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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Nov. 20, 1886.

General News Notes.

The strikers at the Chicago stock yards have been ordered back by Mr. Powderly, and they will obey the order.

Mr. Jehu B. Askew, formerly assistant-postmaster of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city on Monday afternoon.

A shad and herring were caught in the Wicomico river one night last week—a very unusual occurrence at this season of the year.

Gov. Lloyd has commuted the death sentence of Paul Reed, colored, convicted of the killing of Wm. Green, in Cecil county, to imprisonment for life.

The New York *Herald* thinks that when a hen can produce a brood of chickens by setting on porcelain eggs, in that year New York will give her vote to Mr. Blaine.

M. Rousian, the French minister, who has just returned to Washington, thinks tranquility may be preserved in Europe until spring, but then events of great magnitude may occur.

Captain Wesley Wood, for many years captain of the steamer Elizabeth, of the Shriver line, died in Philadelphia last week. Captain Wood was an invalid for several years from paralysis.

John Moke, a prominent citizen of Northeast, Cecil county, died Monday night, at his residence in that place, from a relapse of typhoid fever. He was the proprietor of the Park Livery Stables, of that place.

A farm in the first district of Cecil county, near Fredericktown, the property of the late F. B. Crookshank, containing 385 acres, was sold by John S. Wirt, Esq., trustee, on Tuesday to James M. Budd, of Philadelphia, for $13,000.

Hon. Francis P. Phelps, M. D., died at his residence in Cambridge on Thursday, in the 88th year of his age. He had represented Dorchester county in both branches of the Legislature and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1851.

Mr. James A. Whitney, a well-known New York lawyer, has accepted an engagement from the friends of the convicted anarchist to bring their case before the United States Supreme Court on the question of the constitutionality of their recent trial and conviction.

Dr. George W. Bishop, sub-treasurer at the Baltimore custom-house, has appointed Wm. S. Moore, of Wicomico county, a clerk in the sub-treasury at $1,200 per annum. Mr. Moore has been twice sheriff of his county, and twice a member of the Maryland Legislature from Wicomico.

Benjamin Lankford, of Somerset county, died on the 11th instant, in the 89th year of his age. He was *eight times* elected to the Maryland House of Delegates and once to the State Senate, and in 1885 he was elected over Henry H. Goldsborough as commissioner of public works for a term of four years.

Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., was in Cincinnati Wednesday week, and fell into the hands of an interviewer. Being asked if his father would be a candidate for President in 1888, the young man responded in a decided manner, "Yes. He will be renominated and elected." The father was equally sanguine in 1884.

D. S. Fotheringham, the Adams messenger, whose car was robbed three weeks ago of money and valuables amounting to $50,000, was arraigned in the criminal court of St. Louis on Tuesday, charged with grand larceny and accepting stolen property; the messenger pleaded "not guilty" to the charges, and was remanded back to jail.

Probably the last check in existence on the Confederate States of America, was exhibited at Dallas, Texas, a few days ago, by Col. J. F. Caldwell. It was for $80,000, drawn on the Confederate State Depository at Columbus by W. M. Gillespie, quartermaster, in favor of Col. T. Sanford, dated April 14, 1865, five days after the surrender of Lee.

The claim of Editor Cutting against the Mexican government for $50,000 damages on account of false imprisonment and personal indignities suffered by him, has been for some time on file in the State Department, but it has not yet been examined by the secretary, and there has been therefore no decision with regard to the disposition to be made of it.

It is considered settled in Washington that President Cleveland will appoint Mr. Joseph K. Roberts, of Prince George's, collector of internal revenue for Maryland, and Col. P. W. Downes, general appraiser of merchandize at Baltimore. These appointments will probably be made in a few days. The salary of the collector is $5,000 and of the appraiser $3,000.

The Maryland Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons met Tuesday night in the Academy of Music Concert Hall, Baltimore, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and adorned with oil portraits of past grand officers. Mr. Thomas J. Shyrock, grand master, presided and made an interesting address and an eloquent oration was delivered by the Hon. J. Morrison Harris.

Mr. Francis S. Corkran, formerly naval officer in Baltimore, died Saturday at his home at Lutherville, Baltimore county, of congestion of the lungs following an attack of paralysis. He was 72 years old, was born in Cambridge, Dorchester county, and went to Baltimore to live when young. His brother, Wm. Corkran, was naval officer under Mr. Hayes, and another brother, B. W. Corkran, is teller in the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore.

