when the horse, after the kick, ran off and made its way to the town residence with a portion of the harness hanging to him, the family were greatly alarmed, apprehending the accident much more serious than it turned out.

MARRIED.

On the 23d of October, 1886, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., EDWARD M. CLOTHIER and Miss EMMA M. DEPUTY, both of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore on Tuesday night, 9th instant, of paralysis of the brain, E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS, formerly of Chestertown, aged 33 years.

At the residence of Thos. V. Vansant, near Lambson Station, October 26th, 1886, DURIUS AUBURY, infant son of James T. Walmsley and the late Mary V. Walmsley, aged 5 months and 1 day.

Put away the little dresses
That our darling used to wear
He never more will need them.
He has climbed the golden stair.

—BY HIS SISTER NETTIE.

Dead and my heart died with him;
Buried, what love lies there;
Gone forever and ever,
No longer my love to share.

—BY HIS SISTER LAURA.

RE-OPENING.—Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church will be re-opened Sabbath, Nov. 21. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. W. S. Hammond, president of the conference, will preach in the morning.
no13-2t. R. L. LEWIS, Pastor.

RIGHT REV. W. J. BOONE, Missionary Bishop of China, will preach at Shrewsbury Church, on next Sunday, Nov. 14th at 11 A. M., and at Galena at 7 P. M. 1t.

FOR SALE:—Two No-Top and one Top BUGGY, in complete order. Terms reasonable. Apply to U. A. C. GARRETT, no13-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:
A HOUSE AND LOT
in the lower part of Broad Neck. For terms apply at the Kent News office, or to
n13-3t. C. A. LEARY, Edesville.

FOR RENT—
For the Next Year,
THE STORE ROOM
Under the Masonic Hall now occupied by the undersigned. Apply to
n6-tf. A. FRIEDMAN.

FOR RENT for 1887:
A DWELLING and STORE-HOUSE at Pomona. A good stand for business.
no6-4t.* Apply to J. H. BAKER.

FOR RENT for 1887.
THREE DWELLING HOUSES and ONE STORE-ROOM, situated on Cannon, Queen and Court Streets, in Chestertown.
n6-tf. Apply to JAMES A. SHAW.

FOR RENT for 1887:
"HALL'S HOTEL" in Chestertown. Ill-health is my reason for retiring from the business, and a tenant can make favorable arrangements by applying at once to
no6-2t. MRS. J. HALL.

FOR RENT FOR 1887:
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP AND HOUSE at Lankford. Good House, Good Shop and a Good Stand for Business. Apply to
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A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. Possession given at once. For particulars address
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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.
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A HANDSOME, PRIVATE RESIDENCE in Chestertown, one of the most desirable and elegant homes in the county. Terms easy. Apply to
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STRAY DUCKS.—Came to the subscriber's, at the head of Still Pond Creek, on 28th of October, 1886, Eleven Large PUDDLE DUCKS—4 light color, 4 dark, 2 yellow and 1 gray. The owner is requested to identify property, pay charges and take them away.
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FARMERS, and others living remote from the markets and railroad, and who are obliged to send their Butter, Eggs, Poultry and other Produce to commission dealers, can save commissions and freight by selling their productions (large or small quantities) right on the place for cash at market price. Collections will be made weekly. Send name and postoffice address and I will call.
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A First-Class Water DOG. She is only eighteen months old.
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A Pure-bred Short-Horn BULL, twenty months old and well grown. Price to suit the times.
Apply to H. T. MASSEY,
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Caution to Gunners.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned near Fairlee. The law will be enforced.
n13-3t. JESSE H. USILTON.

ALL GUNNERS, Hunters, Trappers, and Tramps, are warned not to trespass upon the Tulip Forest Estate adjoining Fairlee, unless they have permits from the men having charge of the Properties, or from the undersigned.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
November 11th, 1886—3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced.
WILLIAM WATTS,
HENRY KRUSEN,
M. R. WILSON,
n13-3t.* J. FRANK WILSON.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm of the undersigned in Still Pond.
Nov. 6, 1886—3t.* MARY A. E. HEPBRON.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as Camelsworthmore, The Skirven Farm or Merritt Farm after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced
no6-3t. WILLIAM R. GALE.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden under penalty of the law trespassing with gun, dog or otherwise on my farm at Betterton, tenanted by Mr. John Young.
JAMES B. CANBY,
n6-4t. Exec'r S. Matilda Canby.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farm known as "Bloomfield," near Lankford. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
MRS. A. M. HURTT,
n6-3t* STEVENSON CONSTABLE.

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.
JOHN H. O. STOKES,
JAS. H. ROBINSON,
n6-3t* Still Pond Neck.

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.
B. I. TAYLOR,
n6-3t* JOHN C. DAVIS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises occupied by the undersigned.
G. R. BECK, WM. S. FRENCH,
JOHN GALE, WM. H. FRENCH.
Nov. 6, 1886—3t.

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.
Y. 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. Lemuel 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 pensity 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. 30-3t* 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*

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at Public Sale at her residence, the Pippin farm, near Chestertown, Maryland,

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1886,

the sale commencing at 10 A. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

4 HEAD OF MULES,
1 pair 6 years old; 1 pair 8 years old;
4 Head of Jersey Cows,
Good Milkers;
1 Heifer, 2 Calves,
JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGE,
Dearborn, Farm Wagon with Rigging;
Horse Cart, Reaper, Grass Mower,
Corn and Cob Crusher, Wheat Rake,
Peach Culler, Plows, three sets Harness,
Cultivators, Sleigh and Bells, Kitchen and Fireplace Stoves, Cooley Creamer and other Household and Farming effects too numerous to name.

TERMS OF SALE.—All