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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........JAN. 22, 1887.

General News Notes.

Another forgery by Costin has been discovered in Centreville.

There are nine shipwrecked dredgers in the Centreville jail for asylum.

Mayor Hodges of Baltimore broke his arm by a fall on the ice last Saturday.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer U. S. A., died in Washington last Sunday night.

Charles B. Farwell has been elected to succeed Senator Logan by the republicans of the Illinois legislature.

The case-making department of Stieff's piano factory, Baltimore, was gutted by fire last Wednesday night, causing a loss of $30,000.

The House has passed the Senate amendments to the Mexican pension bill, and it only awaits the President's approval to become a law.

Major J. D. Ferguson, formerly one of Maryland's fish commissioners, has been appointed national bank examiner in Maryland and Delaware.

Ex-Gov. Curtin, of Philadelphia, recently had an operation performed on his right eye, sightless for twenty years, by which sight has been completely restored.

The republicans of Philadelphia have nominated Edwin H. Fitler for mayor, Charles F. Warwick for city solicitor, Henry Clay for receiver of taxes, Charles Fulmer for police magistrate.

The citizens of Chicago have contributed $13,000 to a fund for the payment of encumbrances resting upon the home of Mrs. Logan in Washington, and she now owns the elegant mansion free from all encumbrances.

The Washington *Critic* gives an instance of what it characterizes as the "utter heartlessness" of fashionable society, in the fact that out of several hundred people who attended a large reception a short time since, only twenty-one came to the funeral of the host, who died suddenly the next day.

The first trial under the new local-option law of Cecil county, Md., resulted in the commitment of Michael Kantler, of Frenchtown, to the House of Correction for one year. The justice afterwards discovered that he had exceeded his jurisdiction and remanded the prisoner to jail in default of bail.

The Centreville *Observer* says: One morning in the early part of last week a muskrat was discovered in the woodhouse of the M. E. Parsonage in town. After some effort it was killed. It is rare that muskrats stray so far away from the branch, but it is supposed that it was driven there from hunger.

Among the various propositions before Congress for the erection of monuments none can be considered more meritorious than the bill offered by Representative Croxton to complete the monument to the memory of the mother of Washington, begun in 1833. The common council of Fredericksburg asks that $20,000 be appropriated for the purpose.

The report of the treasurer of the Cecil County Agricultural Society shows that the total receipts from the fair of 1886 amounted to $12,291.31, and the expenses to $10,222.14, making the net profits of the fair $2,069.17. The assets of the society are valued at $13,750, upon which there are mortgages and other incumbrances amounting to $12,744.41.

Mr. T. A. Bryan, register of wills of Queen Anne's county, has an old silver cup in his possession which was found in a piece of woods on Paca's Island several years since by a daughter of Mr. J. B. Hess. The cup is of solid silver, quaintly carved, with the name of L. S. Paca engraved upon the front. It was evidently used as a hunting cup and belonged to some member of the Paca family many years ago.

The farmers' State convention in Baltimore last week discussed the subject of taxation generally, including the taxation of mortgages; the proposition to create a national department of agriculture and labor was opposed by ex-Gov. Hamilton, who said he saw no reason why the farmers should ask to have a man in the cabinet; the tenant system; the tariff, etc. Among the officers for the present year Mr. Samuel Vannort was announced as the vice-president for Kent.

Another man has been killed at a Cecil county railroad crossing. A cart driven by a Swede in the employ of the McCullough Iron Company, at their chemical works at North East, was struck by the limited express train north on the P. W. & B. railroad on Tuesday, while crossing the track near that place. The driver did not hear the train until too late. The locomotive struck the cart, knocking it to pieces and killing the driver instantly. The harness gave way and the horse escaped with a few scratches.

Thomas J. Cluverius, convicted of the murder of his cousin, Fannie Lilian Madison, was executed at Richmond, Va., on the 14th inst. From the day of his arrest up to the hour of his execution Cluverius persisted in asserting his innocence of the crime for which he was to suffer the last penalty. His firmness throughout was remarkable. He went to his death with his lips unsealed, so far as any confession of his guilt is concerned, and whatever there was of mystery about the case remains a mystery still.

The ice palace about to be erected in Montreal, Canada, is to be on a much larger scale than the one last year, and visitors to the carnival are to see a great many new features. The palace is to consist of 25,000 blocks of ice, will be brilliantly lighted up by electricity, and will be defended against a mock attack in which 3,000 snow-shoers will participate. One big corporation proposes to spend $10,000 on the procession, while another will construct an enormous oven, bake bread, and distribute it to all comers. A living arch is to be erected on Victoria Square, managed by snow-shoers.

The Delaware legislative caucus on Monday night renominated Hon. George Gray for United States Senator. The opposition were unable to centre upon any candidate, and all idea of a contest was abandoned Saturday. A deadlock occurred upon the ballot for State treasurer, Nowland, the Bayard candidate, receiving fourteen votes; Herbert, Saulsbury candidate, fourteen, and Walter Morris two. The figures varied but little from this for seventeen ballots, when the caucus adjourned until Wednesday evening, when another ballot resulted in 16 votes for Herbert and 14 for Nowland.