Speaker Carlisle denies the report that he intends to abandon Kentucky to its fate, and as to the administration he says: "Although President Cleveland has undoubtedly discharged the duties of his office honestly, and has given the country a clear and patriotic administration, it was impossible to satisfy all so far as actual appointments to office are concerned. No democratic member of Congress should hesitate to assume his full responsibility for what has been done."

Theodore Becker and Adolph Kettner, two prisoners convicted and sentenced for murder in the second degree, escaped from New Castle jail Sunday morning, through a wall thirty inches thick, in which they had made a hole with a short stove shovel. Both the prisoners had been saloon-keepers. Kettner shot and killed a man in his saloon in Wilmington about three years ago in a quarrel over a drink. Becker shot and killed a man who wanted whisky late at night and refused to leave the place.

An attempt was made on Friday night of last week to burn the Somerset county jail at Princess Anne, with the object, it is believed, of securing the escape of James Stevens, colored, who was convicted at the October term of the Circuit court of committing a felonious assault upon Mrs. Mary Trehern, an aged widow, in July last, and who is now under sentence of death. This is the second attempt to burn down the jail in the last few years, the first being about four years ago, when a crazy man set fire to the woodwork in his cell, and was burned to a crisp before assistance could reach him.

It is estimated that the number of buildings erected in Philadelphia this year will reach a grand total of 9,100, of which 6,835 are dwellings. This is 1,140 more than were erected in 1884, which had beaten the record of all previous years by over 1,500 buildings. During the past six years 24,206 dwellings have been erected in Philadelphia, and the *Times* estimates that the additions and alterations during these years, and the many stores with dwellings attached, which must be considered in this connection, bring the aggregate of new houses added to the community up to fully 30,000 and the number unoccupied is inconsiderable.

The United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati has decided that the suit of the government against the Bell Telephone Company was not properly brought in Ohio, and accordingly dismissed it for want of jurisdiction, without prejudice to instituting suit elsewhere. The Bell Company has contended from the beginning that it could be sued only in Massachusetts. The result indicates what is usual when great corporations are concerned—that the government had the less adroit lawyers on its side. Certainly the government ought to know where it can bring suit. A good deal of work will now have to be done over, and much time will be lost.

The Rev. Alfred A. Curtis was consecrated on Sunday at the Baltimore Cathedral as Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, which comprises the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Virginia. Cardinal Gibbons officiated, assisted by Bishops Kain, of Wheeling, and Moore, of St. Augustine. The sermon was by Bishop Becker, of Savannah, formerly Bishop of Wilmington. There were also present Bishop Chatard, of Vincennes, Monsignor McColgan, eighty clergymen, two hundred students from St. Sulpice Seminary, and a vast congregation. The ceremony began at 11 o'clock in the morning and was not concluded until half-past 2 in the afternoon.

A strong movement is developing among the leading business men and property owners of Philadelphia, irrespective of party, looking to the nomination of Gov. Robert E. Pattison for mayor of that city. There is a splendid field for effective reform work in the mayoralty of Philadelphia as constituted by the Bullitt bill charter, adopted by the last Legislature of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Pattison's public record shows that he is the sort of man to do that work. The Pittsburg *Dispatch*, a republican paper, referring to this matter, says: "If the Philadelphia people are fully aroused to the necessity of a clean municipal administration, Gov. Pattison's candidacy should be an overwhelming one." It adds that the indications point to such a state of feeling as is likely to make his selection a certainty.

Two Large Fires in Baltimore.

Two large fires occurred in Baltimore on Wednesday, involving an aggregate loss of $260,000. A fire broke out in the still-room of Burrough Bros., manufactory of medicinal specialties, at No. 92 Camden street, between Sharp and Howard streets, shortly before noon, which burned out the factory and involved the death of two firemen by the falling of a Hayes truck ladder, and the wounding of others. The loss is roughly approximated at nearly $100,000. Wednesday night ten buildings in what is known as "the milling block," on Pratt street, between Fremont street and Dawson alley, and running back to Dover street, were destroyed by fire. The entire row of shops and mills on Pratt street, from Fremont street west, was completely destroyed, and only a series of broken walls one or two stories high are left. The property consumed at both fires was partly insured.

Death of Ex-President Arthur.

Ex-President Chester Alan Arthur died at five o'clock Thursday morning, at his residence in New York city. He had been ailing for some time from a complication of diseases, principally kidney affection. His death was unexpected by the public, it not being supposed outside of his house that he was in any immediate danger. A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden, but not wholly unexpected by the attending physicians, terminated his life. The stroke came in his sleep, between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and he did not rally thereafter. The President has issued an order directing the government buildings to be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and also that public business be suspended on Monday, the day set apart for the funeral. The remains will be buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, which lies upon the west bank of the Hudson river, midway between Hudson and Troy.

COL. THOMAS S. HODSON'S FUTURE.—The Crisfield *Leader* may be regarded as good authority for any statement concerning the late Republican candidate for Congressional honors. The Baltimore *American* having named the colonel for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, the *Leader* says in its last issue:

"We don't know Senator Hodson's political aspirations, and for this reason we cannot speak authoritatively in the matter of his candidacy for future political honors, but we believe he would greatly appreciate the honor of a gubernatorial nomination, at the hands of his party. So far as the senatorship from this county is concerned, we don't believe he wants to return to the Senate, although he has recently been urged to become a candidate for this position. But there is little honor in the office and the pay is about the size of the honor, and we believe he is fully satisfied with his honors in this respect."

THE PENINSULA HOMEOPATHS.—The Homeopathic Medical Society of the Peninsula met at Dover, last week, in annual session, Dr. A. Negendaub presiding. A number of interesting papers were read. The officers elected for the next current year are as follows: President, J. G. Dawson, Milford; vice-president, P. Cooper, Wilmington; treasurer, A. E. Frontz, Wilmington; recording secretary, M. Flinn; corresponding secretary, R. K. Collie, Centreville; Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown, is a member of the advisory board of three. New members were admitted as follow: John Wesley Cooper, Elkton; W. C. Karsner, Chesapeake City, and W. D. Troy, Centreville. Dr. J. W. Urie, of Still Pond, this county, was also present. The next meeting of the society will be held on the first Thursday in November, 1887.

We congratulate our cotemporary of the Westminster *Advocate* on its 22d birthday. It is in the full vigor of manhood—one of the best papers in the State.

Sales to Take Place.

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — personal property of George H. Smith, near Massey's.

Wednesday, November 24— 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.

Wednesday, December 8—personal property of David F. Mills, near Pomona.

Thursday, Dec. 9—personal property of Geo. H. Richards, near Edesville.

A GREAT ADVANCE IN WHEAT — by this we mean a great decline in Bordley's fine-fitting Clothing, which amounts to the same thing. Read his advertisement; it is something new and to the point, and one that you don't see every day. He has made a complete change in the method of conducting the Clothing business, which you can at once see by reading his adv.

"QUAINT OLD CHESTERTOWN."—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday has a lengthy letter descriptive of Chestertown, in which its past and future is referred to. It closes as follows: "The town has an abundant water supply and fire apparatus, and, in short, combines exceptional advantages as a place of residence with fine business opportunities as the centre of trade for Kent county, one of the most thrifty, progressive and flourishing counties in the State."

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, published by Munn & Co., New York, during forty years, is beyond all question, the leading paper relating to science, mechanics and inventions published on this continent. Each weekly issue presents the latest scientific topics in an interesting and reliable manner, accompanied with engravings prepared expressly to demonstrate the subjects. The *Scientific American* is invaluable to every person desiring to keep pace with the inventions and discoveries of the day. Price $3 a year.

NEW MUSIC.—We are under obligations to Mr. Ign. Fischer, music publisher, Toledo, Ohio, for the Knights of Labor Grand March, by J. Y. M. One of the most pleasing and captivating marches that has come to our notice for some time past. It is of medium difficulty and as well adapted for organ as for piano and can be highly and conscientiously recommended to young and hopeful musicians. Mailed by the publisher on receipt of price, 40c., duet 50c.

HOME PATRONAGE.—One of our exchanges speaking on the subject of home patronage, says: When we pay money for articles or material abroad, which can be bought at home for the same or only a few cents more, we overlook the fact that by purchasing abroad we deprive a useful citizen of the power to establish an enterprise which increases the local importance of the place in which we live, and prevents him from adding improvements to his establishment, which are a public convenience and benefit, as well as an increase to the value of property in the community. There is such a thing as local disloyalty, and they who sell and buy abroad are much like the people who refused to patronize their own grist mill until the proprietor, unable to live without the home patronage, took it down and set it up elsewhere; and when the winter prevented these people from going abroad they had no flour.' Again abundant patronage enables the merchant to keep on hand a plentiful supply to suit all demands and he is all the better enabled to sell cheaply in return for liberal doing. There is another consideration also which should influence our patronage. It is that of duty. The liberal man is a blessing to the community, works for its good, and would scorn to cheat or defraud under any circumstances. Duty then should induce us to patronize such a man always, for we are assured that in times of public need such a man will be a public blessing.

The trustee's sale of personal property advertised by Henry C. Layman, on Wednesday, 24th instant, is bona fide—no sham. Go, if you wish to purchase.

AN EARTHQUAKE DURING A BURIAL SERVICE.—A most extraordinary incident took place the other day during a burial service held in the Lazaretto at the quarantine station. While Rev. Father Wilson, of St. Mary's, was reading the beautiful burial service of the Roman Catholic Church, and just as his lips had given utterance to the words, "And the earth shall open and give up its dead," etc., the mighty and deep roll of the earthquake was heard approaching, the house began to rock, and even the dead captain in his coffin seemed to respond to Nature's throe, as the coffin swayed as though in response to the mighty voice. The faces of the surrounding officers, friends and crew portrayed, if possible, more solemnity, as though each was looking for the last summons to come.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

Carp Fishing—Exciting Sport.

On Wednesday last about twenty-five or thirty persons, by invitation, met at "Springdale," the farm of Louis C. Justis, Jr., Esq., situated near Kennedyville, to witness the taking of the fish from his carp pond. A few years ago Mr. Justis dammed up a stream of water running through his farm with the view of making a pond for propagating the German carp. After securing a body of water covering an area of about four acres he stocked it with several hundred small fry carp. At the end of the first year he let off the water and found that many of the fish had already grown to a size of twelve inches long and weighing as much as two pounds. On Tuesday last he began to gradually drain the pond and by three o'clock on Wednesday there was scarcely a tenth of an acre of water and not over six inches deep, into which had gathered hundreds and thousands of the fish, while smaller pools all about contained large quantities.

Then the sport of taking the fish began—and sport it was! At times the excitement was so great that some persons ran right into the water and mud to catch them with their hands, while the doctor in the little boat with his scoop net was totally indifferent of the consequences of the mud spattering on his new suit of clothes. But it was conceded on all hands that the best fisherman of them all was "Dan," a Chesapeake bay water-dog belonging to Mr. John Pennington of Kennedyville. One gentleman remarked that he was worth $100 for that purpose alone. As soon as "Dan" would see a fin protruding above the water he would rush in without directing and after a brief tussle with the carp would seize it and bring it ashore or deposit it in the doctor's boat and immediately start out for another prize. "Dan" showed remarkable intelligence in catching his fish, and of the 150 taken more than one-half were his prizes.

At least 500 pounds of fish were caught varying in weight from two to five pounds, mostly of the species known as German carp—a few were Golden carp—and when collected on the shore presented one of the prettiest sights imaginable. The number taken was but a small fraction of what was in sight, yet in January or February next they would have yielded to Mr. Justis in the Baltimore markets at least one hundred dollars. Mr. Justis then invited the gentlemen present to help themselves, and soon they had the beauties strung up, and as night was approaching they began to hasten to their carriages, greatly pleased with the sport and the profit, yet "Dan" was still in the pond with a look which seemed to say, "If anybody wants any more fish, say so!" The following gentlemen were present and took part in the sport: Wm. T. Hepbron, M. deK. Smith, Jos. E. Weer, Jas. E. Weer, Dr. Frank S. Dunlap, Delaware; Harry Dunlap, Nebraska; F. H. Boulden, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, P. A. M. Brooks, Thos. Knight, of Philadelphia; H. C. Wallis, Wm. H. Wallis, John Pennington and others.

Brief Locals.

Wednesday next is the time fixed for hearing the application for pardon of Thos. G. DeFord.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith has purchased the dwelling of Mr. Frank Casey on Kent street in Chestertown for $1100.

Rev. D. J. Flynn, of Galena, announces that there will be service at St. Dennis' next Sunday (tomorrow) morning at 7 o'clock.

St. Mary's Philharmonic Society will give a grand concert at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Galena, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25. Go and enjoy it.

Pork is selling in Chestertown at from $6 to $8 per hundred pounds. We have heard of several sales at the latter figure. Cheap corn—high pork.

The light of the big fire in Baltimore Wednesday night was distinctly seen in Chestertown, and some persons supposed the fire was in the neighborhood of Tolchester.

Capt. J. A. Russell handed us a copy of the *Sun* yesterday at 10.40 A. M. The *mail* furnished us with the same date at 3 P. M. Russell's stage beats the railroad every time!

The sale of the late James S. Gemmill's personal estate, advertised last week to take place on Thursday, Nov. 25th, (Thanksgiving day,) has been changed to next Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Rev. W. S. Hammond, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will preach tomorrow (Sunday) evening in Chestertown. The Wesley Chapel re-opening has been postponed.

The pulpits of Westminster and Grace Churches were filled by Rev. R. A. Cobbs, of Pennsylvania, last Sabbath and he will also preach at the same appointments, Providence permitting, tomorrow.

James A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney for mortgagee, sold on Tuesday last at the Voshell House, a small farm near Kennedyville belonging to Mrs. Maria Sutton, containing 75 acres, to Mr. D. T. Mills for $3,800.

Mr. Simpers Tarr, a member of the Baltimore police force, formerly of this county, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, and made us a friendly call. He is a splendid specimen of physical manhood and has a high reputation as an officer.

The "Still Pond Town Hall Stores" come to the front with full lines of seasonable goods—Geo. H. Clark, with dry goods and general merchandise; Louis Lamborn, clothing at wonderfully low prices; J. S. Clark, a full line of stoves, &c.

Our Rock Hall correspondent thinks that the great Johns Hopkins University, in addition to spending thousands of dollars seeking the mysteries of life in the ocean, might spend a little in the effort to find the mysteries of death on the land. He proposes an inquiry into the hog disease among other things.

One of our town physicians expresses the opinion that the diphtheria will prevail in this latitude shortly unless special means are used to guard against it. It is a dreadful disease and every safeguard should be applied, and we give on the first page of the NEWS an important paper from the State health board in reference thereto.

The ladies of Westminster Church and congregation, Georgetown, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the people of Kent and Cecil counties for their generous aid towards the late oyster supper given by them, which resulted in making it so great a success. Over one hundred dollars were cleared. The "art gallery," under the excellent management of the Misses Jacobs, Marshall and Hall, was a pronounced success. The novelty of the affair created general interest.

Lowe Tilghman, a colored teamster on Mr. Wilbur Eliason's farm near town, was arrested on Tuesday evening on the charge of cutting John Gibson with an axe. The two got into a wrangle about something and a fisticuff was followed by the cutting. Dr. Hines dressed the wound and reports it a very ugly cut above the knee. Justice C. W. C. Johnson held Tilghman in $200 bail for a further hearing.

Until recently the lower district of this county has been exempt from hog cholera, but we learn that it has made its appearance at Mr. G. H. Leaverton's near Hynson's Chapel, and at Mr. James L. Beck's, on Huntingfield, and both of them have lost a number of fine hogs. To show its destructiveness in other localities, Mr. J. P. Hendrickson, near Kennedyville, has lost about *seventy* fat hogs and fine shoats. Mr. H. says he hopes to have enough left for griddle greasers.

Mrs. Washington, national organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lectured at Bond Chapel on Sunday evening last and at the court-house in Chestertown, to a crowded audience, on Monday evening. She is a pleasant and forcible speaker and her efforts in Kent will no doubt result in the substantial improvement of the temperance cause. Mrs. Mary E. Brown is the vice-president of the union for this county and sustains Mrs. Washington by her presence and voice at the public meetings.

Bishop Boone, of the diocese of China, preached to large congregations on Sunday last at Shrewsbury and Galena. At the close of his remarks at St. Andrew's the rector, Rev. Mr. Walker, made a very feeling and eloquent appeal to the congregation in behalf of the Chinese Mission. In the course of his remarks he alluded in a touching manner to the bishop's christian intercourse in that far-off field with one dear to the memory of many Kent county residents, the noted Lieut. Wallis, of the U. S. Navy, who visited that section while in the service, and afforded material aid to the missionary cause by his many kind acts and christian deportment. A large collection was taken in behalf of the missionary work in China.

FIRE NEAR HANESVILLE.—The dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Alex. R. Parks, at Worton Heights, on which Mr. Medford M. Rasin resides, was burned last Monday, together with another house located near by. The fire broke out about midway the roof, and is supposed to have caught from the chimney. It occurred soon after midday, but when discovered had made such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. Mr. Rasin's family succeeded in saving most of the furniture and household effects. He estimates his loss at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars. The dwelling was an old one, its value being about seven hundred dollars. It was insured for $513. The other house destroyed was formerly the residence of the late Capt. Cohee, and had been purchased by Mr. Chas. H. Lusby, who converted it as a shoe shop. It was not insured and the loss is not stated.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 16.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm. on estate of John H. Thomas were granted to Emma Thomas and Stephen M. Thomas, who filed bond in sum of $2,000; Thomas R. Quimby and H. Clay Hendrickson were appointed to appraise the estate.

Letters of adm. on personal estate of William Derry were granted to P. E. Trew.

THE NEW TOWN HALL.

Nearing Completion — The Opening — The Clock.

"Stam's Hall" is rapidly approaching completion. The building is already plastered throughout and the floors laid. The splendid first-floor corner room is now being fitted up for Mr. Stam's drug business and when completed is expected to be the finest drug store on the peninsula. Mr. S. expects to occupy his new quarters early in December. The large glass-front store room adjoining will be occupied as soon as fitted up by Mr. Goslee for the shoe business.

The hall is in the second story with the main entrance on Court street. It is a beautiful room, nearly square, with a seating capacity of six hundred. The stage is also large, with commodious retiring rooms in the rear. The stage curtains and scenery have been contracted for and will be furnished by a Boston firm.

The opening will take place during Christmas week, and the first entertainment will be of a dramatic character. Mr. Stam is determined that this entertainment shall be first-class and to this end is arranging with a city manager to produce something never before seen on the Eastern Shore peninsula. We are not at liberty as yet to give particulars but can say it will insure a full house and general satisfaction for the opening night. It will be succeeded by other interesting entertainments.

The new town clock which was contracted for some weeks since is expected to arrive in a few days. It is being built by a New York firm and will cost about eight hundred dollars. The bell is already in place, as heretofore stated, and only awaits the connection of the clock's striking appliances to hourly make known in musical tone the hours of the day and night. Two glass dials — to be illuminated at night — will also indicate the correct time to all observers. At the meeting of those interested in this clock enterprise held last Tuesday night, the reports of subscriptions and collections were most encouraging, though a considerable sum yet remains unpaid. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when it is hoped the whole amount will be paid in. Those who have not given anything should do so at once, and subscribers who have not paid will accommodate the committee by responding on or before Tuesday next.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Mr. James Brice, of Chestertown, has been confined to his bed by serious indisposition for a week. His symptoms were said to be better yesterday.

Mr. Frederick Emory, of the Baltimore *Sun* staff, was in Chestertown on Tuesday on business connected with that paper and made us a friendly call.

It is reported that Postmaster Morgan, of Galena, has sent in his resignation to the department. Advanced age and impaired health probably induced the step.

Mr. Isaac Parsons, of Worton, who has been in feeble health for some months, is improving, and was in Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Crowding was in town Tuesday for the first time since his recent recovery from a dangerous attack of typhoid. Mr. Crowding lost a daughter to whom he was devoted, and did not learn of her death until his recovery.

Rev. W. W. Reese, formerly of Georgetown, was installed pastor of Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, Long Green Valley, Baltimore county, on Tuesday night, in the presence of a large congregation.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. R. Graham, J. ROMIE BYRON to Miss ANNIE V. SHEPPARD, both of this county.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. J. E. Bryan, in Asbury M. E. Parsonage, Wilmington, Delaware, HENRY S. LAWTON and Miss MARY E. KRUSEN, both of Still Pond.

In Smyrna, Del., Nov. 17, by Rev. J. France, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. B. Quigg, WILLIAM D. HADDOCK, of Zion, Cecil co., and Miss IOLA FRANCE, of Smyrna.

On Wednesday evening, November 17, 1886, by Rev. J. M. Williams, J. E. ALDERDICE, of Kansas, and IDA VANSANT, of Baltimore.

On November 3, 1886, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., EDWARD M. CLOTHIER and Miss EMMA M. DEPUTY, both of this county.

DIED.

At the residence of Wm. T. Vansant, near Lambson's Station, October 26, 1886, DENNIS AUBREY WALMSLEY, infant son of James T. Walmsley and the late Mary V. Walmsley, aged 5 months and 1 day.

THE RE-OPENING of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. Church, announced to take place Nov. 21, is indefinitely postponed, owing to disappointment in receiving the furniture this week. It. R. L. LEWIS, Pastor.

Grand Concert!

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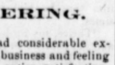

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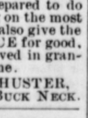
no13-3t. (T) near Chestertown.

FREIGHTING!



The subscriber has secured a FIRST-CLASS VESSEL and is prepared to do ALL KINDS of Freighting on the most reasonable terms. He will also give the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for good, dry grain. Also, grain received in granary and receipt given for same.

JAMES SHUSTER,
Nov. 20-tf. BUCK NECK.

General Freighting.

WE beg leave to inform our friends, patrons and the public that we have procured the Schooner, ANNA E. ADAMS, and are now prepared to do a General Freighting business from Chestertown and the tributaries of Chester river. With strict attention to business we hope to merit patronage.

JAMES H. THOMPSON,
n13-7t. AGENT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN H. THOMAS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of May, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of November, 1886.

EMMA THOMAS,
STEPHEN M. THOMAS.
Nov. 20-4t. Administrators.

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

RT. REV. W. J. BOONE, Missionary Bishop of China, will deliver a Missionary Address on China and the Chinese at Emmanuel P. E. Church in this place on next WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7½ o'clock, at which the public are cordially invited to be present, and will preach a Thanksgiving sermon on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at Shrewsbury Church at 11 A. M. All are invited. 1t.

PEAFOWLS.—Strayed from Rock Hall a few weeks ago one male and two female PEAFOWLS. Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received or a fair reward paid for their return to

A. P. SHARP,
n20-3t. ROCK HALL, MD.

Mr. address is 64 St. Paul st. ex., Baltimore.

WANTED TO PURCHASE:
A FARM
in this county of 150 or 200 Acres on salt water. One with Peach Orchard preferred; must be good land with moderate improvements.

THOMAS HILL,
n20-4t. Fayette and St. Paul sts.

FOR RENT:
A FINE FARM OF 250 ACRES,
3,000 Peach Trees in bearing, and 2,000 coming in. Only a steady married man need apply, must give good reference with written application to REX.
no20-2t. Melitota.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT for Next Year:

TWO DWELLINGS
on Mill Street in Chestertown. Apply to Miss MARY DAVIS, or C. H. DAVIS, Chestertown.
Nov. 20, 1886-3t.

FOR RENT:

The LARGE BRICK DWELLING on the corner of Front and High Streets, Chestertown, formerly occupied by W. N. E. Wickes, Esq. It has recently been put in thorough repair. Apply to HIRAM M. BROWN,
no20-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1887:

The HOUSE on Mill Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Frank Casey. Hydrant Water in house. Apply to
no20-3t. C. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.

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.
no6-tf. Apply to JAMES A. SHAW.

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,
oc30-3m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

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 forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its full extent.

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Nov. 20, 1886—3t. Eastern Neck.

CAUTION.—Having rented the shores of B. J. McCauley, also the island known as "Tilghman Island," all persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the same, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all persons disregarding this notice.

J. THOMAS PENINGTON,
WM. H. PENNINGTON,
no20-tf. Galena, Kent Co., Md.

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. MARY A. E. HEPBRON.
Nov. 6, 1886—3t.*

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 Lorden. 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.

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.

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.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS!

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.

J. A. MAULE,
n13 4t. 920 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.

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.
no13-3t.* WM. KIERNAN.

A COMPLETE CHANGE

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