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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:

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MARYLAND POLITICS.

Senator Peter for President of the Senate—An Eastern Shoreman for Speaker—Gen. Seth to Command the Oyster Navy, &c., &c.

The Maryland Legislature will meet on Wednesday next, January 4. Governor-elect Jackson will be inaugurated on the 11th. Gov. Lloyd is busy with his valedictory message to the Legislature. The popular verdict is that his has been a successful administration, and the report of Comptroller Turner will make an excellent showing for the State's finances. The general talk in democratic political circles points in the direction of Senator George Peter, of Montgomery county, for President of the Senate, with Senator Richard H. Edelen, of Charles, as a well-backed competitor if there should happen to be a contest in the caucus for officers, which will be held in Annapolis on Tuesday evening, January 3. Mr. Purnell, of Cecil, is said to be booked for re-election as secretary of the Senate, a place he has efficiently filled. Mr. Dawson, of Baltimore city, is a candidate for re-election as the Senate journal clerk, and the reading clerk's place is open. Mr. George M. Upshur, of Worcester, will probably be elected speaker of the House. Mr. Eugene Higgins is a candidate for clerk of the House, the place filled at session by Mr. E. B. Prettyman, now deputy naval officer. Mr. Walter Townsend is backed by Baltimore county delegation for one of the clerkships, and it is said he is likely to get the place of reading clerk in the Senate or House. Mr. W. S. Merrick, of Talbot, will probably have no opposition for re-election as journal clerk of the House. Messrs. Higgins and Merrick, in the House, and Mr. Purnell, in the Senate, will be veterans in clerkship work.

Mr. T. Walton Harley, of Queen Anne's, is named for reading clerk in the House, the place he so acceptably filled at the last session, and Capt. Jas. Smith, of the same county, for sergeant-at-arms. Kent will probably come in for a very small share of the emoluments of the incoming session, as she has but one Democratic representative.

The re-election of Treasurer Stevenson Archer will probably come along early in the season. His good work as manager of the late political campaign has made him very popular with his party. The selection of two police commissioners for Baltimore city may be one of the vexed questions to settle, at least if the number of names mentioned for the places are to be taken as criterions. The list so far is reported to include Messrs. John Q. A. Robson and A. J. Carr, present incumbents; Dr. M. W. Donavin, John Gill, Jr., Hiram G. Dudley and John F. Weyler. There are politicians who say some of these names are brought out so as to make the contest lively. One of these politicians says that while Mr. George Colton has been spoken of as an applicant for the place of State librarian, he really wants to enter the lists for police commissioner. Mr. Robson's friends say they are sanguine that their champion will succeed himself for a six-years' term in the police board. Mr. Carr's friends are equally sanguine that he will be elected to fill out the three years of the late Mr. John Milroy, whom he succeeded by appointment of the Governor. Gen. Jos. B. Seth, of Talbot, is mentioned as the possible successor of Commander Plowman of the oyster navy.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal relief will be one of the important problems with which the Legislature will have to wrestle. It is understood that Comptroller-elect Baughman will resign the canal presidency at the meeting of the stockholders in Annapolis on January 2. Mr. Stephen Gambrill, the paymaster, will be elected to the presidency by the vote of the present board of public works. Comptroller Turner, who had been mentioned as an aspirant for the place, says he is not a candidate for that or any other office, and he will vote for Mr. Gambrill.

The new election law will, it is understood, include three salient features. These are annual registration for Baltimore city and quadrennial for the counties; a board of supervisors of elections, with minority representation. Glass ballot-boxes to take the place of the wooden ones. The law will probably be made to take effect in 1889, to date from the general State election. A bill for the reassessment of property, which is made every ten years, has been drafted for presentation in the Legislature. A similar bill was introduced two years ago, but it went over to await the result of the popular vote on the call for a constitutional convention.

Miserable Strike Ends in Miserable Failure.

The employees of the Reading Railroad went on a strike last week. The *Times* says the strike was one of that class of blunders which are worse than crime. It initially attempted to plunge into enforced idleness some fifty or sixty thousand workmen without the pretence of complaint as to the character or time of employment, the wages of labor or the method of payment; and the order was given in midwinter just when workingmen, the railway men and the public had the greatest interest in the uninterrupted operations of the railway."