Wm. J. Hand, ex-postmaster of Centreville, Md., left that town the first week in January for Baltimore, with the ostensible object of purchasing goods to replenish his stock of merchandise, since which time no information in regard to his whereabouts has been received by his friends or family. Mr. Hand had a short time previous, says the *Observer*, expressed a determination to leave Centreville never to return, and gave as a reason for such a determination that his domestic and other troubles were more than he could bear. Some fear that he has met with foul play, as he was known to have a considerable sum of money in his possession when he left home. His store has been closed and is in the hands of the sheriff.

Stuck His Tongue to a Lamp-Post.—A young son of Albert Constable, Esq., one cold morning recently, did something which he will remember for some days. He was standing in front of the place where he attends school, and near by was a lamp post. For some unexplainable reason "Redge" stuck his tongue against the cold iron of the lamp post, and his tongue and lips were glued to the post. He tried to call out, but with not much success. Being noticed efforts were made to separate his tongue from the post. The tears by this time were rolling from his eyes and blood from his mouth. After nearly a bucket of cold water had been poured on the place where his face and the post met he was released. It was a rather laughable affair to all but the boy. He, however, must have suffered greatly, as he left considerable of his blood frozen on the lamp-post.—*Cecil Whig.*

IT WILL DO NO HARM.

In another column we give the views of most of the Democratic papers of Maryland relative to the recent reform meeting in Baltimore. If our opinion was asked of this meeting we should reply: It will do no harm.

Some of the opinions of our cotemporaries are quite "racy" and others are quite curious. For instance, how our friend Melvin, of the Annapolis *Republican*, can now see so much evil in a movement headed by the "great reformer," when two years ago, in his view, the old war horse was the sum and substance of political sagacity and purity, and his reform principles contained about all there was of political wisdom and virtue in the Democratic household!

Then, there is our friend Cruikshank of the Cecil *Democrat*, who wields a pen second to none. His manly utterance in defence of the "powers that be"—the good old Democratic party—and his personal sacrifices for his party have lifted him high in the estimation of all true Democrats. He now gets off about as awful a tirade against present party leaders as can be found even in the Hagerstown *Mail* or Baltimore *American*.

The comment of the Frederick *Citizen* will be recognized, by those who know him, as the characteristic utterance of Col. L. V. Baughman, one of Western Maryland's ablest young Democratic leaders.

Brother T. K. Robson, of the Easton *Star*, is disposed to handle the ex-governor without gloves. He thinks Hamilton no better than his followers—if as good—and discusses his "movements," past and present, with a plainness of speech calculated to make the venerable ex-governor's home organ lift its voice in holy horror! In addition to the extract given elsewhere, the following is another specimen of our cotemporary's utterances:

"The Democrats of the State may expect a lively time next summer, as Gov. Hamilton has announced his purpose to canvass the counties before the next democratic primary meetings. If he undertakes it he will find Jordan a hard road to travel, as he may be assured he cannot boss the counties as he is accustomed to boss the village of Hagerstown, where the frightened villagers close their places of business and shut the blinds of their dwellings, and all go under cover when he rushes into the streets, and he raises one of his continental storms. The Democrats will listen at him as they would a clown to a circus, and then they will do just as they please afterwards, and nominate and elect the best men they can get to serve, and trust in their sense and virtue, without regard to the idiotic notions of Gov. Hamilton or any other Washington county humbug."

The Easton *Democrat* is a new paper published by Mr. Paul Winchester, who was a member of the last Legislature. He seems to entertain a very ugly opinion of the Democratic leaders in Maryland. He must have fallen into the hands of a specially bad lot at Annapolis last winter!

An Important Industry Ruined.

The Baltimore sugar refineries have all been ruined by the "protective" tariff, and a movement is on foot there to secure a change in the sugar tax. Wonder if Findlay's protection views extend to the article of sugar?

Mrs. Cleveland Beautiful.

A private letter from a lady friend in Washington says: "I have been to Mrs. Cleveland's reception. I think she is a beautiful woman. It does you good to look at her, she is so pleasant as well as pretty."

Inauguration of Gov. Biggs.

Governor-elect Biggs, of Delaware, was duly inaugurated at noon on Tuesday, in the courthouse hall at Dover, in the presence of as many people as could crowd into the building. The governor delivered his inaugural address, in which he advocates the calling of a constitutional convention; favors district representation, the election of county officers and the legalization of the primary elections; says he will not exercise the pardoning power unless in very exceptional cases; wishes it distinctly understood that he will be solely responsible for his appointments; regards civil-service reform as something to be confined to the party in power; advocates the continued coinage of silver and the payment of government employes in that coin; favors tariff reduction, and declares emphatically that he goes into office untrammeled and unpledged except to discharge the duties thereof faithfully and fearlessly.

THE WAR OF 1812-14.

Battle of Caulk's Field in Kent County.

From Mr. Fred. Emory's historical sketches, now being published in the Centreville *Observer*, we make the following extracts, which note the above-named battle. Caulk's Field is a part of the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Jas. Rankin, in the fifth district of this county, and about a mile and a-half northwest of St. Paul's Church. We have before published a much fuller account from our own files of this famous encounter, but many of our readers have no doubt forgotten the particulars, and Mr. Emory's reference will be read with interest:

The capture of Washington by the British, Aug. 15, 1814, produced general consternation, but popular attention was diverted on the Eastern Shore by Sir Peter Parker's invasion of Kent and the "battle" of Caulk's Field. In this skirmish Aug. 30, 1814, between the British numbering 220, and the Kent county militia, numbering 150, under command of Col. Philip Reed, the enemy were repulsed with the loss of nine men, including Sir Peter, killed and nine wounded, six of them dying soon afterwards. Only three of the Kent county men were wounded slightly. The engagement took place on a moonlight night.

