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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....NOV. 19, 1887.

The Maryland Election.

The official count makes some changes in several of the counties in favor of the Democrats from the result as published in our last issue. While the Senate will stand as heretofore reported — Democrats, 22; Republicans, 4—the House will have 72 Democrats to 19 Republicans, instead of 67 of the former and 24 of the latter. Frederick democrats elected four instead of three members of the House. In Garrett county, E. M. Friend, democrat, and George W. Wilson, republican, were elected. The successful candidates in Prince George's, according to the first returns, were Pinkney A. Scaggs and Francis M. Hall, democrats, and Frederick Sussear, republican, but a later dispatch from Upper Marlboro' says "the official count shows that the entire democratic legislative ticket was elected." It was thought at first that the republicans of Washington county had elected their whole legislative ticket, but the official count elects two democrats to the House. The majority in the State against a constitutional convention is 31,037.

A SWEEPING VICTORY.—The Democratic victory in Maryland at the recent election is the most complete for many years. *Every county in the State except four* and Baltimore city went for the Democrats, and the large majority of 14,471 given for Whyte is nearly one-half outside of Baltimore. Six years ago the Republicans were within three of a majority in the Senate; now they have but *four* altogether elected! With but 19 in the House the Republicans have a smaller showing than since the colored vote went to their aid except at one session. Verily republicanism in Maryland has reached a very low ebb!

FIRE in Brooklyn on Monday night destroyed the station of Culvers, Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, the stables of the Vanderbilt Avenue horse-car line, a large quantity of feed, rolling stock and 157 horses—a total loss of more than $200,000. The horses were on the second floor and became so frantic that all attempts to save them had to be abandoned.

NEXT year, 1888, says an exchange, will be a peculiar one in this respect, that the last three numerals which compose it will be the same figures, a circumstance which can occur only once in a century, or, more strictly speaking, once in every 111 years, as it will be 111 years before another "three of a kind," 1999, will be reached.

THE National Farmers' Congress which met at Chicago last week, upon motion of Col. J. Carroll Walsh, of Maryland, unanimously adopted a resolution asking the national government of the United States to extend its favorable consideration to the construction of the free ship-canal from the Chesapeake to the Delaware bay.

JESSE POMEROY, the Boston "boy" murderer, made another futile attempt to escape last week; he had cut a gas pipe and when a large quantity of gas had escaped into a stone wall he managed to explode it, shaking the whole jail; he is a full-grown man now.

LIEUT.-GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN has presented his annual report to the Secretary of War. From the report it appears that at the date of the last consolidated returns the army consisted of 2,200 officers and 24,236 men, including Indian scouts.

THE bronze statue of Chief Justice Taney, the gift of Mr. William T. Walters to the city of Baltimore, was unveiled in the north square of Mt. Vernon Place last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens and many ladies. The statue, which is a replica of Rinehart's statue of Taney in the State capitol grounds at Annapolis, stands on a beautiful granite pedestal in the south oval of the square, and faces southward.

AMEND the Constitution. The people by the large majority of thirty thousand have decided against a constitutional convention. The remedy now for the cure of defects in our State Constitution is by Legislative enactment. This plan must be adopted. A writer in the Baltimore *Sun* of last Thursday says "it will not be a matter of surprise if some one of the strong members of the House of Delegates sets the ball in motion so far as concerns an amendment to the organic law in the matter of equalizing the burdens of taxation." So may it be!

A DISPATCH from Detroit, Mich., makes the authoritative announcement that the Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of that city, has determined to accept the appointment of Postmaster-General, recently tendered him by President Cleveland. Postmaster-General Vilas is to be transferred to the Interior Department, to succeed Mr. Lamar, who will go on the Supreme Court Bench. Mr. Dickinson is one of the leaders of the Michigan bar, and it is said his law practice yields him an income of over $50,000 a year. He is the recognized leader of the democratic party in Michigan, and has been chairman of the democratic State central committee since 1872. Under his active work and efficiency as an organizer, Michigan, which was overwhelmingly republican, has of late years been placed in the list of doubtful States, and the democrats have strong hopes of carrying it in 1888.