The strike signally failed as it justly should. The Reading company ordered its striking employes back to work Tuesday morning under penalty of dismissal, declined to make the concessions that had been demanded, and refused to recognize in any official manner the intermeddling managers of the order of Knights of Labor. Their action was peremptory, though they were willing to hold conference with the complainants, and did so at the request of those concerned.

The managers of the strike in behalf of the Knights of Labor weakened upon seeing the danger that was at hand; they rescinded the order for the strike which had just been issued in the spirit of defiance; the men resumed work under the terms against which they had been ordered to strike, and the roads of the Reading system were all in full operation as usual Tuesday morning.

THE business part of Wakefield, Wis., including about forty buildings, has been burned. Loss $100,000. There was scarcely any insurance, and many families have been rendered homeless and penniless. The fire was started in the Coliseum Theatre, where a monkey overturned a lamp.

ALLEN CLARK, son of John H. Clark, committed suicide at the home of his father, in Pocomoke City, last Tuesday, by jumping into a well and drowning himself. He was insane.

THERE are twenty-six applicants for the one place which Wicomico county is expected to get from the Legislature, and the delegates can't agree. What a pity.

THE new postoffice building in Baltimore will be ready for occupancy next August or September.

The Horticultural Meeting at Dover.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting at Dover Jan. 11 and it promises to be an occasion of the most practical character. The society was organized a little more than a year ago and though young is vigorous and contains the elements of growth and prosperity. The by-laws provide for one vice-president from each county and it is hoped that at the coming meeting every county on the peninsula will be represented. At this time Norris Barnard, of Still Pond, represents Kent county as vice-president and we hear he has a report in process of preparation on the horticulture of the county. Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of the same place, whose fame as a pear grower has extended beyond State bounds, has a paper on pears that is packed full of practical thoughts and suggestions, gathered from all available sources, but tested by the alchemy of his everyday experience. Other prominent fruit growers from this county will be present and read papers, or be prepared to take part in the discussions that will follow. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, will read his paper as president, and we can confidently say it will be worth hearing, as he does not allow valuable facts pertaining to his business to lie around loose, but makes the most of them as they are discovered and made public. He may be said to be in the vanguard on the Eastern Shore in the propagation of early and valuable varieties of fruits, especially apples and plums. J. S. Barnhart is an expert in grape culture and has tested most of the varieties and he will contribute a paper on this his favorite subject. So of other branches of fruit and vegetable culture; good, experienced, practical men are on the committees charged with these various subjects. Hon. Henry E. Van Deman, pomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has promised to be present, and from his vast storehouse of knowledge about fruits we may expect him to bring forth treasures both old and new. Dr. T. R. Wolf, State chemist of Delaware, will give a talk on fertilizers and will answer questions on the subject. This will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting and valuable parts of the exercises. The meetings will probably continue two days as it would seem that so much interesting matter could not be crowded into one day. Reduced railroad and hotel rates have been secured.

The Electric Light.

A letter to the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says: "The electric light, which was turned on for the first time in Snow Hill last Wednesday night, is giving great satisfaction to those who are using it. The centre of the town only has been provided as yet, but the illumination will be extended after the first of the year, and an effort will be made to have the entire town use the light."

Snow Hill has not half the population of Chestertown, yet according to the above that town is far in advance of us in this matter of light. The subject of an electric light company has been agitated here spasmodically and no doubt will culminate in practical results sometime in the future. But why delay? Let the matter be agitated again—*now*. The town cannot too soon be provided with such a convenience, and no doubt there is profit in it to any well managed company. Let us have the electric light.

Will They Help Us?

Western Maryland is aroused at the danger to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. Its financial condition demands State or national aid, and that speedily. Well, well, we Eastern Shoremen are willing to anything that is fair and legal. But will our Western Shore friends help *us* with the *Chesapeake & Delaware Canal?*

We have been paying tribute to Western Shore enterprises and conveniences for some time. We have helped them to sell their coal, and will continue do so. Will they not now help us to market our peaches?

DWELLING BURNED NEAR CENTREVILLE.—The large and handsome residence of Jacob Pusey, on the Whiting farm, Queen Anne's county, near Centreville was burned to the ground last Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock. About 10 o'clock Mr. Pusey, after seeing his children to bed, was startled, while writing, by a sudden blaze of light illuminating the yard. He immediately ran out, and upon looking up found that nearly the whole of the beautiful cupola was burned away and that the flames were rapidly spreading. He at once aroused his children and then undertook to save what articles he could. The flames by this time had spread very rapidly and leaping high in the air illuminated the heavens for miles around. He succeeded in saving about half of his furniture. Mr. Pusey's loss amounts to about $6,000; insured in the Royal, Glenn's Falls, North American, Agriculturist and other companies, for about $3,500. He is expected to rebuild in the spring.