This affair and the repulse of the British attack on Baltimore, Sept. 12 and 13, 1814, revived the spirits of the people. All along the bay on both sides, however, the greatest apprehension was felt of attacks by the British and the militia were held in constant readiness to repel the expected incursions. Among other points visited by the British were Castle Haven, Dorchester county, and Tilghman's and Poplar Islands.

The news of Gen. Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1815, followed by the announcement in the latter part of February of the conclusion of peace, caused the greatest rejoicing on the Eastern Shore particularly along the water front which was in constant apprehension of being carried by the enemy. A meeting of citizens of Queen Anne's "to celebrate the return of peace" was held at Hall's Cross Roads shortly after the receipt of the news. The popular heroes of the war were toasted and the usual salutes of artillery fired. A similar meeting was held at Cook's Tavern, Church Hill, Feb. 25, at which "all parties (forgetting political distinctions) assimilated in rejoicing at this auspicious event." The day was "ushered in by the discharge of Capt. Hall's piece of artillery." During the evening the village was brilliantly illuminated and the citizens marched in procession, preceded by an elegant transparency executed by Mr. Foster representing on one of its sides a likeness of our beloved President (James Madison) holding a scroll with this inscription, "The British Nation—enemies in war, in peace friends." On one end, "Our gallant army and navy, 1776 and 1815," on the other end, "Victory perched on our banner, and peace visited our shores." The day was spent in much hilarity and good humor and the company dispersed at a seasonable hour in the evening."

On the 18th of March, Capt. Joshua Massey's company met for the same purpose and drank a series of toasts accompanied by discharges of musketry. Among the toasts was "The upper district of Queen Anne's county, the bulwark of republicanism." Volunteer toasts were also proposed by Mr. Joseph Thompson to Col. Reed "and his undisciplined militia who plucked a laurel from the British navy;" by Lieut. G. McGinnis of the cavalry to the victory at New Orleans and by P. B. Hopper to the members of Capt. Massey's company.

Killed on an Oyster Sloop.—Charles Evans, one of the crew of the oyster police sloop "Frolic," was instantly killed by the explosion of a cannon aboard that vessel on Saturday last while lying off Kent Point, in Eastern Bay. The "Frolic" was ice-bound, and the crew noticing several dredging boats engaged in dredging in forbidden water, got the cannon in position and at the second shot it exploded. A portion of the exploded cannon struck Evans over the right eye, and carried away the right side and back of his head. Death was instantaneous. Young Evans was a son of Capt. Bennett S. Evans, of Winchester, was about 22 years of age, and was well and favorably known throughout his section of the county. The accident was a terrible shock to his aged father, who only a few weeks since lost his wife.

Fire at Edesville—*A Store and Contents Destroyed.*—About two o'clock last Thursday morning the store of Mr. Walter Sutton, at Edesville, was discovered to be on fire, and the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The building with the entire stock of goods, books, etc., was totally destroyed; even the pet cat could not be saved. Mr. Jester, the clerk, who usually sleeps at the store, did not stay there that night. It is supposed the fire caught accidentally from a stove in the centre of the room. Mr. Sutton had a larger stock of goods than usual which he laid in before the close of navigation and thinks his insurance will not cover his loss. His stock was insured in the Phœnix of Brooklyn for $1,000, and Pennsylvania of Philadelphia for $1,500;—the policies were taken out last December. The building belonged to Mr. James L. Leary and was insured in the Kent Mutual of Chestertown for $500, which amount will not cover the loss, as Mr. Leary estimates it at not less than one thousand dollars. Mr. W. Harper McFeely is the agent here of the foreign losing companies.

Fire Near Worton Station.—The frame dwelling house occupied by Mr. John Carter was slightly damaged by fire on Wednesday night. Mr. Carter and wife had gone to the Presbyterian Fair at the Station, leaving at home their little son, about five years old, and another boy about twelve years old. The fire, which was caused by a defective flue, after burning a large hole in the floor around the chimney was discovered by the elder lad, who with remarkable forethought got the younger boy out and closed the doors and then ran to Worton Station to give the alarm. Several persons were soon there and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. But little damage was done to the house, though Mr. Carter's loss in carpets and furniture may amount to $100.

A Pastor "Surprised."—Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, was pleasantly "surprised" last Thursday evening. Returning from his prayer service, at the church, he found a number of visitors at the parsonage and in a little while after about fifty others thronged his premises and filled his larder with the luxuries and substantials of life, while other receptacles were crowded with bundles and packages. In addition a purse containing sixty dollars was presented in a few well-chosen words by Mr. J. D. Bacchus, as the spokesman of the company. The reverend gentleman responded in feeling terms, expressing his high appreciation of the gifts and a higher appreciation of the affection that prompted them. Not only the pastor, but his estimable wife and family, are all greatly beloved by their church members, and in addition are held in high esteem by the community.

Personal.—Cards are out announcing the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at Fairlee Hall. The popularity of the distinguished couple will doubtless bring together a large company of friends. We acknowledge cards of invitation.

C. H. Baker, Esq., who was reported sick in our last issue, was taken worse Saturday night. His trouble is a derangement of the stomach. He rested well Thursday night and felt better yesterday than since his severe attack on Sunday night.