THE fact is brought out that the small boat accommodations on ocean steamers are greatly inadequate and that serious danger to travelers is involved. In September last, when the steamer City of Montreal was burned at sea on her outward trip, not a life was lost because the vessel had not half her complement of passengers. But on the last trip to New York of the Cunard steamer Umbria, the boats were inspected and their capacity discussed, and it set men to thinking, when they came to the conclusion that the women and children on that vessel, with the seamen necessary to man them, would take up every available inch of space in those boats. Had the Umbria been destroyed by fire, as was the City of Montreal, the alternative would have been presented to fully three-fourths of the male passengers to give up their lives like heroes and martyrs, or struggle like demons and dastards for the places of helpless women and children. It is claimed on their behalf that the steamers would not pay if forced to carry the requisite number of boats, and that in order to live at all as business corporations they have to "take the risk." The risk, however, is a fearful one, and the subject would seem to demand a searching inquiry.

GOV. OGLESBY began life as a carpenter working many months at that trade for $1.50 a day. This is his third term as Governor of Illinois.

"SPLIT TICKETS."— Kent county Democrats are becoming noted for a disposition to vote "split" tickets, and this disposition at the recent election was followed by serious results to several of the Democratic candidates. That man's democracy is at very low ebb who can contemplate his work without some compunctions of conscience—that is, the defeat of worthy representative candidates, by his gratification of a whim or slight personal prejudice.

A careful examination of the votes cast in the fourth (Chestertown) district, shows some very queer tickets and brings to light some *inconsistencies* hard to explain. Over seven hundred and sixty votes were polled here, divided between the candidates for governor as follows:

Jackson	358
Brooks	386
Baldwin	19—763

One Republican voted for Jackson and one Democrat cut him. One prohibitionist voted for Brooks. Smith, for State's Attorney, received five prohibition votes and was cut by three Democrats. There was but one full or "straight" prohibition ticket, and *thirteen* prohibitionists voted for Burchinal. Harris received *one* prohibition vote and two Republican votes. Burchinal's name was substituted for Harris' on twenty-three Democratic tickets. Two Republicans voted for Brice and Justis and these two were cut by a number of Democrats. One Democrat cut off the whole State and Legislative ticket and voted the balance of the county ticket straight; another cut off Harris and Justis and left Brice on. Only one Republican voted for Mirch! One prohibition ticket had no Senator on;—this fellow was hard to please; Harris and Burchinal were both discarded, and even Caulk, with all the strength of his strong card, was not sufficiently "dyed in the wool" for this double-dyed prohibitionist; his name was also carefully struck off! Another curious ticket was the full Democratic State with Republican county nominees. Several Democratic tickets had both Legislative candidates cut off and no others substituted.

WHAT DID IT?—Mr. Geo. W. Jacoby was in town on Tuesday looking as cheerful as though he were the victor rather than the defeated candidate for a good paying office. He says he made the best fight he could, not only for himself but for all his associates—conducted his campaign fair and square both on the "huskings" and at the polls—if there was any cheating in his district the Rads did it—and that he is a better Democrat now, if possible, than ever before. He says there is no trouble whatever to account for his defeat as well as the other two on the ticket. It was exactly as the NEWS had stated it: the stay-at-home Democrats. *One hundred and twenty-seven Democrats failed to vote in the first district* alone, but the colored voters were there to a man. The influence of the prohibition vote was almost unanimously with the Republicans, but had there been a full vote in the county the whole Democratic ticket would have won notwithstanding, and the majority would have been just what the NEWS predicted in its last issue prior to the election—three hundred for Jackson and at least one hundred for the lowest Democrat on the county ticket.

KENT COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

Below will be found the official vote at the recent election as returned by the judges of election last Tuesday:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Tot'l
FOR GOVERNOR.						
JACKSON	525	372	324	358	89	478—2146
Brooks	389	347	271	386	191	441—2025
Baldwin	12	7	10	19	10	17— 75
Democratic plurality						121
FOR COMPTROLLER:						
BAUGHMAN	525	371	324	358	91	473—2142
Dixon	389	348	273	386	190	446—2032
Wright	12	7	8	19	8	16— 70
Democratic plurality						110
FOR ATT'Y GENERAL:						
WHYTE	525	372	324	359	92	484—2156
Miller	389	347	272	386	189	439—2022
Pollard	12	7	9	20	9	14— 71
Democratic plurality						134
FOR STATE SENATE:						
HARRIS	506	364	324	336	87	464—2081
Burchinal	388	351	276	420	199	454—2098
Caulk	15	6	5	6	3	15— 50
Republican plurality						17
HOUSE DELEGATES:						
BRICE	521	352	312	340	90	470—2085
JUSTIS	506	360	307	336	87	438—2034
Baker	391	357	283	410	201	458—2100
Norris	386	352	284	393	192	440—2054
Krauss	12	7	5	14	3	14— 55
Judefind	14	6	5	7	3	15— 50
Brice's majority over Norris						31
Baker's " " Justis						34
STATE'S ATTORNEY:						
SMITH	524	371	325	361	93	483—2157
ORPHANS' COURT:						
WALKER	528	374	330	367	97	474—2170
FISHER	530	372	325	368	94	502—2191
MOFFETT	523	357	324	355	92	467—2118
Price	394	355	273	392	192	435—2041
Conaly	388	351	275	393	195	438—2040
Leaverton	392	350	276	406	196	453—2073
Average Democratic majority						111
FOR SHERIFF:						
JACOBY	506	351	314	347	89	446—2033
Casey	395	355	275	386	195	463—2069
Mizell	13	7	11	29	6	19— 85
Republican plurality						12
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:						
ERNEST	508	369	324	366	95	482—2144
HEPBRON	527	366	329	367	97	484—2170
COOPER	529	371	323	362	96	482—2163
MORRIS	530	372	326	357	97	482—2159
DICKINSON	526	374	323	366	94	480—2163
Jacobs	409	349	275	399	195	440—2067
Hill	392	354	272	393	193	442—2046
Parsons	393	347	278	405	194	443—2060
Trew	392	347	273	399	193	443—2057
Crosby	395	346	273	395	193	444—2046
Average Democratic majority						105
COUNTY SURVEYOR:						
GRESHAM	524	372	324	365	99	487—2162
Brown	389	347	272	388	193	440—2029
Democratic majority						133
For a Convention	427	326	240	172	65	347—1577
Against "	395	369	288	533	205	529—2319
Blank votes	104	31	76	60	21	66— 358
Majority against Convention						736

A SAD suicide occurred near East Newmarket, Dorchester county, on Sunday night. A lad 13 years old, named Jones, the son of Thomas Jones, on retiring to bed covered a turnip with paris green and ate it. He died at 4 o'clock on Monday morning. The cause of the rash act, it is said, was the fear of punishment from ex-Sheriff Melvin, from whose house the boy carried off a gold watch chain. He gave the chain to his young sister, who wore it to church on Sunday. One of Mr. Melvin's household recognized and recovered it. The discovery of the theft and threats of whipping scared the lad and led to the suicide.

MRS. MARK HOPKINS, the widow of the widely known California millionaire, was married Tuesday at an early hour in Trinity Chapel, Boston. Mr. E. F. Searles, the famous architect, was the lucky groom. Mrs. Hopkins is over 60 years of age, and estimated to be worth over $40,000,000. Mr. Searles is much her junior, and was the architect of the great stone palace which his bride recently erected at Great Barrington, Mass. She has no children.

THE New York anarchists held a meeting last Saturday night to denounce the execution of their Chicago brethren. J. Most made a speech in which he threatened destruction and death to the press, the police, the judges and Governor of Illinois and the judges of the United States Supreme Court. Most is to be watched by the police, and if he repeats such utterances as those of Saturday night he will probably be arrested and prosecuted.

QUEEN ANNE'S gave the second largest democratic majority of any county in the State. Wicomico, the home of Senator Jackson, gave 1,134 majority, Queen Anne's giving 1064. This is the largest majority ever given in Queen Anne's in the history of the party.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.—Henry Clayton, the colored man mentioned in our last issue as having been arrested at the Worton Polls for illegal voting, was tried before Justice Beck last Monday. He was charged with voting upon the name of another colored man. Clayton plead guilty. In consideration of this fact, and his weak condition mentally, Squire Beck fined him $15 and costs, which were paid by his employer, Mr. Benjamin Davis, with whom he had lived a long time.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES.—Right Rev. A. A. Curtis, D. D., bishop of the diocese, preached at Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Sunday and Monday evenings. Very Rev. Father Lyons, vicar-general of the diocese, was also present and preached on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. J. Scott, formerly in charge at Chestertown, now located at Queenstown, has been on a visit to Father Murphy during the past week, and has assisted in devotions. He returned to Queenstown Wednesday morning.

A HINT TO THE TOWN AUTHORITIES.— Mr. James Brice was walking up from the wharf of the steamer Gratitude on Wednesday night last in company with his wife, when he ran afoul of some impediment in the darkness and was thrown down, badly bruising himself. It is said the town lighting at this point — Mr. Josias Ringgold's corner—is very defective generally; it was in total darkness on the night in question, and our town authorities should investigate the matter at once, and remedy it.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Lewis Alrich, son of Mr. Lucas Alrich, of Fairlee Neck, while gunning a few days ago was shot in the face by one of his companions. They were a considerable distance apart, with bushes intervening. One shot entered his eye and several more the face. Mr. Alrich went to Baltimore for treatment, and we learn has a prospect of saving the sight of the injured eye.