THE RECOUNT now going on in Frederick county looks as though there will be mistakes enough discovered to elect one additional Democrat to the Legislature and also a Democratic commissioner, which would give that party control of the board. This recount business is bad policy, in our opinion, let the result be as it may. Of course there are exceptional cases where there is a tie, palpable errors, &c.

THE funeral of Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning took place in Albany, New York, last Tuesday. It was attended by President Cleveland, cabinet officers and many other distinguished personages. Senator Gorman was one of the pall-bearers. The dead statesman was regarded as Cleveland's nearest political friend and ablest "manager" in New York during the last Presidential contest. His early death is thought to have been caused by overwork.

A LIBERAL GIVER.—The charity gifts this year of ex-Gov. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, Michigan, aggregate about $50,000. Among his Christmas gifts was a ton of coal or a cord of wood and a barrel of flour to one hundred of the most worthy of the poor families of Detroit. He also gave a suit of clothes to every newsboy and bootblack in the city.

A MARYLAND Republican subscription banquet is being arranged for January 25, 1888, at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore. The purpose, as stated, is to draw attention to the Republican party in Maryland, socially and politically, and give renewed vigor to that organization.

A NOVEL sight witnessed near Mount Vernon, Me., last week, was that of a man mowing on the ice. A portion of his farm is in swamp land, which is too wet to mow in summer, but by waiting until it freezes he is enabled to harvest a large crop of hay from it.

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA., has twelve fruit and vegetable canning factories in successful operation and nineteen more are projected. Kent county, Maryland, the greatest fruit growing county in the world, hasn't a single cannery!

THE Catholic hierarchy of American have sent a letter congratulating the Pope on his jubilee. It is signed by eleven archbishops and fifty-six bishops including Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington.

Death of Joseph P. Ireland, Esq.

A REMINISCENCE.

Joseph P. Ireland, of Galena, died very suddenly at his residence on last Tuesday. Our Galena correspondent in another column gives particulars of his death, but our personal acquaintance with the deceased and high appreciation of his worth leads us to add something further. Mr. Ireland was one of our best citizens. He has been prominent in the politics of the county, yet no stain has ever marred his fair fame. He has also been prominent as a citizen of the first district since early manhood by reason of his intelligence and his active business intercourse with the people, and his sterling integrity has never been questioned. He was liberal in sustaining every good interest or movement in church and State, and his wisdom in counsel gave him deserved respect and position.

In 1861 Mr. Ireland was elected a member of the board of county commissioners and served one term as president, his associates being Lewin Usilton and J. K. Bruff. In the campaign of 1863 he was elected register of wills—a contest ever memorable and known as the "John Frazier contest," in which the military were brought over from Baltimore and the county placed under martial law, while numbers of our best citizens were arrested and sent to the city on a government steamer, all to secure the election of Frazier as clerk over Mr. Jesse K. Hines. But that scoundrel's plans miscarried; the arrested parties were returned and reached Chestertown about daybreak on the morning of the election and upset all the infamous plans of the Frazier crowd, and Mr. Ireland and his associates on the ticket were elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Ireland served a four years' term, it having been shortened by the convention of 1867, but he did not come to Chestertown to live. Mr. J. F. M. Woodall served as deputy register during a part of his term. Mr. Ireland was a prominent Odd Fellow and a director in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Ireland was about 57 years of age; he has been engaged in the drug business in Galena for a great many years and was so actively engaged at the time of his death. The telegram announcing his death reached us soon after it occurred, and was to all of his many friends in Chestertown a great shock. His second wife survives him, who, with his children, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was numerously attended, Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, of Galena M. E. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James F. M. Woodall, Wm. A. Hyland, Jas. W. Hurtt, Thos. H. Horsey, Thos. J. Shallcross and Stephen Boyer.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.—Mass was held at the Church of Sacred Heart at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday, and vespers and benediction at 7 P. M., Rev. James A. Murphy, the pastor in charge, officiating. Services were held at appointed times during Christmas week—on Tuesday afternoon the children of the Sabbath school were all handsomely entertained in the church lecture-room, each scholar being provided with packages of nuts, &c.