Mrs. M. C. Pearce, we regret to say, is still suffering from the effects of her accident. She has fever and does not rest well at night.

Rev. J. D. Carey is now stationed in Elkton and is well pleased with his new charge. Father McMenamin succeeds him in Cambridge.

R. J. Boulden, formerly proprietor of the hotel at Frederica, has purchased the hotel property at Felton, recently occupied by Noah Holden, and has remodeled and furnished the same.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge has been confined to his house all the week by sickness. He is now improving.

Postmaster Fowler has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at his post again. His daughter Mary is also improving, but is not yet out of bed.

Mrs. Thos. S. Wilmer, Morgan's Creek Neck, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is reported by her physician, Dr. Perkins, to be improving.

Master J. Henry Baker, son of Jas. H. Baker, Pomona, left last week for the Dover Academy. Mr. Baker has three children now at that institution—the eldest, Miss Lizzie, will graduate this year.

A Business Movement.

A communication in another column calls attention to our railroad — its condition, the inconvenient location of the passenger station, &c. —and wants a town meeting to agitate matters relative thereto with a view to better accommodations for travel and freighting.

Why should there not be an improvement in these matters? It would cost but a comparatively small sum to give the road a route to the river with first-class wharf facilities; and now that the peach business is looking for an outlet by rail northward from our county orchards, the lower sections of the county as well as some portions of Queen Anne's would gain advantages not now enjoyed, if such river rail shipping point could be secured.

The present managers of the road would no doubt gladly co-operate with the business community in securing these improvements, as its own interests would thereby be subserved as well as those of the public.

Chestertown Water-Works.

The stockholders of the Chestertown water-works met on Tuesday, Jan. 18, and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Colin F. Stam, James A. Shaw, J. K. Aldridge, Joel R. Clements, C. T. Westcott. Subsequently a meeting of the new board was held, at which C. T. Westcott was elected president and M. Wilber Thomas secretary and treasurer. On account of the dissolution of the firm of Clements & York and the surrender by them of the lease of the works, the board of directors decided that the company would assume the management and control of the water-works for the ensuing year. From and after January 1, 1887, all water rents must be paid to the treasurer of the company, who alone is authorized to issue permits for the use of water, or tap the pipes of the company. Expenses for repairs were very large last year. The condition of the reservoir was such that it necessitated the lining of the whole interior, which was done with the very best quality of cement. The pool also had to be repaired, partly on account of its unfinished condition and partly on account of horses falling into it. Notwithstanding these difficulties the citizens of the town have been kept supplied with an abundance of pure spring water. With the improved condition of the reservoir and pool no fears need be felt of a water famine in Chestertown. The officers of the company deserve credit for the good management and enterprise which they have displayed.

The Great Question.—In Chestertown as elsewhere—all over the country—the question of Cluverius' guilt or innocence is being discussed now that the victim has paid the penalty of the crime by his death. Opinions here are about equally divided on the subject. Our State's Attorney is among those who think the evidence not sufficient to justify conviction.

Complimenting the Ladies.—"How beautiful your ladies are," remarked Col. Sanford after the lecture on Wednesday night. "Both Centreville and Chestertown can well be proud of the beauty of their ladies." Col. Sanford has traveled the world over and may be considered a good judge of female beauty. It may be well to add right here, however, that the colonel is married.—*Centreville Record.*

A Peninsula Trotting Circuit.—At the recent meeting of the directors of the Cecil County Agricultural Society the secretary was instructed to invite representatives of Easton, Dover, Worton and Harford fairs to meet representatives of that society at Elkton in February next to make arrangements for the formation of a Peninsula Trotting Circuit.

BRIEF LOCALS.

A new schoolhouse for colored children has just been completed by Mr. Wm. F. Malin, for the county school board, in Morgan's Creek Neck. C. B. Norris is the teacher.

January term of court for appearances was held on Monday. His Honor Judge Wickes presided. Appearance docket shows 95 cases. Last year same term was 81. Court adjourned until February 2.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, now in continuance for two weeks, is increasing in interest. Two penitents professed conversion on Thursday evening. The meeting will be continued next week.

Mr. J. W. Wright advertises to deliver his lecture on phrenology at the Armory Hall next Friday evening. He says he only wants the people to come and hear him, feeling assured of his ability to entertain.

A grand supper is announced to be given at Still Pond's big hotel next Wednesday evening. Mr. J. W. Robinson, the proprietor, will be glad to see his friends on this occasion and will set one of the finest suppers ever presented to Kent county epicures.

The ladies of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church will give a supper for benefit of the church, at the Kennedyville Town Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the 2d, 3d and 4th days of February. Don't forget the dates; make it a point to attend and enjoy yourself, as well as aid a good cause.

There is to be a concert consisting of instrumental and vocal music at Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening, 25th inst. We understand that the concert will be largely by local talent. There will also be added to the entertainment a laughable farce. Tickets 35 cents, and seats may be reserved on application at Stam's drug store.

Rev. W. M. Strayer, recently of Chestertown, now of Starr Church, Baltimore, and Rev. R. S. Rowe, of South Baltimore, both report great revivals of religion in their churches. In the former church there were forty conversions in one day — last Sunday — and in Mr. Rowe's church sixty.