John Brice, of Betterton, son of James, was taking his gun from a closet last Thursday preparing to go for geese, when both barrels went off and shot him in the left hand, between the thumb and first finger. His wound was very painful though not necessarily dangerous.

PAINTING UP.—The Crumpton hotel, Chas. T. Bradley, proprietor, is being repainted outside, which brightens it up very much, making it compare favorably with the interior. Traveling men say that it is one of the best appointed and best kept hotels on the shore. Mr. Geo. E. Harrison has also had his new house painted, on his farm near Crumpton. F. J. Carter, of Chestertown, is doing the work.

SUNK AT TOLCHESTER. — The tugboat World was sunk at Tolchester during the heavy blow of Friday of last week. The boat was returning from Chestertown, where she had brought a barge of coal for Mr. J. D. Bacchus, to Chesapeake City, where she was owned. Arrangements have been made with the Baltimore Wrecking Company to raise her.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS. — The meeting at Holden's on Millington charge, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, pastor, has been in progress about five weeks. The converts number forty-nine and the meeting is still in progress; many heads of family in the number. A meeting has also been commenced at Blackiston's.

The great revival still continues at the M. E. Church at Rising Sun, Cecil county. This is the eighth week. Over seventy persons have professed conversion. The pastor is the Rev. I. Jewell.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, pastor of St. James', has been engaged in revival work for several weeks, and his charges—St. James, Lynch's and Worton Chapel—are all reported in a flourishing condition.

Sunday was a great day in the M. E. Church at Middletown, Del. About one hundred converts, the result of last winter's revival services, were admitted into the church. The Rev. R. H. Adams preached a very interesting and affecting sermon in the morning.

A Counterfeit Swindle.

A merchant of this county recently received the following letter, and, being an honest man, at once exposed it and sent it to the NEWS for publication. There is no signature to the letter and it is but a facsimile of doubtless many thousand others that have been sent over the country. Accompanying the letter is a small slip with the following address:

"A. HOEY, Carver.
856 9th avenue, New York City."

It is to be hoped the New York detectives will catch on to this "Green Article" swindle, although the man who receives such a proposition and bites at it fully deserves to be swindled:

DEAR SIR:

Your name and address was given me by my confidential agent, who said he thought you were a man in a position to handle my goods in safety, so I concluded to write to you. If I have made a mistake do me no harm and let matters keep. My motto is never harm a man who is willing to prove himself a friend. My business is not exactly legitimate, but the "*Green Articles*" I deal in are safe and profitable to handle. The sizes are 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. *Do you understand?* I cannot be plainer until I know you mean Business, but if you conclude to answer this letter, I will send you full particulars and terms and will endeavor to satisfy you on every point that if you are my friend I will prove a true and lasting one to you. Remember I want simply to convince you that I am, just as I say, a friend to a friend. If you conclude to answer this *be sure to send me your name and postoffice address*, as I may lose the one I now have before hearing from you, and then not know where to write. Trusting that you will take no offence from the above, I am yours in confidence.

P. S.—Return this letter and I will always return yours.

THE "PICTURE" TAKER IN TROUBLE.—Voters at the Chestertown polls on election day will remember the fellow who did a good business selling "pictures." He has fallen into trouble in our neighboring town the particulars of which are given by the *Observer*: George E. Cocqurell, alias McCallister, a fakir, arrived in town about ten days ago and began operations on the streets by selling an instantaneous photographic appliance and other things. The photographic appliance was nothing but a piece of glass, which had the head of a mule scratched on it, but was not distinguishable by the naked eye. The mode of taking the photograph was to breathe heavily against the glass and hold it before the light, when the head of the mule would appear. The whole thing was a sell, and business did not prosper. Cocqurell put up at the boarding house of Mrs. Frampton, and on Thursday night of last week he suddenly disappeared, and upon investigation it was found that a gun, several painter's combs, suit of clothes and two or three neckties were missing, the property of Owen Voshell. On Friday morning, Officer Jump was notified of the disappearance of Cocqurell and the articles, and he immediately telephoned to Easton and other places to look out for him. Town Bailiff Bostick, of Easton, learned that he was on the road from Longwood to that town, and set out to apprehend him, which he did a few miles from town. The stolen articles were found in his possession, and he was given quarters in Easton jail to await the action of the authorities of this county. Constable Jump and Williard Smith, son of Sheriff Smith, went to Easton on Saturday and brought Cocqurell to Centreville and placed him in jail. He will be tried this week.