Christmas services were held at the P. E. Church on morning and evening of Sunday and also on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. S. C. Roberts, the pastor, preached sermons appropriate to the Christmas observances. The Sabbath-school had its annual entertainment on Tuesday evening in the lecture room. A handsome tree was displayed, beautifully lighted with wax tapers and laden with numerous presents and a bag of sweets for every member of the school. There was a full attendance and teachers and scholars enjoyed the occasion very much.

At the M. E. Church there was a prayer-meeting at 6 o'clock in the morning and at 10.30 A. M. a sermon appropriate to the day. In the evening there was singing by the choir and Sunday school. The choir rendered some specially selected music in a very interesting manner and the pastor talked to the Sunday-school children. On Wednesday evening "Old Kris" visited the school and distributed his gifts to scholars and teachers in profusion. In addition there were special presentations which made the occasion doubly interesting.—The pastor received a splendid basket of fruit; Mr. R. K. Pippin, the chorister of the church, received a welcome present, and Miss Annie Lambert, the organist, was presented with a beautiful silken bag containing gold coin.

At the M. P. Church Rev. W. R. Graham preached a special sermon Sunday morning, and at night the services were of an interesting character; the Sunday-school was present and rendered in its usual fine style a number of beautiful Christmas songs. The annual Christmas entertainment of this school was held last night in the church — too late to note in this issue. The arrangements, however, contemplated the usual supply of good things for all the members of the school and a visit from "Old Kris." Also special presents to certain teachers and scholars who have been most punctual in attendance during the year.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FAIRLEE.—Notwithstanding the biting coldness of the weather outside of Grange Hall, all who attended the Dairy Maid's reception last Wednesday evening were warmly received. The entertainment was given for the benefit of I. U. Church, and consisted of charades, tableaux, duetts, solos, &c. The ladies taking most prominent parts were Misses Eunice Gemmill, Mary Parsons, Mary Stephens, Emma Gemmill, Lena Stavely, Lou Janvier, Charlotte Hulme, Susie Stephens, Daisy Stavely, Zadie Hulme, Mamie Gemmill, Mrs. T. A. Hulme, Mrs. George Stephens and Mrs. Stratton. The gentlemen were Messrs. Beck, Alrich, Stokes, Skirven, Hulme, Corey, Stephens, Bowers, Geckie, Stratton and C. H. Hurlock. The program concluded with a general treat of milk and cake.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—The Still Pond Club discussed the question last Saturday of "the better market facilities for fruit and produce," and our correspondent gives in another column a pretty full account of the views expressed. Every fruit grower is interested in this question, and other neighborhoods should not remain silent while the live growers of Still Pond are anxiously and earnestly considering the matter. Let us all properly appreciate the importance of the subject and add our wisdom and influence in some practical movement in the right direction.

TO THE POINT.—The Queenstown *News* published our recent article on "Buying at Home" and adds the following point: "The above article, which we clip from the *Kent News*, we heartily endorse and will add: The proper houses for people to buy from are those who mean business by advertising their goods in home papers, thereby showing that money spent at home will encourage home enterprise. The men who have large stocks of goods on hand and who do not advertise are no use to the town in which they live and never do anything to build it up. They help themselves when business goes to them, but do not help to bring business to the town by advertising."

DEMOCRATIC CLUB IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. A meeting was held at Grey's Inn Wharf last Saturday evening, after several previous preliminary conferences, for the purpose of forming a Democratic club. After a full interchange of views a club was formed and named the "Jackson Club of the Fifth district," and the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Jas. B. Willson; vice-presidents, Thos. W. Ashley, Geo. E. Leary and Edwin Bolter; secretary, John Dickinson; assistants, R. B. Willson, Jr., T. C. Maslin; treasurer, T. C. Maslin. By-laws were adopted and all other matters attended to looking to the permanent organization of the club. Regular meetings will be held on the first Saturday in each month. The club now numbers about twenty-five members and it is expected at the next meeting this number will be doubled.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. — The Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county on Wednesday reappointed Messrs. R. W. Jones, C. J. Scott, and J. A. Pearce as the school commissioners for Kent county for the next two years. These gentlemen have discharged their duties with efficiency and their reappointment gives general satisfaction. The first meeting for the new term will be held next Tuesday at the office of E. F. Perkins, Esq., secretary and examiner.

COMMENDABLE.—Chestertown never experienced a quieter Sabbath day than last, notwithstanding it was Christmas day. Not a single drunken man was to be seen on the streets, no unusual noise disturbed the Sabbath stillness and the churches were all attended by unusually large congregations. Monday was generally observed as a holiday and no disorder was noticed unless it be the more than usual noise from fire-crackers. The boys certainly did make free use of this kind of sport.

SAVED FROM LOCKJAW.—By good doctoring Mr. Fred Fountain has saved his horse from death by lockjaw. The animal is known here as one of the prettiest and fastest goers on our streets—especially in sleighing time. He was hurt nearly two months since and had clear symptoms of lockjaw, but Mr. Fountain and "Dr." Russell saved him.

A HINT TO THE COUNTY AUTHORITIES.—The ice at Brice's mill yesterday morning was so bad as to render the crossing really dangerous. A gentleman informs us that he came near losing the life of his valuable driving animal in coming to town. The county authorities had better examine into this crossing or a suit for damages may shortly result.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS.—We are requested by Mr. W. Harper McFeely to say that he has a supply of beautiful calendars to give to all who desire the same. Apply at his office for one. The "Royal" and "Pennsylvania" are handsome specimens.

Mr. L. B. Russell has also a fine calendar out in the interest of the "Agricultural."

A CANNERY AT KENNEDYVILLE.—The members of Eureka Grange, Kennedyville, have determined to have a cannery there for the coming season, and some of the public spirited citizens of that town are disposed to offer special inducements for the encouragement of the enterprise. Hubbard, Bros., of Easton, have established a large cannery near that town and expect to engage at once very extensively in putting up fruits and vegetables.

DEFERRED.—The letter of our Edesville correspondent, giving an account of the Wood-Sappington marriage, the Wesley Chapel entertainment and other matters of interest, was received too late for this issue. It will be published next week.

An interesting account of the entertainment at Bond Chapel this week was also received too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

A NEW-YEAR BALL will be given in Stam's Hall by the young men of Chestertown next Tuesday evening. The invitation committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Lewin W. Wickes, P. A. M. Brooks, Hope H. Barroll and Stedman T. Wickes.

THE preparations for the Queen Esther oratorio are progressing very satisfactorily, and by the last of next week the company will be in a condition to select the characters for the different parts, after which the rehearsals will begin in earnest.

MISS ROSA RAND, accompanied by the Criterion Company, delighted the large audience at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening last.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—We never saw more people in Chestertown on any one business day than lined our streets last Saturday. The day was very fine and the shoppers filled the stores until late in the night.

SLEIGHING and tobogganing sports are abundant to the north of us. Here the small boy and the young men and ladies pine in vain for the ice-covered bosom of the Chester and Whaland's mill, and the street sleighing carnivals in Chestertown!

AN interesting letter on the "Improvement of worn-out lands," by A. P. S., will be found on the first page of the NEWS. "A Tramp in the peach region of Western Maryland — concluded," will be published next week.

IT is not generally known, says the Towsontown *Union*, that the law prohibits postmasters from delivering letters to girls under 18 and boys under 21 years unless by order of their parents or guardians. The exact reading of the statute is "All letters addressed to girls under 18, or boys under 21 years of age, will be placed in the care of their parents or guardians." What would some of our Chestertown boys and girls say if Postmaster Fowler were to place their love letters in the custody of their parents?

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 27.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

James H. and Mary L. Baker, adm'rs of Charles H. Baker, filed list of debts due their decedent.

I. C. Parsons and C. M. Bacon, executors of Rachel S. Bacon, passed their first and final guardian account.

The last will and testament of Thos. L. Bowers and Thos. Jones were placed on file for probate.

Public Sales Advertised.

Dec. 31—Geo. H. Bennett's residence.
Jan. 3—C. C. Morgan's personal property.
Jan. 3—Tax sales by M. M. Rasin, coll'r.
Jan. 4—John Hurlock, personal property, postponed from last Wednesday on account of the storm
Jan. 4 — C. Wilkinson, postponed for same cause.
Jan. 4—Mrs. A. L. Houston's personalty.
Jan. 10—house and lot, M. deK. Smith.
Jan. 10—J. T. Lamb, collector's sale.
Jan. 23—M. deK. Smith, att'y, house and lot of land in Fifth district.

LIFE LOST AT A FIRE IN SALISBURY.—The dwelling of Clayton Messick in Salisbury, Md., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, and Harry Lamdin, a native of Sussex, Del., was burned to death. All the other inmates of the dwelling escaped. Lamdin was a boarder and is supposed to have been suffocated by smoke while trying to save his valuables. The sad death has caused great excitement in the town.

CHURCH NEWS.—At the last quarterly conference for Galena circuit, held last week, the subject of detaching Chesterville appointment from the circuit and attaching it to Crumpton was discussed and favorably considered. Such an arrangement would probably enable Crumpton to support a married man, while it would give Galena, itself, preaching twice every Sunday, and Locust Grove every Sunday afternoon. It is the opinion of some who ought to know that neither of the appointments (Galena or Locust Grove) will meet with the success they should attain, until they each have preaching statedly every Sabbath. Under the new arrangement the Chesterville church would have to fall back to its old plan—preaching every other Sunday afternoon.

At the above quarterly conference Thos. J. Shallcross was elected lay delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference which meets in Wilmington, Del., next March. H. C. Layman was chosen reserve delegate. Albert Medders was elected district steward.

Resolutions of respect at the circumstances which compelled H. C. Layman to sever his official relations with the circuit and complimentary of the service rendered by himself and wife, were unanimously passed, the Presiding Elder remarking that he must vote for these resolutions too. Mr. Layman, with considerable feeling, responded to the resolutions in a few brief and appropriate remarks.

The Chesterville festival was only moderately successful.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Geo. R. Schwearer, principal of the Upper Marlborough Academy, is visiting friends in Kent and paid us a call this week. He is a son of Mr. John A. Schwearer, of Baltimore.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, of the Baltimore Manual Training School, with his wife, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kent. The professor is greatly encouraged at the outlook in his special educational work. His school now numbers near three hundred students and is constantly increasing.

Messrs. J. A. and Blackiston Perkins, sons of Dr. J. A. Perkins, and Herman Perkins, son of the late G. W. T. Perkins, Esq., returned from Philadelphia, where they are engaged in business, to spend Christmas at their former homes in Chestertown. Mr. Walter Perkins, another son of Dr. J. A. Perkins, will return with them and locate in Philadelphia.

Capt. A. S. Stanley Bryan notifies the public, through the *Observer* of last Tuesday, that the report circulated to the effect that he intends resigning his present position in order to accept one more lucrative, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. Capt. Bryan proposes to continue his present record for keeping Eastern bay clear of illegal dredgers, as long as the "powers that be" will allow him to control the schooner "Frolic."

A Wedding in Still Pond.

JOHNSTON—JONES.

An interesting church wedding came off at the M. E. Church, Still Pond, on last Tuesday evening. It was the marriage of Mr. John Johnston to Miss Mary C. Jones, both of Still Pond. Rev. E. C. Macnichol performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger played the wedding march. The groom has recently completed a very cozy dwelling, to which the happy couple immediately retired, bearing the congratulations of numerous friends.

Another in Philadelphia.

CREW—SMITH.

A very pretty wedding was that of Mr. S. F. Crew and Miss Clara V. Smith, which took place Wednesday of last week, at the residence of the bride's mother, 308 Greene street, Baltimore, Md. The bride looked charming in blue velvet. The little niece and nephew of the bride acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. The presents were numerous and costly. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the happy couple left for Philadelphia, which will be their future home.

And Another in Galena.

DONAHOE—MURRAY.

St Dennis' Church, Galena, witnessed a very interesting scene on Tuesday the 27th inst. It was the occasion of the marriage of Mr. John J. Donahoe, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., to Miss Annie T. Murray, eldest daughter of Francis Murray, Esq., of Galena. The handsome groom was attended by his intimate friend, Mr. Edward Burk, of Philadelphia, and the bride by Miss Rosa Cosgriff, of Odessa. In connection with this interesting marriage ceremony the nuptial mass was celebrated—a mass never before observed in St. Dennis'—Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The church was of course crowded and the universal verdict seemed to be that the gentlemen participating sustained themselves with credit, and that the ladies composing the bridal party were just beautiful. The lovely bride wore a seal brown silk trimmed with the same, with seal plush coat, gloves and hat to match. Bridesmaid's dress, vial green cloth trimmed with old gold. The bridal party with near relatives sat down to a sumptuous 11 o'clock breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, and took the 4 P. M. train at Masseys for Wilmington, where an evening reception was given to the bridal party by friends of the groom. We learn that Father Flynn, former pastor of St. Dennis', graced the latter scene by his presence.

NEXT MONDAY will be a legal holiday.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., in Still Pond M. E. Church, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, Mr. JOHN JOHNSTON to Miss MARY JONES, all of Still Pond.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Dec. 27, 1887, by the Rev. J. D. Kemp, CHARLES W. NICKERSON and ELLA J. ROLLISON, both of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Marydel, on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1887, by Rev. W. M. Warner, Mr. JOHN F. TAYLOR, of Kent county Maryland, and Miss ANNA SHORT, of Kent county, Del.

At Scott Church parsonage, 807 Lombard st., Wilmington, Del., by Rev. N. N. Brown, RICHARD E. WATTS, formerly of this county, to Miss LENNA M. CHANDLER, of New Castle, Del.

On December 14, 1887, by Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, of Broadway M. E. Church, Baltimore, J. W. HOFFECKER, of Harford county, Md., to Miss SADIE ALLEN, of Poole's Island.

DIED.

In Galena, suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1887, JOSEPH P. IRELAND, aged 57 years.

Near Worton Station, on the 24th December inst., Mrs. MARGARET D. COOPER, in her 76th year.

At Worton Station on the 23d of November, 1887, ELIZA JIANT, aged about 80 years.

In Baltimore Dec. 27, MARY A. MATHIOT, in the 82d year of her age, relict of the late Augustus Mathiot, and eldest daughter of the late James Hodges, formerly a merchant of Chestertown, and granddaughter of James Hodges, of Liberty Hall, Kent county, Md.

Near Chesterville on the 24th inst., of consumption, MATTIE J. SCHWATKA, wife of Jas. L. Schwatka, in the 22d year of her age.

A light is from our household gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant at our hearth
Which never can be filled. —HUSBAND.

Affliction sore long time she bore,
Physicians were in vain;
Till God at last did call her home,
And erased her of her pain. —AGNES.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Chestertown will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7½ o'clock, in the M. P. Church. A full attendance is desired. By order,

JOHN W. PALMER, Sec'y.

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d24-3t. P. O. Box 158, Chestertown, Md.

PERSONAL.

All persons indebted to the NEWS OFFICE for advertising, subscription or job work are earnestly requested to settle their bills the COMING WEEK. We need every dollar due us to meet pressing obligations, and we trust our patrons will not neglect this hint. Quite a number have promptly responded to our recent call, but many others have not yet done so.

We hope to have our usual annual settlement with TOWN PATRONS next week, and trust they will bear us in mind. Respectfully,

It. PLUMMER & USILTON.

LOST. The party who took a package of LACE CURTAINS from the car at Tolchester Wharf, will please leave them at Mr. SAM'L J. WICKES' store or with the agent at TOLCHESTER. It.

FOR SALE—TEN SUPERIOR GOBBLERS, nearly full blood bronze, at $3.00 each. TURKEY HENS, same breed, at $2.00.
MRS. JOHN C. SUTTON,
d31-3t. near Black's Station, Kent Co. R. R.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chestertown WATER COMPANY to elect FIVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office in Chestertown on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.
d31-3t. M. WILBER THOMAS, SEC'Y.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 23, 1888 at 11 o'clock A. M.
Dec. 17, 1887. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOS. PETERSON,
d10-5t. CASHIER.

5 CENTS.
(WITH DISCOUNT),
PATENT PAPER PEACH BASKET
WATER PROOF, WIRE SEWED. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
NEWARK PAPER BASKET CO.,
d31-3m. New York Office, Room 11, Temple Court.

NEW STORE on QUEEN STREET.

MRS. J. HALL,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that she has opened a New Store on Queen Street, nearly opposite Court Alley, and will keep in stock a general assortment of

GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERY

which she will sell at the lowest market prices. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Chestertown, Dec. 3, 1887—3m.

POSTPONED
Public Sale!

HAVING rented my farm I will sell at Public Sale, at Deep Landing,

On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4th, 1888,

the following personal property:

MY STOCK OF
HORSES AND COWS,
ONE NICE YOUNG ALDERNEY BULL,
Twenty Months Old;

Carts, Wagons, Carriage, Trotting Sulky, Fine Lot of Farm Utensils, in good order; Blade Fodder, and other things too numerous to mention.

Household and Kitchen Furniture:

Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums of ten dollars and under the cash will be required; all sums over that amount a credit of Eleven months on note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

d31-4t. C. WILKINSON.
Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
House and Lot of Land
IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Lawrence T. Harris and Addie Harris, his wife, to Richard Hynson, dated May 22, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 31, &c., the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, January 23, 1888,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL THAT
LOT of LAND

situate and lying in the Fifth Election district of Kent County aforesaid, and on the South side of the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to The Oaks School house, adjoining the lands of John P. Nicholson and others, containing

4 Acres, 2 Roods, and 30 Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are new, and consist of

A TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING,
With Back Building attached.

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

ROBERT R. HATCHERSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.
MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.
Dec. 31—4t.

FOR RENT.
SEVERAL HOUSES.
One on Main street, above Kent, with Store-Room. Apply to
d24-3t. C. W. C. JOHNSON.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

The BRICK RESIDENCE on the corner of Mill and Cannon streets, Chestertown, with stable, garden and about one acre of land in the grounds.
Apply to MRS. J. N. USILTON.
no12-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1888:

A DWELLING HOUSE on High street, Chestertown, near the wharf. It may also be rented for the remainder of the present year.
s10-tf. Apply to H. M. BROWN, Chestertown.

$ MY TERMS
FOR THE
SALE of LUMBER BILLS
are CASH unless otherwise agreed upon.

THOSE owing me are requested to Settle at once. No matter how small the account, please pay it. The smaller the bill the easier for you to pay. You may think such a small amount would not help my business much, but remember that I am addressing Five Hundred Patrons, and that the profit on half of the bills will not cover the expense of collecting—added to the expenses already incurred in delivering, booking, billing and dunning.

Please call at my office where you can always find some one authorized to receipt your bill.

JOSEPH TURNER.
December 10, 1887.

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on Dr. Hirons' farm near Black's Cross Roads,

On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 1888,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

8 Head of Horses and Colts

5 of them GOOD WORK HORSES and 3 Colts, one 3 years old next Spring, one two yrs. old next spring, one 1 year old next spring;

5 FINE MILCH COWS,

one of them is FRESH, some of the others to come in soon;
1 GOOD FARM WAGON and Harness
1 DEARBORN and Harness;
1 Woods' Chain-Rake Reaper;
1 Mower, 1 Rake,
1 Family Sleigh, 1 Twin Harrow,
2 Oliver Chilled Plows No. 9,
2 No. 4 Wiley Plows,
3 Iron Frame Cultivators,
Plow Gears, Forks, Shovels and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS:—Eleven months credit on sums over $10, payable at Fruit Growers' National Bank of Smyrna, of and under that amount cash.

JOHN HURLOCK.
WM. R. MILLER, Auc'r. d31-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of a Bill of Sale from Cecil C. Morgan to Edward T. Comegys, dated April 20, 1885, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 226, I will sell at Public Auction at the residence of said Cecil C. Morgan, near Black's Station,

On TUESDAY, January 3, 1888,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES,

One chestnut horse "Frank;" one brown mare, "Daisey;" one brown mare, "Phillis;" one brown mare "Jarrell;" 1 sorrel mare, "Fannie;" one bay mares "Florence."

1 Pair of Fine Mules,
15 HEAD OF STEERS,
2 Milch Cows, 5 Heifers,

1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Champion Reaper, 1 Barrel Corn Sheller, 1 Hand Corn Sheller, 2 Montgomery Fans, 1 Clover Seeder 1 Corn Marker, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Carriage and 2 Sets of Harness, 2 Farm Wagons, (iron axle), 1 Dearborn, 5 Iron Frame Cultivators, 5 Wooden Frame Cultivators, 2 three-horse Plows, 1 two-horse Plow, 1 one-horse Plow, 1 Wheel Harrow, 3 Twin Harrows, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Farm Roller, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, Wagon Harness and other articles too numerous to mention. Also,

Household & Kitchen Furniture, entire.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

E. T. COMEGYS.
WM. R. MILLER, AUC'R. d24-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
House and Lot of Land
IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a