A correspondent at Locust Grove writes: Harry Hurtt, living near Locust Grove, killed a few days ago a bald eagle which measured 7 ft. 9½ inches from tip to tip and weighed 12 pounds! Harry is death to hawks and eagles and Mr. Carroll must go and try another eagle, but I think *our sportsman* can over him again if necessary.

Henry Bond, a German aged about 25 years, arrived here last Monday with hands and feet badly frostbitten. He was cared for at the jail. He shipped from Baltimore as an oyster dredger, and the boat being frozen up in the river he made his way to Centreville and from thence walked to Chestertown. He wants to go to Wilmington where his friends live.

Mr. Robert Wickes and his two brothers, Spencer and James, of East Neck Island, killed twelve pairs of ducks and three wild geese last Saturday. Mr. W. sold the ducks in Chestertown last Wednesday, the canvasbacks bringing $2.25 per pair and the redheads 50c. per pair. The canvasbacks were above the average in size. They are very scarce this season and in the cities bring from $5 to $10 per pair.

The following are the officers-elect for 1887 of Bond M. E. Sunday-school: Superintendent, S. W. Brown, assistant, J. Cordray Loud; secretary, Miss Bessie Brown, assistant, W. T. Brown; librarian, Wm. H. Ayres, assistants, Ed. Loud and Miss Lizzie Trew; organist, Miss Ida C. Crew, assistant, Miss Mina Jedson; chorister, I. R. Leaverton, assistant, Wm. H. Ayres, treasurer, S. W. Brown; curator, Edward O'Meara; artist, Henry Redue.

The rain and wind of last Monday following several days of moderate weather broke up the ice pretty well and our people began to prophesy a boat in a day or two, but Tuesday's cold snap shut the river up tight again. At this writing (Friday) the ice bids fair to disappear soon. Mr. Allan Harris, purser of the steamer Ford, was in Chestertown on Monday, having come around from Baltimore by rail. He says the Chester River Company will send a boat over as soon as the condition of the ice will allow.

Mr. Wm. Ford, one of our prominent farmers near Chestertown, met with an accident last Monday which for some days threatened serious consequences. He was fixing a pump in his yard and jumping down from it alighted with all his weight upon a sharp nail in a board. The nail went through his boot and penetrated his right foot near the great toe. Dr. Whaland was sent for and treated him. At night his neck was greatly swollen and his symptoms were unfavorable, but since then he has improved and it is hoped now that the danger is passed.

A colored man named Waters was convicted of assault and sentenced to the House of Correction by Justice Starkey of Still Pond last week. Constable W. B. Plummer took the prisoner over by rail. His profits on the job did not pan out as well as when navigation is open, as his actual expenses amounted to $13, and the county only allows $7.50. The constable was desirous of an increased allowance in this case from the county commissioners, but that body thinks the amount allowed is about as much as the county ought to pay, especially as the constable gets another fee of $15 in such cases from the State.

County Commissioner Notes.—County commissioners met Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Full board present. In the matter of second report of commissioners in the case of Morris against Hubbard for private road, under consideration for adoption or rejection, Mr. Pearce, as counsel for Morris, excepted to the ratification of said report, because Wm. Morris was allowed no damages for fence and maintaining fence; second, because Walter T. Morris' allowance for maintaining fence is inadequate; and third, because the acts of Assembly authorizing opening of private roads is unconstitutional. Mr. Barroll, counsel for Hubbard, urged the ratification of the report on the ground that said allowance was just and reasonable. The board after hearing the argument of the attorneys respectively, upon conference, passed an order rejecting said report, because, first, no damages for maintaining fence were allowed to Wm. Morris; second, because damages for fence and maintaining same allowed Walter T. Morris are in their judgment inadequate. The land damages in their judgment is sufficient. Mr. Barroll, the attorney for Hubbard, prayed an appeal from the order of the board rejecting said report, and requested that the papers of the proceedings be sent up to the circuit court for trial. The court, after passing sundry accounts for orders on respective collectors and for levy in '87, adjourned.

Mr. Friedman's Removal.—A. Friedman, the clothing man, has removed his business stand from under the News office to the building on the opposite side of the street, just in front of Stam's Hall. In another column Mr. Friedman announces his purposes for the next sixty days. He will sell his stock of winter clothing at a great sacrifice to make room for his large spring stock. Overcoats are sold by him at 25 per cent less than ever before. Read his adv. *

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 18.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Elizabeth F. Patton, of Virginia, were granted to Richard D. Hynson; Dr. James H. Patton, the party entitled, having renounced.

It was ordered that W. S. Busick and John B. Parrott, administrators of John B. Parrott, be authorized to sell the crops on hand and any other property they may see fit at private sale.

Resulted Fatally.—Irving Wells, the colored man who had his arm cut off at the Straw Board Mill near Chestertown—an account of which was published in our last issue—died on Sunday evening.

The Diphtheria.—The article on our first page headed "Diphtheria in Elkton" should be read and pondered by the citizens of our own town. May we not be in danger of like diseases from similar causes?

PEACHES.

WHAT THEY NETTED THROUGH THE STILL POND EXCHANGE LAST YEAR.

In another column will be found a letter from our Still Pond correspondent treating mainly of the peach business. Another correspondent sends us a synopsis of the proceedings of a most interesting meeting of the Still Pond Agricultural Club held last Saturday: J. S. Harris, the president, being unavoidably absent, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President J. F. Beeks. After reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting, on motion of N. Barnard, the club proceeded to the consideration of the subject: "The result of the sales of the peach crop of 1886." The privileges of the club extended to visitors.

G. W. Davis did not give figures but believed that his peaches netted 15 cents per basket more at the Exchange than at distant markets.

W. D. Pennington reported that peaches sold at Exchange averaged 59 cents per basket; in Philadelphia 43½ net.

N. Barnard averaged at Exchange 64½ cents per basket; Philadelphia 50c. net; Baltimore 31.

J. F. Wilson at Exchange and to buyers at home averaged 62c. per basket; Philadelphia 37½ net; Baltimore 36½; New York 30; evaporators 21½.

J. S. Harris at Exchange, average per basket, 42¾; Philadelphia 31 net; Baltimore 18.

Wm. Archibald did not sell through the Exchange but strongly favored selling at home; giving figures to show that he invariably lost when he shipped to other markets.

Wm. Meeks was satisfied his peaches brought one-third more at Exchange than elsewhere.

E. B. Pennington shipped all fruit not used in evaporator; net average 40c. per basket.

One member thought "that but for the Exchange he would now be on his march to the almshouse."

F. H. Harper sold the greater part of his fruit at home and was satisfied with the results. Had but little experience with the Exchange.

E. P. Janvier was much pleased with the workings of the Exchange and regretted he could not sell more fruit through it. Did not favor selling orchards.

L. C. Justis sold his orchard and was content.

N. Barnard read a letter from A. N. Brown, secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, giving the average of all peaches sold on Exchange at Barnard's Wharf as 52½ cts. per basket. He also gave a few individual averages, viz.:

N. Barnard, per basket	64½
Polk & Pennington "	59
Wm. Meeks "	58¾
J. F. Wilson "	61
J. S. Harris "	42¾
T. J. Shallcross "	73
C. H. Rrice "	63¼
Poole's Island "	101

J. T. Ireland and W. G. Rasin's about 65c.

T. J. Shallcross and Poole's Island only sold two lots.

P. B. Crew 50½ at Exchange, 36 net in Phila.

J. S. Harris, Bl com Neck farm, 54½c. at Exchange.

A resolution advising fruit growers not to sell their orchards caused considerable discussion, but was finally voted down.

N. Barnard offered a series of resolutions reciting the advantages of the exchange system and recommending its continuance.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Jan. 13, 1887, by Rev. John D. Kemp, JOHN H. GIBSON and MARY J. SIMPLER, both of this county.

At Cecilton, Jan. 20, 1887, by Rev. L. Walke, ISAAC GIBBS, of Kent county, to Miss BELLE SENNICKSON, of Cecil.

DIED.

At the residence of his brother, John W. Hubbard, near Chestertown, on the 12th instant, HIRAM M. HUBBARD, in the 32d year of his age. [Denton papers please copy.]

At the residence of his father near I. U. Church on Thursday last GEORGE GYSER, aged about 23 years.

Near Galena, Friday, Jan 14, 1887, of pneumonia, ARAMINTA A. CALDWELL, in the 58th year of her age, wife of S. T. Caldwell, Esq.

Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary;
Lonely, lonesome every spot;
Listening for her voice till weary,
Weary, for we hear it not.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

In Chestertown, on the 17th inst., HOWARD, infant son of Joseph W. and Sarah S. Holden, aged 9 months and 3 days.

Little Howard was our darling,
The pride of all our hearts;
But an angel came and whispered,
Little Howard do come home.—Mother.

I lay his body down to sleep;
Peace is the pillow for his head;
While well-appointed angels keep
Their watchful station round his bed.

MRS. A. E. STOKES.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Mortgage at 6 per cent., $500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $4,000.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
j22-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A SIX-OAR BOAT, 200 fathoms SEINE (14 feet deep), and three coils of Hauling Rope, all nearly new and in complete order. Will be sold at a bargain, having no farther use for the same. ROBERT WICKES,
j22-5t.* Rock Hall.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at the old Canning House, near the Railroad Depot, on THURSDAY, Jan. 27th, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., a LOT OF LUMBER, in small lots to suit purchasers. Terms, cash. No goods to be removed until they are paid for.
1t. FRED. HUMBERT.

A MUSICAL TREAT!

A VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

will be given at STAM'S HALL, Jan 25th. A Laughable Farce will be played between the parts. Tickets of admission, 35 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Mr. Stam's Drug Store without extra charge. Doors open at 7 P. M. Performance begins at 8 o'clock. 1t.

LECTURE ON PHRENOLOGY!

Mr. J. W. WRIGHT, of Chestertown,

will deliver his popular LECTURE on PHRENOLOGY at Armory Hall, next FRIDAY EVENING, illustrating the same with portraits of individuals of the highest and lowest order of intellect. This lecture has been delivered at several places in Kent and elsewhere, and is highly spoken of by those who have heard it.

Mr. Wright has not lectured for several years past but claims to thoroughly understand the subject and is desirous of appearing before a home audience, feeling assured that all who come to hear him will be amply repaid for their small outlay. He will make phrenological examinations at the close of his lecture. Ladies and children especially will be interested. Tickets 25 cents. 1t.

NOTICE.

The FEE BILLS of Dr. Samuel Beck, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, have been placed in my hands for collection, and persons indebted are hereby notified that unless the same are Speedily Settled I shall be forced to advertise. I have no other alternative.
JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
j8-3t. Sheriff.

TO THE PUBLIC!

It having been rumored that I had retired from the Insurance Business I take this method of informing my friends that this is not true. I have no intention of retiring from the Insurance business, but on the other hand am prepared to furnish safe insurance at a less cost than any insurance representative in the county.
j15-tf. JOHN D. URIE.

STOCK FOR SALE!

I am over-stocked with horses and cattle and to relieve myself I will sell 3 GOOD FARM HORSES, and 3 HEAD of YOUNG CATTLE. Terms will be made to suit purchasers.
j15-3t.* I. R. LEAVERTON.

Hotel for Rent.

Possession given immediately. The FRANKLIN HOUSE in the town of Snow Hill. This is the most eligible, convenient and attractive Hotel of the place, being situated on the main street, and central. For terms apply to
j15-2t. THOMAS B. SELBY.

A Splendid Musical Entertainment in Chestertown in Prospect.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, chancellor of the Chautauqua assembly and president of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, writes as follows regarding the Schubert Quartette, which appeared there in August last to an average audience of six thousand people:

"The Schubert Quartette, of Chicago, made what is usually called "a great strike" at Chautauqua this season. They sang for two weeks nearly every day, and the people listened to them with eagerness and enthusiasm. Their repertoire is marvelous. They are all that their manager claims for them." J. H. VINCENT.
Sept. 7, 1885. Plainfield, N. J.

We are glad to announce that this wonderful quartette will give an entertainment at Stam's Hall in Chestertown in the near future.

STILL POND!

BIG HOTEL BOOMING

A GRAND SUPPER

will be provided WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 26th. A cordial invitation to gentlemen and ladies. Supper tickets 50 cents.
1t. J. W. ROBINSON, Prop'r.

SUPPER!

The Ladies of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church will hold their annual Supper at the

TOWN HALL, IN KENNEDYVILLE,

on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY Evenings, Feb. 2d, 3d and 4th.

Supper tickets 35 cents. Ice-Cream each evening. The public is cordially invited. j22-2t.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT:

The HOUSE formerly occupied by Joel C. Slaughter, situated on High Street, Chestertown, near the river, containing seven large airy rooms, and cellars. Apply to
jan22-3t. C. M. LUCAS.

FOR RENT:

A STORE-HOUSE at Crumpton, centrally located, and a fine business stand. Possession given immediately.
j15-3t.* F. N. SHEPPARD, M. D.

FOR RENT:

A SMALL HOUSE and Garden in Broad Neck. Apply to
DANIEL PENNINGTON,
j15-3t. Broad Neck.

FOR RENT for the present year:

A DWELLING in Still Pond.
Apply to MRS. M. J. RASIN,
j8-3t. Still Pond.

STILL FOR RENT.

The property occupied by Mr. S. H. Crawford, in Fairlee, last year. Elegant Dwelling, Out-Buildings and Garden with 50 Pear Trees. A good chance for a practical House-Painter, Mason or Carpenter.
Apply to A. M. KENDALL,
j8-3m. Contractor and Builder.

FOR RENT for 1887:

The COMFORTABLE DWELLING adjoining the residence of Mr. W. B. Usilton on High Street. Apply to H. W. VICKERS,
j1-tf. Attorney

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md. For particulars address DR. J. L. DULANEY,
926 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
or G. W. JACOBY,
j1-1m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE.

TWO FRESH COWS, and Five Three-year-old STEERS.
Apply to WM. T. NICHOLSON,
j8-3t.* Chestertown.

W. H. LAMBERT,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

Flour, Provisions,

&c., &c.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Jan. 22, 1887.

Horse-Shoeing and Jobbing.

The undersigned has taken the SHOP in Chestertown formerly occupied by Mr. Joshua Davis and will do Horse-Shoeing in the BEST MANNER and at short notice. Also, JOBBING of all kinds. Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
j15-tf. A. J. HOPKINS.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

I must close my books for the past year, and those indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle immediately. My business cannot be conducted without ready money and my customers will greatly oblige me by prompt compliance with the above request.
Respectfully, WM. A. BRICE,
j8-3t. Butcher.

SALESMEN WANTED

To canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. Salary and expenses paid. Apply at once, stating age. Refer to this paper. CHASE BROTHERS,
j8-1m. Rochester, N. Y.

REMOVAL.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,

has taken the dwelling-house on High Street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. j8-tf.

LOST.

The NOTE given by Tilghman Shaffer, endorsed by Charles Hessner, for Three Hundred Dollars, with interest from date and due about the first day of January, 1887, is LOST or misplaced, is therefore of no further use. John Stephens lost at the same time a NOTE of Chas. Miller and wife, to my favor, for about Eighty-four Dollars, with interest, &c., which all persons are cautioned from negotiating.
j8-3t.* JOHN STEPHENS.

AUCTIONEERING.

THE subscriber having had considerable experience in this line of business and feeling himself competent to give entire satisfaction, will CALL SALES in any part of Kent county.
Address W. R. MILLER,
n13-3m. Galena.

FOR the best 5c. CIGAR in town buy the "Peachy Cigar,"
at J. L. McFEELY'S.

CIGARS from 1c. to 15c. apiece
at J. L. McFEELY'S.

THE finest assortment of PIPES in town, from 1c. to $3, is
at J. L. McFEELY'S.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Property

AT FAIRLEE.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in two separate mortgages from James Kendall and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, one dated February 15, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 610, &c., the other mortgage dated April 5, 1882, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No., 3, Folio 99, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said Association will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, Feb. 15th, 1887,

at three o'clock P. M.,

ALL that LOT of LAND

situate in the village of Fairlee,

Containi'g Three Acres

more or less, and comprising nearly the whole of the triangular piece of land in the centre of the said village.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF

TWO Dwelling Houses,

one of them nearly new and commodious, the other in very good repair.

ALSO,

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops.

The property is well located and offers superior inducements to purchasers desiring to engage in the manufacturing business.

A plot of the land will be exhibited on the day or sale, showing the quantity of ground belonging to each building.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of Sale are cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.

The above property is to be sold at my request and I hope it may bring its full value.

A. M. KENDALL,
Jan. 22, 1887—ts. Fairlee.

ARMSTRONG HOUSE.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAVING LEASED and refurnished the above Hotel I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

My table will be under the management of my wife, and at all times it will be supplied with the best of the season. My beds and bedrooms will have the attention of my wife. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, or any day during the week my country friends can be accommodated at this house for themselves and horses.

The stable will have the attention of myself and my assistant, Lawrence A. Thomas. I will have also in connection with the hotel Oysters in all styles. Families and Festivals can get oysters from me at any time, as I have bought an interest in an oyster bed and can supply them during the cold weather by the plate, quart or gallon.
j22-3m. A. I. DUGAN, Prop'r.

—THE—

CRAWFORD HOUSE

Chestertown, Maryland,

[FORMERLY HALL'S HOTEL.]

HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this THE BEST HOTEL ON THE SHORE. This House has a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY

attached, and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 8, 1887. Proprietor.

Special Tax Notice.

I HAVE PLACED MY TAX BOOKS in the hands of HARRISON W. VICKERS, my attorney, for a PROMPT AND SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

Persons owing taxes for '84 and '85 will settle at once with my attorney, who is fully authorized to make all settlements, and who will FORCE payment of delinquent taxes by legal process if this notice is not heeded.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
Dec. 25, 1886—tf. Late Collector.

Extraordinary Notice

—IS CALLED TO THE—

IMPERIAL BURNER!

ABROAD AND AT HOME.

IT is acknowledged by wisest minds to be the MOST PERFECT in material and construction and satisfactory in results of any known Coal Oil Burner. Nothing can be added to it. It is perfect.

The Nearest Approach to Solar Light Ever Achieved.

The Wick never requires cutting. The Burner cannot get out of order and is easily managed by any person of ordinary intelligence.

Certain Lamps and Burners are advertised to give 60-candle power; in comparison with such the

Imperial Burner

GIVES 75-CANDLE POWER!

Refers to the Editors of this paper.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Lamps and Lamp Goods!

of every description.

BURNERS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

LOUIS K. STAM,
Dec. 18, 1886. *CHESTERTOWN.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU WILL FIND

A. FRIEDMAN,

—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

OF CHESTERTOWN,

At his NEW STORE, OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL,

And having a Large Stock of WINTER CLOTHING on hand, will offer them

For the Next Sixty Days

—AT A—

SACRIFICE!

SO AS TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE SPRING STOCK.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

Will be offered at **25 Per Cent. LESS** than they can be bought in Chestertown or any other place in the State, Baltimore city not excepted.

WE ALSO OFFER

Great Bargains!

—IN—

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITING.

CALL AND COMPARE OUR goods and prices with others, and you will be convinced that this is not a catch advertisement but that we mean business and we will stick strictly to what we advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Jan. 22. opposite Stam's Hall.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county State of Maryland, at the suit of John Dickson, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Bottomly, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said Jno. Bottomly, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT

—OR—

Parcel of Ground,

together with the

Dwelling House

and STORE-ROOM thereupon,

situated within the limits of the town of Millington, Kent county, State of Maryland, lying on the east side of Sassafras Street, near its intersection with Cypress Street, the same fronting on Sassafras Street 16 feet and running back ninety feet, and adjoining the lands of James A. Edwards and Emily A. Hurtt, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said John Bottomly and Emily A. Hurtt by deed dated 20th of October, 1877, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, Folio 466, &c.

And I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY, 31st day of January, 1887,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

on the premises, in Millington, Md., I will offer for Sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ and costs.

This sale made subject to Mortgage of $428.40 due Millington Building and Loan Association.

JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
Jan. 8, 1887—ts. Sheriff.

Commissioners' Notice

—OF—

ASSIGNMENT OF DOWER.

THE undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, to locate and assign the dower of Anna R. Rouse in the real estate of Robert H. Rouse, late of Kent county, deceased, hereby notify all parties concerned that they will meet upon the premises at ELMWOOD, the Home farm of the late R. H. Rouse, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Sixteenth day of February next,

at Eleven o'clock A. M., to discharge said duty.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
S. J. ROSEBERRY,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
j15-5t. Commissioners.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs. CLEMENTS & YORK is dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Joel R. Clements retiring from public business. Mr. Charles S. York will continue the business at the old stand and will settle all indebtedness against the late firm and collect all bills.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
CHARLES S. YORK.
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1887—3t.

NEW FALL STYLES in Prints and Sateens at J. H. SIMPERS'.