THE only anti-local-option district in Queen Anne's county (Queenstown) gave the largest prohibition vote of any district in that county.

THE Sudlersville (Queen Anne's county) canning factory put up the past season 200,000 cans of peaches and 200,000 cans of corn. Good work.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION AND A NARROW ESCAPE.—The large hardware establishment of Mr. J. K. Aldridge in Chestertown is lighted with gasoline; the supply of the article is stored in a tank forty or fifty feet from the store-room and immediately in the rear of the workshop; this tank is buried in the ground and an opening about it is partially filled with water. On Wednesday night the lights in the store went out, and Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge, of the firm of Wroth & Aldridge, happening in his father's store at the time, volunteered to accompany Mr. C. W. Wroth to investigate the difficulty. The doors of the well were opened and Mr. Aldridge held a lamp to see into it when an explosion instantly followed and the well was filled with a flame of fire; Mr. A. was badly burned about the hand and face, but further damage was prevented by the presence of mind of the two. They closed the doors of the well and the flame was soon extinguished, but they had made a narrow escape with their lives. Several barrels of gasoline were then stored in the tank, but the very cause of the defective light in the store was all that prevented a more terrible explosion and its attendant fearful results—that was the accumulation of water in the tank well had covered the tank, and when the floating oil upon the water surface was burned after the explosion no further harm ensued. Mr. Wroth was not injured.

THANKSGIVING DAY AND ITS OBSERVANCES.—Governor Lloyd has issued his thanksgiving proclamation, designating Thursday, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. President Cleveland had previously designated the same day, so that it will be generally recognized throughout the country. In Kent the schools will be closed and business generally suspended, and in Chestertown there will be special services in the churches. The gunners and hunters will make good use of the holiday in the enjoyment of these sports, and if we do not have an additional number of gunning accidents to record in the NEWS next week we shall be gratified.

LAND SALES.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale last Thursday the Crawford farm near the head of Fairlee creek, containing 412 acres. It was purchased by H. H. Barroll, Esq., at $22.40 per acre—$8,800. Mr. B. proposes to divide it into two farms and improve them at once.

"Idylwild," a pretty residence and farm of 30 acres, at Betterton, was offered for sale by J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney last Tuesday, and withdrawn for want of a satisfactory price—only $2400 being offered. It is now held at private sale.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. —The quarterly association of the teachers of Kent county met in the school-room in Chestertown yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M. The regular questions were: 1—"How and to what extent shall object teaching be employed?" 2—"How and to what extent shall we correct localisms in our pupils pronunciation?" Mr. H. L. Davies delivered the address. Miss Mary E. Moore read the essay. Fuller report next week.

A GENTLEMAN of this county has sent us, with a request to publish, a clipping containing an account of the trial and conviction of a man for illegal voting in Philadelphia. We heartily concur in the sentiment expressed by the court in passing sentence and will publish the clipping next week.

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Levi Barrett and Emory Trusty, colored, were before Justice Burgess last Wednesday. Trusty charged Barrett with assault, but the evidence showed that both of them were drunk and disorderly on the public street, and on Sunday at that. They were fined $1 each and costs, and warned that if the offence was repeated the penalty would be much heavier.

Wesley Jones, a colored boy of 14 years, was before Justice Wheatley on Thursday charged with stealing seventeen dollars in money from Wm. E. Johnson. Jones admitted the charge and stated that he bought a gun with $5 of the money and gave the balance $12 to Ned Bowser, a colored man, to keep for him. The gun was found secreted in Bowser's boat, but Bowser denied having the money. The Justice committed Jones to jail for the action of the grand jury and Bowser gave bail for his appearance also.

ROAD SUPERVISORS BEFORE COURT.—The following item from the *Centreville Observer* is published because it touches a subject of general interest. Some of its reflections may apply to Kent County; if so, we hope it will be taken home and digested:

"Nearly two days of the present session of court were taken up in the prosecution of road supervisors for neglect of the public roads under their charge. If all supervisors in the county who neglect their roads and bridges were arraigned before the bar of justice, it would take up the whole session to hear their cases. The neglect of the public highways by the supervisors has been no unfrequent occurrence, and it is time a halt was called. If a piece of road is given out to a supervisor to work and the levy only half enough, there is no power on earth to make a man take the road, but it is presumed when a man takes a section of road to work for a specific sum of money, that the amount is sufficient to keep that section in good order, and should be thus kept. The only reason that more supervisors have not been presented is because of the frown that is cast upon informers. It is time this feeling had died out. When a public contract is awarded let the public see that the work is faithfully performed, and if such is the case we will have good roads instead of the miserable ones we now have.

"One word to the county commissioners before we close this article. The custom of awarding the working of the public roads to incompetent persons should be avoided. We know it is difficult to ascertain the competency of every man who applies for a road, but the matter can be overcome by requiring all applicants to file with their applications, recommendations from the people along the line of the road to be worked. Our roads have been a disgrace to us, and the talk of our neighboring counties. Let such a condition of things cease, and let us have good roads, which can be done if the supervisors will do their duty."

THE State Sanitary Conference began its sessions Wednesday morning in Baltimore. Dr. Jackson Piper, of Baltimore county, who is president of the State board of health, delivered an address of welcome, in the course of which he mentioned the subjects that would be discussed, gave statistics showing the death rate in different cities and urged the necessity of taking active measures to improve the sanitary condition of the State. Dr. W. Frank Hines, who represents the local board of this county, was made one of the secretaries.

AN organ in a San Francisco church is said by the *Alta* to have been benefited, rather than injured, as would naturally be expected, by the accidental discharge of a bullet into it. The instrument has been out or order, but since receiving the bullet has given out almost as good music as when it was new.

A LADY who is confessedly ranked among the *elite* of Baltimore took her little poodle to church with her Sunday. It wore a lace collar eight inches deep.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND now weighs 350 pounds, with a tendency to increase.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John F. Beeks, who is still at his brother's in Cecil county, has had another operation performed on his leg. This time the swelling was opened and a large amount of pus removed. Mr. Beeks after the operation was much relieved, and his physicians have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Capt. R. R. Calder, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever and was extremely ill for several days, is improving and Dr. Catlin, his physician, thinks he will recover.

Mr. J. N. Dodd, who has been in Philadelphia for two weeks past for medical treatment, is greatly improved, and is expected home next Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Lambert, who served as a judge at the Chestertown polls, says our reference to the John W. Tilghman vote was not exactly correct. The ticket did not slip from his fingers but was intentionally let fall into the box after another judge had called the man's name. The fact that the name had been voted upon was discovered instantly after, but too late to remedy the mistake.

Miss T. E. Caulk, of Sassafras, and Mr. Geo. Barwick, of Kennedyville, are among the new students reported at Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles H. Vanderford, junior editor of the *Democratic Advocate*, Westminster, to Miss Mary Eloise Mills of that city. The ceremony will take place at the Episcopal Church, Westminster, on Tuesday, 22nd inst. Mr. Vanderford is the youngest son of Hon. Henry Vanderford, and is one of the rising young men of Carroll. We wish him all the joys of wedded bliss.

Mr. H. C. Layman, who for fifteen years has been merchandising at Chesterville, this county, has removed to Crumpton and occupies the Dr. Sheppard storehouse. We regret to lose so good a citizen as Mr. Layman. Queen Anne's will profit by our loss.

Dr. T. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, has been confined to his house for two weeks with erysipelas in one eye. He is improving, however, and the prospect is that he will soon be able to visit his patients again.

Mrs. Physick of Princess Anne, Miss Mary Harper, of Baltimore, Misses Mary Tilghman and Annie McKenney of Centreville, are visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs at Kennedyville.

Mr. T. S. Dodd, of Chestertown, has been appointed purchasing agent on the steamer Gratitude and entered upon his duties last Saturday.

Mr. John Y. Todd, of Tunis' Mills, has located in Annapolis where he will be engaged as city editor of the *Republican*. Mr. Todd is a graduate of Washington College and has been for some years a school teacher in Talbot county.

The members of the Tome Memorial Church, Port Deposit, of which the Rev. L. E. Barrett is pastor, have presented Mrs. Barrett with a handsome Estey organ as a token of their respect and esteem.

Wm. DuHamel, son of the Rev. Dr. John P. DuHamel, of Church Hill, was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Howe of central Pennsylvania, in Christ Cathedral, Reading, Sunday Nov. 6th.

Rev. J. D. Rigg will deliver a lecture in the Sudlersville M. E. Church on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the church. Subject "Maryland Romance."

PERSONS indebted to the NEWS office for subscriptions, advertisements or job printing will confer a favor by settling their bills at an EARLY DAY. We hope this request will not be overlooked.

FIRE IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—There was a fire in the neighborhood of Round Top, on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river above Chestertown, about seven o'clock yesterday morning. The origin of the fire and the amount of loss, we have not been able to ascertain.

THE public school taught by Miss Maggie R. Fowler, in Quaker Neck, will have an interesting entertainment in the school-room next Tuesday evening. Tickets twenty-five cents.

THE ladies of Galena will hold a festival and supper on the evenings of November 23, 24 and 25.

LOCAL grain buyers paid 43 cents per bushel for yellow corn yesterday.

OUR young clothing merchant, Mr. J. W. Bordley, has reduced his stock to such an "awful low figure" that it really took us by surpise, and after paying him a visit we feel like telling everybody to visit his place as they will certainly secure a bargain. An overcoat or a suit at such a price as he will make it is worthy the attention of anyone. If you do not buy the goods he offers in clothing at his low prices you don't want clothing at all. Don't mistake his place. It is immediately adjoining Toulson's drug store and three doors from the corner. His price list will appear next week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Nov. 15—Full board present.

The board passed an order cancelling a contract with the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. for a bridge over Cypress Branch, and executed a contract with same company for a longer bridge for same place.

Dr. W. Frank Hines was authorized to represent the local board of health in the sanitary conference of the State board of health to be held in Baltimore.

The board was further engaged in examining and passing accounts for orders on the several collectors.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 15—Present Judges Walker and Stevens.

Rhoda Riley, executrix of Joseph Riley, returned an inventory of the personal estate and obtained an order to sell same.

John I. Pennington, adm'r of James H. Pennington, returned an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

A GOOD SHOT. — Mr. Samuel J. Watts made a remarkably skillful shot with a 32-caliber revolver Wednesday morning. He was driving on the road within three-fourths of a mile of Locust Grove, when he drove upon a bald eagle. He sent a bullet through the bird's head at the first fire. It measured 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, weighing 7½ pounds.—*Transcript.*

"CLEANFAST" BLACK HOSE.— The only "perfect" black hose manufactured for ladies, misses, boys and children; also, half-hose for men — prices 50c., 60c., 75c., $1.00 and upwards. If sent by mail 3c. per pair extra for postage. Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's largest clothing and furnishing house, West Baltimore street, one door from Charles.

MARRIED.

In Betterton M. E. Church on the 10th instant, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, WILLIAM G. SMITH and Miss BERTHA SYKES, both of Betterton.

At St. James' Parsonage, November 2, 1887, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, PERRY B. RASIN and Miss HENRIETTA SEWELL, both of this county.

DIED.

Very suddenly on Tuesday morning, Nov. 15, 1887, of pneumonia catarrh, NORRIS MELVIN, infant son of William W. and Sallie L. Lynch, aged 11 months and 6 days.

Weep not for little Norris,
His gentle spirit's fled;
He sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.

Shed not one tear of sorrow
Around his little tomb;
Think what a lovely flower
In Heaven you have to bloom.—MOTHER.

NOTICE.—The Notes given at my Vendue will be due and payable at the Chestertown National Bank on the 9th day of December, 1887. Prompt payment is urgently requested.
nov.19-3t. GEORGE S. RICHARDS.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT.—Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, will visit Kent county and preach at Chesapeake Nov. 27, A. M.; Chestertown same date in the evening; St. James' Dec. 4, A. M.; Kennedyville same date in the evening. He will be at Crumpton Nov. 28th and 29th. no19-2t.

DRESSMAKING AT LANKFORD.
no19-3t. MISS L. H. GAREY.

WANTED.— 1,000 weight GOOD CORN BLADES. Apply at this Office.

ENTERTAINMENT.
School No. 7, District 4, Quaker Neck, will give an ENTERTAINMENT in their School-Room, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 22, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. If unfavorable, the first bright evening thereafter.
11. MAGGIE R. FOWLER, Teacher.

BATEAU FOR SALE.
Twenty feet long; four and a-half feet wide; with sails, all in complete order for fishing or oystering; oyster license included. Price $25.
no5-3t.* L. A. KENDALL, near E. R. Strong's store.

FOR SALE.—Two NEW TOP BUGGIES, one Second-Hand TOP BUGGY, and one Second-Hand JUMP SEAT, will be sold very low.
Apply to HENRY S. DEFORD,
no5-3t. Chestertown.

URIEVILLE MILL.— Mr. McKnett, proprietor of the Urieville Mill, gives notice in this issue that he has started his mill on the roller process of manufacturing the highest grades of roller-ground flour on the market and is also prepared to accommodate the public on the exchange system. Read his advertisement.

RUNAWAY.— The Rock Hall mail driver had a runaway yesterday morning. When some distance this side of Pomona his horse became frightened and ran into a fence, breaking the carriage and throwing the driver out, sustaining however but slight injury to his person. Mr. T. D. France overtook him on the road and brought the mail bags in town, the driver arriving some time later.

Public Sales Advertised.

Nov. 19—Small farm by N. Satterfield.
Nov. 19—Farm and wharf property of Mrs. T. J. Shallcross, by C. T. Westcott, Esq.
Nov. 22—Still Pond Wharf and Granary, by H. H. Barroll, attorney.
Nov. 23—J. E. Hadaway, near Edesville.
Nov. 23—E. R. Burgess, personalty.
Nov. 30—Jesse Morris, personal property; at same time and place late Jos. Riley's personal property.
Dec. 1—Archibald Ramage's personalty; H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney.

COL. L. F. COPELAND.—The most popular, eloquent, witty and instructive lecturer in America, will make his second appearance in Stam's Hall on the evening of the 16th of December. It will be remembered that the colonel was here some time ago and lectured on "Snobs and Snobbery" to a packed house; this time his subject will be "Handsome People." See advertisement in next issue.

CROWDED OUT.—The new Clothing advertisement which Thomas S. Bordley promised to appear in this issue was crowded out for the want of space, but it will appear in our next, and he promises to tell the people just exactly why he is selling Clothing *cheaper* than any other house in Maryland.

TRAGEDY AT CAMBRIDGE.

A Desperate Mother Kills Her Child and Attempts Suicide.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Cambridge, Md., dated Nov. 16, says: A distressing tragedy occurred in East Cambridge last night by which Blanche Mears, a bright, chubby little girl of nine years, came to her death by poison administered by her mother, Mrs. Levin Mears. The unhappy woman also made an attempt upon her own life at the same time by the same means. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause of the deed. Mr. and Mrs. Mears were married about ten years ago and lived together until some months ago, at which time they separated, the husband still living in Cambridge, but refusing to recognize his wife. Since their separation, which it is claimed by Mr. Mears' confidential friends was justifiable on his part, the wife and her little child, being their only offspring, have led a lonely life in the little cottage where they all formerly lived so happily together, the wife supporting herself and daughter by her needle and the assistance of charitable neighbors. The story as related by Mrs. Mears, is that early last night, in a fit of desperation at her lonely, unhappy condition, she determined to take her life, and thus end her troubles, and as she could not bear the idea of leaving her child to the charity of the world, she determined that she also should die with her. She visited a drug store and purchased a bottle of laudanum. She then returned, and representing to the child that she must take some medicine for her cough, giving her a large dose of the poision. The remainder she drank herself, and they then both lay down together. The large dose taken by Mrs. Mears produced nausea and caused vomiting, which no doubt saved her life. At 12 o'clock the little girl was dead, and some hours later Mrs. Mears struggled to a neighbor's house in a stupefied condition and revealed the story of her crime. Medical attendance was rendered and she is now entirely relieved. She was arrested this afternoon, and the grand jury, which is now in session, is investigating the case. The unfortunate woman betrays little grief or remorse, and gives as her reason for the act that she was weary of life and wanted rest. The general impression is that she is insane. Levin Mears, the husband, is well known in Cambridge, and is reported to be an industrious, sober man, and it is stated that since his abandonment of his wife he has often expressed a willingness to support and care for his child.

DR. PHELPS' STATEMENT.

Healthful TEETH are a "Lifetime Joy!"

Since in practice here I HAVE EXTRACTED DISEASED TEETH for

Over 1800 Patients Without Giving Pain!

The SAFE administration of Ether and Chloroform a Specialty.

N. B.—My services for this purpose at the call of physicians in surgical operations. Why not have your Decayed Teeth FILLED?
W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,
no19-tf. Galena, Md.

Mill Notice!

I WISH to inform my customers and the public generally, that I have started my mill on the Roller Process of manufacturing the highest grades of

ROLLER-GROUND FLOUR

on the market. I am now prepared to accommodate the public on the exchange system, and will guarantee perf