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Kent News.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 10, 1888.

THE ELECTION IN KENT.

A Little Majority Better than None!

The election in this county last Tuesday was most remarkable for the lack of apparent interest and enthusiasm upon the part of the Democrats. Such woeful unconcern as was manifested in every section of the county was never before known in a Presidential contest here. The question was asked over and over again by prominent Democrats, "Why do the people take so little interest in the compaign?" The reg-[illegible]stration was sadly neglected, the political [illegible]tings were few and far between, the [illegible]tion of campaign literature very [illegible]nd unsystematic, and the day be-[illegible]lection we were not sure the Re-[illegible] would not have a large majority [illegible]ty—all because of an expected [illegible]vote.

[illegible]y, the result was not so bad. [illegible]ll majority—but so small that [illegible]ed to ask our rooster to crow [illegible]

[illegible] voters polled as usual a very [illegible] Chestertown precinct, for in-[illegible] vote was actually but ten short [illegible]on according to the tally of the [illegible] managers, while the white [illegible] short over one hundred!

[illegible]otal vote in the county cast was [illegible]he registered vote 4857, showing 686 [illegible] voting. The proportion of colored in [illegible]his number of stay-at-homes may be very liberally estimated at 60, leaving 626 white votes. How many of these 626 were Republicans we can only approximate. If we take the proportion shown in this district it would be about 60. It may be more or less. We take a liberal estimate and say 100. If this be true—and who doubts it?—if the whole vote had been cast Cleveland would have received over five hundred majority in Kent. But that *if* is in the way! These Democratic stay-at-homes did not vote and a petty 25 plurality is the result.

The election in all the districts passed off very quietly. We have not heard of any disturbance. In Chestertown there was never a better feeling exhibited between the two parties and the absence of drunkenness about the polling place was one of the most pleasant features of the day.

A number of voters—Democrats and Republicans—were put to the inconvenience of getting the clerk's certificate because of their names being left off the poll book. These mistakes were made in transcribing, and while they were, of course, very annoying, none could question the purpose or integrity of the registration officer. The lessons of this and past elections, in this particular, should prevent a recurrence of like mistakes in the future. The following is the official vote for President and Congress as returned by the judges of election on Thursday:

For President:

Districts.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Fisk.	Total Vote.
1st	507	391	14	911
2d	366	358	9	733
3d	290	268	16	553
4th 1st Precinct	368	383	18	769
4th 2d Precinct	83	186	6	275
5th	438	453	26	917
Total	2062	2037	88	4177

Cleveland's plurality in the county 25.

For Congress:

Districts.	Gibson.	Hodson.	Harman.	Total.
1st	507	390	13	910
2d	366	358	9	733
3d	290	268	16	553
4th 1st Prec't	368	383	18	769
4th 2d Prec't	83	186	6	275
5th	438	453	26	917
Total	2052	2038	88	4158

Gibson's plurality 14.

Registered Vote for 1888.

The total Registered Vote in this county is as follows:

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	679	416	1,095
Second	523	354	877
Third	355	266	621
Fourth, 1st pr.	541	351	892
" 2nd pr.	151	154	305
Fifth	738	329	1,067
Total	2,987	1,870	4,857

THE VOTE IN 1884.

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THE VOTE LAST YEAR.

[illegible] for Governor 2135
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[illegible]in " 76
[illegible] Total vote 4236
[illegible]ackson's majority 110.

THE BRIDGE ELECTION.

The vote in Kent upon the free bridge question was much larger than could have been expected and the majority for a free bridge clearly shows the force of enlightened public sentiment upon these questions of business concern. By the vote it will be seen that the second and third districts are against a free bridge, and the reason we have heard assigned for this is that it would give the Queen Anne's people adjacent to Chestertown a good market in competition with themselves. The first and fifth districts both gave good majorities for the proposition. Chestertown naturally felt much concern and voted almost solidly for it.

Queen Anne's seems to have forgotten the objections heretofore urged by some in that county and in the spirit of fairness they are willing by a tremendous majority to have the question properly considered by the commissioner boards of the two counties.

THE VOTE IN KENT.

	Districts. 1st	2d	3d	4th 1 p.	4th 2 p.	5th	Tot'l
For	231	157	150	714	173	281	1706
Against	71	479	300	20	18	269	1157

Majority for a free bridge 549

THE VOTE IN QUEEN ANNE'S.

The following result is given by the Centreville *Observer*, showing the vote in the several districts. The majority, it will be seen, more than doubles that given here:

For	473	414	304	121	180	151	216	411	2,170
Against	31	144	204	199	131	50	55	11	832

Majority for 1,338

The *Observer* remarks editorially, "The result upon the "Bridge Question" was a great surprise to those who had not given the question any thought, but it is extremely gratifying to those who had given the question of "Free Bridge" or "No Free Bridge" intelligent consideration to find that the large majority of the qualified voters have given it their approval."

HARRISON ELECTED!

Congress Close with a Republican Majority Probable in Both Houses.

MARYLAND LOSES ONE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN.

The election on Tuesday for President and Vice-President of the United States resulted in the selection of Harrison and Morton, the Republican candidates. The Democrats had no expectation of winning without New York, and with the loss of that State they gracefully succumb *for the present*. It will be seen that Cleveland carries all the States that voted for him in 1884, except New York and Indiana, but none that went against him in that year. New York, with the loss of Indiana, would have given him a majority of four in the electoral college, and it is now more clear than ever that the Empire is the pivotal State in a presidential contest.

Among the various causes of Mr. Cleveland's defeat the most prominent and potent, perhaps, was the enormous and unprecedented campaign fund at Mr. Quay's disposal. Intimidation of employes by persons interested in the retention of the existing scale of tariff taxes also, it may be supposed, played a conspicuous part. Both of the causes here mentioned operated largely in New York. They were greatly assisted, however, by the faction fights and petty local interests of the New York city democracy. It is not improbable that Mr. Cleveland would have received in New York city a majority sufficient to overcome the republican majority in the State outside the city had the city Democrats been united. They would have been united, perhaps, but for the obstinacy of Mr. Hewitt, who insisted upon being a candidate for the mayoralty. His nomination, thereupon, by the County Democrats made the opportunity for trading which the Republican managers desired, and Erhardt was nominated as the Republican candidate for mayor. Thus the battle was joined, and it is plain on the face of the returns that Mr. Cleveland was sacrificed to meet the exigencies of the rival Democratic candidates for the mayoralty.

For instance, the combined vote of the two Democratic candidates for mayor, Grant and Hewitt, is 175,671, while Cleveland's vote is only 161,000, or 14,671 less than the Democratic mayoralty candidates. When it is further considered that the Mugwump vote, amounting to perhaps eight thousand, is to be included in the 161,000, it will be seen that the national Democratic ticket was traded by the factions to the extent of about 22,000 votes, which would have given the State to Cleveland by a handsome majority.

The Electoral Vote.

The following is the estimate of the electoral vote—West Virginia (6) in doubt:

Harrison	233
Cleveland	162

Necessary to a choice, 201.

THE VOTE OF MARYLAND.

Revised returns from all the counties of Maryland and Baltimore city give Cleveland a total of 105,740; Harrison, 100,234; Fisk, 4,832, making Cleveland's plurality 5,506 and his majority over both Harrison and Fisk 674. Of the congressional districts the democrats carry four and the republicans two. In the first district, Gibson, dem., has a plurality over Hodson, rep., of 492. The plurality of Stump, dem., over Lang, rep., in the second district, is 2,020. In the third district, the plurality of Rusk, dem., over Brinton, rep., is 5,416. Rayner, dem., is defeated in the fourth district by Stockbridge, rep., by 89 plurality. In the fifth district, Compton, dem., has a plurality over Mudd, rep., of 57. McComas, rep., has a plurality over Douglass, dem., in the sixth district of 1,532. The following is the vote for President:

Counties.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Fisk
Allegany	3297	4067	170
Anne Arundel	2174	2991	113
Baltimore city	46622	39415	1233
Baltimore county	6516	5208	442
Calvert	983	1163	53
Caroline	1429	1490	113
Carroll	3776	3659	168
Cecil	2977	2876	90
Charles	1719	1854	19
Dorchester	2102	2604	124
Frederick	5889	5832	136
Garrett	1240	1504	22
Harford	3410	2857	183
Howard	1775	1523	65
Kent	2062	2037	88
Montgomery	3259	2712	141
Prince George's	3083	3014	20
Queen Anne's	1788	1737	174
Somerset	1625	2072	274
St. Mary's	1553	1772	34
Talbot	2126	2283	68
Washington	4255	4652	425
Wicomico	2211	1441	255
Worcester	1917	1473	347
Totals	105740	100234	4832

Cleveland's plurality in 1888, 5,506.

Cleveland's majority over Harrison and Fisk, 674.

Cleveland's plurality in 1884, 11,118.

Cleveland's majority in 1884, 7,713.

St. John's vote in 1884, 2,827.

Butler's vote in 1884, 578.

First Congressional District.

The following is the vote by counties in this congressional district. The decreased Democratic majority is accounted for by the heavy vote cast against the party in Dorchester and Somerset counties, where the peninsula oystermen mostly reside. These people are evidently mad because of the insufficient protection to beds reserved for tongers, and we are compelled to admit that there are grounds for their grievance. The State should do something for the better protection of these people. We repeatedly urged upon the last Legislature the necessity of some *practical* legislation in the interest of this large class of citizens, but substantially nothing was done. There are thousands of people who depend wholly upon the tonging industry for a livelihood, and simple justice demands that the grounds reserved for them should be rigidly protected. We trust, therefore, that the next Legislature will take such decisive action as the situation evidently demands. The following is the vote by counties:

Counties.	Gibson.	Hodson.	Harman.
Worcester	1979	1573	350
Somerset	1572	2103	328
Wicomico	2210	1426	247
Dorchester	2110	2610	125
Talbot	2112	2264	99
Queen Anne's	2268	1726	181
Caroline	1429	1490	113
Kent	2062	2037	88
Totals	15,722	15,230	1529

Gibson's plurality, 492.

MR. GIBSON HEARD FROM.—A telegram was received yesterday morning by H. W. Vickers, Esq., from Hon. C. H. Gibson saying "Kent has done nobly!"

The Next Congress.

The new Congressmen elected on Tuesday will not take their seats until the 4th of next March. The indications are that the next House will be about evenly divided, with perhaps a small Republican majority.

FORTY-EIGHT Republicans are yet in the Baltimore custom-house under a Democratic administration. How many Democrats will be there in three years after Harrison takes charge?

Election Night in Chestertown.

The streets of Chestertown were thronged with people on the night of the election. The day had been beautiful and balmy and the evening was spring-like. There was no unseemly demonstrations in any part of the town. The boys commenced the bonfire business early but gave it up promptly at the request of Officer Simpson. The Democrats had their headquarters in Stam's Hall, and during the evening the anxious throngs gathered and lingered there to hear the news from other sections. The telegrams were read from the stage and bulletined upon a blackboard. The NEWS extra was out about 11 P. M. with full returns of the county vote.

The Republican headquarters were at the office of C. T. Westcott, Esq., and both there and at the Hall the news apparently was unsatisfactory. Now and then crumbs of comfort would be received by each. The most aggravating dispatches at the Hall were repetitions from wards of Philadelphia and districts of Pennsylvania. No one wanted to hear anything whatever from that State. "Give us something from New York!" was the continuous demand, and the news which at first was very encouraging to the Democrats grew foreboding and bad after midnight—so much so that the crowd thinned out and went home in disgust—and both headquarters were soon closed up for the night and the whole town was quiet.

On the Ragged Edge.

The Democrats here were loth to give up the hope of Cleveland's election and all the day after the contest some of them were anxiously awaiting more definite news. Others gave up promptly and saw no prospect. The Republicans were more than hopeful, but anxious. They believed they had won but feared lest there might be "a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and so continued on the ragged edge all day. But the next day settled matters for both and the Republican jubilation was equaled only by Democratic despondency.

Enforce the Law or Quit!

Capt. George, of the oyster police boat Mary Compton, arrested a boat last Saturday and took the crew before Justice Davis at Rock Hall. They were fined by the justice $100 and costs. After the hearing the two witnesses were attacked by the convicted dredgers and one of them was knocked down and beaten.

Such proceedings are certainly most high handed and outrageous, and it is to be hoped that those cognizant of the facts will make sure of the presentation of the parties at the next term of the Circuit Court.

The dredgers continue to violate the law relative to forbidden grounds with impunity. Swan Point is constantly covered with dredgers. The Mary Compton is totally unfit for the service expected of her and the State authorites must known it.

The "protecting" business as now conducted is worse than a farce. An arrest now and then is made and a few *local* dredgers caught, while the hundreds of villainous violators from Baltimore city and elsewhere go scot free.

The oyster police authorities should see to it that Capt. George is provided with the means to fully enforce the law against *all* offenders, or let the whole thing go by default, and then, as we have before said, *our* oysterman would be upon an equality with others. They would stop the dredging business entirely or go into it generally.

Once more, we say: 1, give Capt. George a good boat with cannon and small arms; or 2, keep one of the steamers there; or 3, quit this farcical protecting nonsense altogether!

Otherwise somebody will get hurt, and that right early.

DELAWARE.—The warring of the Democratic factions in Delaware has resulted in Kent and Sussex counties going Republican and giving that party a majority of two in the legislature, thus securing them a United States Senator to succeed Senator Saulsbury. The State gives Cleveland about 1,800 majority.

THE majority for Hill for Governor of New York is about 15,000. The New York *Sun* repudiates the idea that Hill's friends sacrificed Cleveland, but the face of the returns nevertheless indicate that such is the fact.

A CLOSE SHAVE.—The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday gives Compton THREE majority over Mudd for Congress. A close shave!

NEW JERSEY.—The legislature is Democratic on joint ballot, which will give that party a gain of a United States Senator.

SENATOR WM. D. BURCHINAL, of Kent, is already named by the city papers as the probable successor to Col. Groome, as collector of the port of Baltimore. He would make a good officer.

GEN. ADAM E. KING, of Maryland, is mentioned for a cabinet position under the new administration.

He Was Late, but He Wanted to Know!

One of our prominent lawyers, who has taken much interest in the campaign for Cleveland and done considerable talking on the tariff, was among the disgusted ones who went home late on election night. Next morning he had hardly reached his office when one of his old Democratic friends called in, squared himself leisurely in an easy chair, and demanded:

"Now, ———, I want you to explain this tariff question to me!"

To say that the lawyer was more disgusted than ever is putting it mildly. He tried to laugh, however, and proceeded to regale his visitor with visions of a possible future for "tariff reform!"

FUN AHEAD.—Two of our townsmen have a bet on hand that will insure some fun in the near future. Mr. John Vandegrift, the jovial barber of Cross street, who was anxious for the success of Cleveland, agreed with Mr. Ben. Durding, a young Harrison man, that if the Democratic candidate was elected Durding would convey Vandegrift through town in a wheelbarrow—from uptown to the wharf and back—and if the Republican ticket was elected, Vandegrift would perform the service for Durding. Johnny has already engaged his barrow and is preparing his bandanna and other trimmings for the occasion. Durding is a pretty heavy young gent but John says he will make the trip if it takes him a week and he has to take board on the way!

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Noble Beck, a colored man about 28 or 30 years of age, residing in the upper district of Queen Anne's County, accidentally shot and killed himself last Saturday afternoon. He had returned from a gunning expedition and was standing with his hand on the barrels, when by some unaccountable occurence the gun slipped from the sill and was discharged, the load striking Beck in the side of the head, blowing the top of the skull off, and scattering the brains. Death was instantaneous. The remains were taken charge of by the uncle of the deceased, Isaac Beck, and buried in Millington on Sunday. Wm. H. Beck, tenant on the farm of Mr. Thomas W. Wickes, Lankford bay, is the father of the unfortunate man.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.—Mr. Arthur B. Wheatley died at his residence in Chestertown at four o'clock on Sunday morning last, after a protracted illness, aged 76 years. The deceased was born in the first district of this county, but spent most of his life as a farmer in the lower district, residing there consecutively for about forty years. In 1871 he was elected sheriff of Kent county on the Democratic ticket. As an evidence of his popularity it is only necessary to state the fact that he received the unprecedented majority of 219 votes in his district, and this too after the colored people were granted the elective franchise. Previous to his election as sheriff he had been tax collector for the fifth district. Subsequently to the expiration of his term as sheriff, he was appointed by Gov. W. T. Hamilton as a justice of the peace for the 4th district of the county, which position he retained up to the time of his death. Mr. Wheatley was in every sense a good citizen, a man of unblemished integrity, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the entire community. He was a life-long Democrat and always took an active interest in politics, but was in no sense an offensive partisan. Even during the campaign just closed in spite of enfeebled health he watched the variations of the national canvass with considerable interest. He leaves four sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at his late home in Chestertown on Tuesday morning last, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Graham, the pall-bearers being the four sons of the deceased and two nephews—N. Carey Wheatley and James A. Wheatley—of Baltimore. The interment was made in Chester Cemetery.

Opening Entertainment at Stam's Hall.

On Wednesday evening of next week the opening entertainment at Stam's Hall for the season of 1888-'89 will present Mr. Edward Fabian, of New York, who has received the highest encomiums both as an elocutionist and vocalist. The *Boston Daily Advertiser* says:

Mr. Fabian is a man of unsual talent for public reading, and his art is highly developed, reflecting not only fine taste, but keen intelligence and careful study. His voice is a rich baritone, with remarkable flexibility and variety of *Timbre*, and his enunciation is beautifully clear and distinct. —*New York Era*: Mr. Fabian has a voice of such remarkable power and resonance that it is worthy of being heard only in such a building as the Academy of Music. —*Florida Daily Times*: A more thoroughly entertained and delighted audience never assembled than that which greeted Mr. Edward Fabian last evening. He has a marvelous voice, by far the finest we have ever heard, beautifully cultivated, and of surprise range and flexibility. His conceptions are wonderfully true, and his renditions altogether delightful. In versatility, expression, and magnetism he far surpasses any elocutionist we have ever heard, and has won a genuine triumph in Jacksonville. A better elocutionist has never been heard in the South, and few who equal him as a singer. By special request Mr. Fabian will sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

A SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Amie Wallis, daughter of Wm. T. Wallis, died on Sunday at her home, near North Keys, aged about 17 years. She had been visiting Mrs. Fielder Magruder, near Bennings, and complaining of feeling unwell wrote home to that effect; her father went after her and brought her home on Friday. She grew worse on Friday afternoon, although everything that professional skill could recommend was done for her. We have not learned the nature of her disease. She was a lovely young lady both in person and character and was extremely popular and greatly beloved by her large circle of friends. She was buried at St. Thomas Church, Croome, yesterday afternoon. We extend our deepest symphathy to the bereaved parents and family at the great loss which they have sustained.—*Marlboro' (Md.) Gazette*,—Oct. 24.

Miss Wallis spent the greater part of September visiting her relatives in this county. She is widely known here, her father being a former resident of Kent, and leaves many relatives and friends who deeply mourn her death. She was a good and beautiful young lady, and dearly beloved by all who knew her in Kent. The bereaved family and friends have our deepest sympathy in their severe affliction.

Sales Advertised.

Wm. H. & Rob't A. Bowers, to-day.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., White House farm, Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., three several parcels of property.

J. D. Urie, Esq., mortgagee's sale.

Mr. Abner Allston, vendue.

Sale of furniture this afternoon at two o'clock, at the market house, by S Merritt.

Jas. A. Casey, sheriff's sale crop of corn, positive, Nov. 21st. Also, personal property, Nov. 22d.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Don't forget the open letter. Hear the distinguished reader—Rev. Wm. Munford—Thursday evening.

Be sure to attend the entertainments at Worton Station. See adv.

BRIDGE COMPLETED.—Mr. Robt. N. Boston, the contractor who built the new draw over Chester River, at Crumpton, finished the same on Monday last, by placing the balance of the wheels under each end. While waiting for the wheels to be cast the draw got out of shape a little and gave the contractor considerable trouble in adjusting it at the last.

TOLCHESTER ROUTE.—The Giles had stopped and it was expected to cover the route by some other line, but as arrangement could not be made the company have decided to run the Giles one trip a week which will be on Thursday, as will be seen by advertisement.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—A grand fair and festival will be held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, under the auspices of the "Young People's Association," on the 12th, 13th and 14th of December. Particulars hereafter.

THE corner-stone of the chapel at Galena will be laid to-morrow. Rev. E. C. Atkins will preach at 10 A. M., and he and the pastor will together lay the corner-stone immediately after the close of the morning service.

NEW CREW.—The old crew on the police sloop Mary Compton having voluntarily resigned, Capt. George has selected a new crew consisting of the following persons: Charles Carr, mate, Thomas W. Ashley, Chas. R. Webb, George Akers, John W. Grant, ———Beck.

RIPE OLD AGE.—Three deaths in Chestertown and vicinity recently show the ripe age reached by some in these parts: Wm. Frazier 84, Arthur B. Wheatley 76, Susan Melvin 75.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Frank G. Anderson, formerly with Mr. Lucas, in Chestertown, is now in the jewelry establishment of Chas. Kesmodel, Baltimore. See advertisement in another column.

THERE will be preaching to-morrow morning and evening, Nov. 10th, in the Worton Presbyterian church by the REV. A. B. CROSS, of Baltimore.

READ carefully the "Glory, not for Profit" advertisement of Thomas S. Bordley in this issue of the NEWS. You will find it well worthy of your closest attention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The marriage of Miss Nannie L. Rouse, youngest daughter of the late Robert H. Rouse, of this county, and Dr. Arthur B. Glasscock, formerly of Grafton, West Va., now of Tilghman's Island, will be celebrated at Salem M. E. Church on Wednesday Nov. 14 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Wm. L. Holton, teller of the Centreville National Bank, and Miss Henrietta Goldsborough McKenney, daughter of Gen. Wm. McKenney, at noon at St. Paul's P. E. Church, in Centreville, Wednesday, November 14th.

Cards are also out for the marriage of Mr. John H. O. Stokes, of this county, and Miss Katie Virginia Friel, daughter of Capt. Daniel Friel, on Wednesday, November 14, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Church Hill. A reception will be held from twelve to half past two o'clock.

LARGE FIRE IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—About daylight Sunday morning the large barn on the farm owned by Mr. Wm. H. Newman and rented by Mr. Robert M. Garrett, near Church Hill, was nearly entirely consumed by fire, with a large lot of corn and farming implements belonging to Mr. Garrett, nine horses, and another so badly burned that it will die. Mr. Newnam was insured for $1,500, in the agency of Mr. W. H. Gibson. Mr. R. M. Garrett's insurance ran out about one month ago. His loss is about $3,000. The supposition is that some one had slept in the barn the night previous, and in lighting a pipe did the mischief.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brother, T. Bedford Turner, in Queen Anne's county, on Wednesday, Oct., 31st, by Rev. George W. Townsend, ROBERT A. BLACK, of Dover, Del., and Miss SOPHIA B. TURNER.

At Rock Hall parsonage, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. N. McQuay, JOHN DOWLING to MISS SUSIE RODNEY, both of this county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, November 4th, 1888, after a long illness, ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY, in the 76th year of his age.

Near St. Paul's, Nov. 1, 1888, LIDA, beloved wife of John Wesley Beacham, aged 29 years, 1 month.

At the residence of her son, W. F. Melvin, near Chestertown, on Nov. 2d, SUSAN MELVIN, relict of the late Anderson W. Melvin, in the 75th year of her age. Her remains were interred in the Kennedyville Cemetery, the bearers being her four sons and two sons-in-law. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Simpson.

Fell asleep in Jesus the second of November with the Membrane Croup, VIOLET, youngest daughter of Richard S. and Mary Tarr, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent county; interment at St. Paul's last Sunday morning. Gone but not forgotten. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Human hands have tried to save her,
Sighs and tears are all in vain:
Happy angels came and bore her
From this world of pain. MAMA.

Near Fairlee, Sunday, Oct. 28, after a short illness of congestion of the liver, Mrs. SARAH L. NUGENT.

Mother, dear, still keep guarding me,
Be with me from day to day,
And from your heavenly home above
Watch o'er me as I pray.
Dearest mother, I will meet you
When God has willed it so,
So keep thy loving eye upon me
Till I am called to go.

By her son T. E. S.

LOST SPECTACLES.

A suitable reward will be given for a pair of GOLD-FRAMED SPECTACLES, lost on Tuesday Night, