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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........Dec. 4, 1886.

Brevities from Fairlee.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The gulleys on the road from this village to Poplar Run, the limit of the 5th district, begun in September, are not rendered less deep or wide by the recent heavy rainfalls. If they ran parallel with the road it would not be so bad, as in that case they would serve, in some measure, to drain it, but their course is tortuous, and if left until spring may become impassable. When last seen the road from this place to Tolchester was worse, the water in the gulleys measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in depth.

The press of work being over the grange will resume its regular weekly sessions at 2 o'clock P. M. every Thursday.

Salem Church and Sabbath-school is laboring under a sad disease, which, if not soon checked, may prove fatal. The symptoms are coldness and apathy, and loss of appetite for substantial food—spiritual dyspepsia.

The able and practical sermon preached by President Hammond at St. James', to a full congregation on Sunday last, should do much good if well digested. SIMON SHARP.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The annual session of the Dual Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of Maryland was held here last week. The officers and delegates constituting this body numbering about sixty were landed at Betterton wharf on the 23d ult. at 8 o'clock P. M. via Baltimore steamer. They were met at the wharf by the executive committee of our lodge—Guiding Star No. 216. After being speedily seated in amply provided free conveyance a half hour's drive placed them here. They were then ushered into our commodious Town Hall where they found the members of our lodge assembled in full force to bid them welcome. For a time the formalities of earnest fraternal greeting was paramount, after which domicile appointments were promptly made. The generous hospitality manifested in this matter on the part of our citizens is—setting aside a little modesty — certainly praiseworthy. The following we will name as pre-eminent for outhung latch-strings and open doors to receive and entertain: W. S. Maxwell, M. D., G. B. Krusen, George H. Clark, J. F. Wilson, Henry Krusen, T. E. Norris, George W. Harper, J. C. Rasin, Wm. Parr, James S. Harris, Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Norris Barnard, C. B. Krusen, C. H. Price, Geo. W. Covington and F. H. Harper. The best of boarding-house accommodation supplied all deficiencies. Allow us to skip another modest point and to add that the metropolitan appearance of this place—as a result of the enterprising spirit manifested by our ambitious and wide-awake citizens — is, to no inconsiderable degree, remarkable, and evidently indicating that we are fully abreast of the times.

The Grand Lodge held sessions in our Town Hall for two days, 24th and 25th ultimo; opening its doors the last evening for a public meeting, which was addressed in well-directed words by eminent speakers, not the least of which may be classed our much-respected pastor, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, also Mr. Morling, of Baltimore co.

To add interest to the uninitiated there was a public installation of the newly-elected grand officers. Vocal and instrumental music furnished by our lodge choir. During the delivery of some very neat and appropriate remarks of the new officers a little episode occurred during the remarks of the grand chaplain, the result of which carried with it, somewhat indirectly, considerable point and force. Our good brother did not say all of this audience in favor of prohibition stand and be counted; he, however, did say boldly, but at the same time with modesty and fervency, that *he* voted as he prayed, and, at this juncture, we do not hesitate to say, that a large majority of that audience applauded in no unmistakable meaning. I do not doubt that those dear, good christian and temperance advocates who do not vote as they pray had feelings of remorse. We opine the day is not far distant that they will remain so purblind to liquor debauched humanity. The handwriting is now on the walls of this American continent, "The saloon must go with high license tacked to the coat tail of the demon in his exit."

Mr. John E. Thompson is just completing a new residence adjoining our hotel, also much more improvement in contemplation.

SUB ROSA.

KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Secretary's Report of Proceedings.

CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 19, 1886.

The Association met and was called to order by the president. After prayer by the Rev. Howard Meeks, a selection of music was rendered by Mrs. Stephens. Roll was called and 40 teachers responded. Proceedings were read and approved. The literary committee submitted their report and on motion by Mr. Long the first question in their report was referred back. On motion by Mr. Tonkin the second question was adopted for discussion, and read as follows: "How may we best aid our pupils in forming habits of carefulness and accuracy in calculations and verbal statements?"

The first question, subsequently reported by the literary committee, reads as follows: "How may we as teachers best promote the health of our pupils, and who is responsible for whatever difficulties may be found in the way?"

Mr. Long moved that the association have but one session and adjourn at 1½ P. M. This was adopted. The first regular question was called up, and discussed by Mr. Melvin, Miss Smith, Mr. Topping, Miss Walters, Miss Gooding, Mr. Tonkin, Miss Moore, Mr. Long, Miss Jones, Miss Comegys, Miss Johnson, Mr. Meeks and the examiner. Under Questions and Answers the following question was called up: Is it correct to say "The lesson is on page 67"? Replies were given by the examiner, Mr. Long, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Topping and Mr. Melvin. The question "Are teachers responsible for the behavior of their pupils on their way to and from school?" was replied to by the examiner and Mr. Long. Mr. Topping asked, "At recitation what is the proper position of the pupil and how should be hold his book?" Replies were given by Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Brown, the examiner and Mr. Crosby.

The president announced that he had been unable to secure some one to deliver the regular address, and consequently that part of the programme would have to be omitted. The regular essay was prepared and read by Miss Harris. The subject of this interesting essay is "Knowledge is Power."

After a short intermission the association was called to order. The secretary called the roll, and 53 teachers were present. The second regular question, "How shall we cultivate in our pupils a taste for good reading?" was discussed by Miss Moore, Mr. Fallowfield, Miss MacBeth, Miss Porter, Mr. Crosby, Miss Thomas, Miss Peacock, Mr. Davies, Mr. Copper, Miss Downes, Mr. Melvin, Miss Burgess, Miss Comegys, the examiner and Miss Spencer. Mr. Copper moved that a committee be appointed by the president to select the names of such books as will be suitable and interesting reading for the children of the public schools of Kent county. This motion was seconded and adopted. The president appointed Mr. John F. Copper, Thos. B. Long, Milton Melvin, Mary A. Downes and I. M. Comegys. The examiner referred to the subject of industrial training as set forth in the circular to teachers. He asked an expression of opinion from the association, and Mr. Long moved that a standing vote be given by the association as an expression of favor toward industrial training. This motion was adopted. The time having arrived, the association was declared adjourned.

WM. G. FALLOWFIELD,
REC SEC.

WHEN Judge Kelley got face to face with the growing industrial system of the South, he declared in a public address in Birmingham, Alabama, that he "would go back home and tell his people that the negro laborers of Alabama and Tennessee are as well paid as the white laborers of Pennsylvania." Judge Kelley should take an early occasion to write to Mr. Blaine and also to address the Union League, of this city, on the subject that both so sadly misunderstand.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Mr. Kelley's attention had been called to Mr. Blaine's statement that the negro iron-workers in the South were paid as low as 60 cents.

NAMING GEN. FISK FOR PRESIDENT.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1885, in answer to a question as to the probable prohibition candidate for the presidency, said in Cincinnati on Monday: "Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, is my candidate for President in 1888. He is the strongest man in the country, and is more popular with the colored people of the South than any man living. He will beyond a doubt be our candidate for President, with a Southern man for Vice-President, and he will get a big vote, too."

THE sooner the masses of the people learn that the present tariff is the cause of the most if not all the evils which interfere with industry, paralyze trade, cause strikes and prevent this country from being as prosperous as its natural resources would otherwise make it, so much the sooner will they compel Congress to either modify or entirely abolish it.—*Boston Democrat.*

A FEW days ago one of the strangest persons in this section died at the home of her father, William Murphy, in Straits district of Dorchester county. She was a dwarf and had never walked or talked in her life; was only two feet high, although 22 years of age, and weighed but twenty pounds.—*Federalsburg Courier.*

Natural Gas in Washington County.

Col. W. F. M. McCarty, geologist and engineer, on behalf of a syndicate of Western Pennsylvania capitalists, has been prospecting in the mountains just west of Clearspring, Washington county, Md. Col. McCarty claims to have discovered oil and gas in large quantities, and he has already obtained leases from over fifty persons, embracing nearly sixteen thousand acres of mountain land. He has on exhibition many peculiar and interesting fossils, also some fine specimens of building stone, which he says will be largely used for building in the Eastern cities as soon as its value becomes generally known. Fine samples of iron ore, cement and slate were gathered by Mr. McCarty, and he says the indications are that they lie in inexhaustible quantities in the mountain lands, which are already covered by his leases. It is the purpose of the syndicate to begin operations on an extensive scale in the early spring. Quarries will be opened and oil wells sunk. The idea now is to carry the natural gas from the mountains by way of iron pipes laid along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Washington, and by the same means to Baltimore and all the neighboring cities and towns.

Governor of South Carolina.

John Peter Richardson was inaugurated governor of South Carolina at Columbia on Tuesday. He is the fifth member of his family who has been elected by the people to fill the gubernatorial chair of South Carolina. The inaugural address was very general. In speaking of the business depression now felt throughout the country Mr. Richardson said that they must look for the cause away from home, in the direction of the central government, which had remorselessly absorbed the powers of State governments. "The people must look to Congress," he said, "if they expect to be protected from the crushing and burdensome taxation which is sucking the very substance of prosperity from the State. The people of the State have cause to be anxious—cause to display discontent and alarm. While they pay $500,000 in State taxes, they have annually to pay six millions dollars on account of the unjust, unequal, ruinous tariff which brings the United States treasury but little, while it fills the coffers of monopolists. Eighteen million dollars pour in a golden stream from South Carolina to the North yearly, and nothing comes in return. This constant drain upon the people is sapping the life-blood of the nation, and if not checked, will, in the end, reduce the people to a state of hopeless poverty."

SWALLOWED A HORSESHOE NAIL.—The Baltimore *Sun* says an extraordinary case, resulting from the swallowing of a horseshoe nail, had a happy culmination on Monday night, and relieved the painful anxiety of a whole household in East Baltimore. John H. Lederer, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. George Lederer, baker, No. 725 South Broadway, went with his father on his route on the morning of November 20. The boy had been carrying a horseshoe nail in his mouth, and surprised his father by announcing that he had swallowed it. Immediately the lad was sent home and a physician's aid invoked. The doctor made an examination, but could not locate the nail. He ordered some medicine, but Mrs. Lederer did not use it. All went along smoothly. The only sign to locate the nail was a croupy cough, which indicated that it must have lodged in the windpipe. On Sunday night the boy came home from church and sat down to the organ, and while performing was attacked with violent coughing. Mrs. Lederer says her son then went to his room, and kneeling down to say his prayers she knelt beside him. "If ever I made a sincere prayer," said the mother, "I did it that night beside my boy. I prayed that he might be relieved of the nail and be spared to me." On Monday the boy was apparently at ease After supper he began to play with a pet dog. While doing so he was attacked with violent coughing. It was so straining that his face turned purple. Suddenly placing his fingers in his mouth he drew out the horseshoe nail, the point coming up first. There was joy in the house from that moment. When the nail came up it was covered with blood, and from its bright steel color, before being swallowed, it had turned black. Mrs. Lederer keeps the nail, which, in her belief, was removed from her son through a mother's prayer.

OYSTER AND TERRAPIN "FARMING" IN TALBOT.—The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says:

Congressman Gibson has an "oyster farm" on the shores of Ratcliffe Manor, on the Third Haven river, about a mile from Easton Point, on which he has planted 20,000 bushels of oysters. The most of these oysters were planted several years ago, and they are now marketable, and are of fine size, quality and flavor. Our people are fast learning that judicious and careful oyster planting and cultivation are necessary to profitable and certain success in the oyster business. Oyster cultivation is in its infancy, but the careful studies made of the subject and the numerous experiments in that direction will in time develop it and make it thoroughly understood.

Mr. M. T. Goldsborough and Col. Oswald Tilghman, of Talbot, and Robert C. Lowry, of New York, have a "terrapin farm" at Otwell, Mr. Goldsborough's plantation, in Oxford Neck. Here they have placed thousands of young "diamond-backs" in a creek securely fenced in, where they are fed and watched, and their habits studied. The terrapins are now in the mud in winter quarters, but in warm weather they respond to the call of the keeper, and come up to get fed with the eagerness and precision of a flock of chickens. Their favorite diet is hard crabs, which are crushed up and thrown to them in the water.

THE NEW WAR SHIPS—*Contracts Awarded.*—The secretary of the navy accepted the following bids for the construction of the new cruisers and gunboats:

Cruiser No. 2 (Charleston), Union Iron Works of San Francisco, at $1,017,500; cruiser No. 3 (Baltimore), Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, $1,325,000; gunboat No. 2, the Columbia Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, of Baltimore, at $247,000. In the case of gunboat No. 1 no decision has yet been reached, as between the bid of Reeder & Sons, of Baltimore, who propose to construct the vessel according to the plans of the department, and the bid of Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, whose proposal contemplates the construction of the engines after their own designs.

Although the Union Iron Works of San Francisco put in the lowest bid on cruiser No. 1 (The Newark), yet as the figures exceeded the maximum amount fixed in the appropriation bill, the Secretary was unable to accept their bid. He will probably refer the matter to Congress, with a statement of the facts, and recommend that the appropriation for the construction of cruiser No. 1 be increased, or that the government be authorized to build vessel at one of the navy yards.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

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Suit and Overcoat formerly $25—
I am now selling for $18.50!
Suit and Overcoat formerly $20—
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I am now selling for $8.00!
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and be convinced that I am advertising the truth. Resp'y &c.,
Nov. 20. T. S. BORDLEY.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by Samuel C. Brannock, one of the Justices of the Peace of, in and for Kent county, Md., and to me directed, at the suit of E. R. Roe, against James Liles and Charles Liles, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Charles Liles of, in and to the following property, viz:

A LOT OF LAND with DWELLING
AND ALL APPURTENANCES,

situate in Georgetown, near Fairlee, adjoining the lands of Jacob Handy, Jno. W. Brown and others.

And I hereby give notice that
On SATURDAY, Dec. 11th, next,
at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises,

I will expose the aforesaid property to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs thereon.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
no20-ts. Constable.

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.

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 cautionen 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.

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Oct. 30-9t. J. D. DAVIS.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1886.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday and every Saturday Afternoon, until further notice.

STEPHEN LECATES,
aug14-tf. Collector 4th District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1886.

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Oct. 2, 1886. *CHESTERTOWN.*

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to make that investment pay. He offers vessels as good as new and defies those who would slander them to find a worthless piece of timber in any of them.

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Oct. 23, 1886.

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YOU WILL FIND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRY
LUMBER, SHINGLES
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SASH, BLINDS and DOORS,
PLASTERING LATHS and HAIR,
LIME and CEMENT,
HARD and SOFT COAL,
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FINE AND ROCK SALT,
SALT FISH.
STEP LADDERS for Peach Picking,
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HARRISON'S P. M. PAINTS,

all of which we offer at low prices and on reasonable terms. Call and see us or write us. Telephone call No. 63.

TURNER BROS.
July 17, 1886.

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—MANAGED BY—
JOHN F. HOWARD

is better prepared to furnish everything and anything in any quantity than ever before. There is no need of going to the city to buy Harness when you can buy them at $8 and up. We shall make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS this season. We also keep up our stock of Hand-Made Harness. We can suit you in Price and in quality. Give us a call and don't forget that this is the place where you can buy every part of Harness that you may want, from a Hame Strap up.

COLLARS, BUGGY HARNESS, ROBES,
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HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS,
BLANKETS, BITS, RIDING SADDLES,
WHIPS, LADIES RIDING SADDLES,
HORSE BOOTS, HARNESS OIL, COMBS,
ROPE TRACES, TRACK HARNESS,
BACK BANDS, PLOW LINES, BRUSHES,
and many other things not mentioned at
JOHN F. HOWARD'S
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TO ALL CONCERNED!

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,
ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

TO ALL PERSONS
Interested in Coal

WE, having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.,
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any size and to suit any well.

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TRY US.
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Agents for the County.
Telephone call 24. Oct. 16.

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WHEAT and CORN
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I am always prepared to pay the highest market price for any amount of GRAIN that can be offered in Kent county.

E. T. COMEGYS,
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Agent for The WM. LEA & SONS CO.,
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Grain Wanted!
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for GRAIN at all times. Give us a call before selling. oc23-tf.

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AN ELEGANT SATIN SCARF PIN FOR 20 CTS.

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VERY FINE SATIN SCARF, and SATIN LINED AND SOLD BY OTHER DEALERS AT 50 CENTS, OUR PRICE 25 CENTS.

THE NEW LARGE FOUR-IN-HAND SCARFS, SOLD BY FURNISHING GOODS HOUSES AT $1, WILL BE SOLD BY US AT 50 CENTS.

THESE ARE REALLY BARGAINS, LOOK AT THEM, IF YOU DON'T BUY.

WE HAVE SECURED A LOT OF IMPORTED TOOTH BRUSHES, KNOWN AS THE LIBERTY BRAND, AND EACH ONE IS STAMPED.

THEY ARE WORTH DOUBLE WHAT WE ASK FOR THEM, BUT WE HAVE PROMISED YOU BARGAINS, AND HERE THEY ARE.

Five-Row Tooth Brushes, imported, 14 cents worth 25 cents, and another one the best, at 25c. worth 35c. We have them in four-row at 10c. 12c and upward. We have a lot of Hair Brushes, all imported goods, usually sold at $1 25, our price $85c., and the same goods, larger, at $1, all are special bargains. Zylonite and Ivoroyd Hair Brushes, usually sold at $1, are sold by us at 65 cents. The goods are white backs, and warranted not to crack or warp.

Combs at 8, 10, 15, 25, cts., with Mirrors to match.

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Have you seen those 26-inch Umbrellas, all silk, Paragon Frames 14-Carat gold cap, at, $2 50 and the same with sterling silver cap, $2 50 same with plain stick, $2 25, and our great bargain silk mixed Umbrella at $1 65, and our 26-inch Mohair Umbrella $1 18.

These prices can't be beat. "Good buying saves money, and money spent with us brings good value." Prices are loud talkers. We have just what you want in every department. Come and see us.

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JOHN E. TRIBLE,
Oct. 23, 1886. Charles and Lexington Sts.

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Cutting and grabbing prevented and the horse's foot preserved. Long experience and personal attention will enable me to do first-class work at lowest prices. ap24-tf.

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ESTIMATES MADE FREE OF CHARGE.
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OUR STOCK OF HEATING STOVES,
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Egg-Shaped, 2 to 6 inches Calibre. Round, wit Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.
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An early call is respectfully solicited. I will do my best to please.
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Best MOSAIC STAIR OIL-CLOTH, only 10 cents per yard.
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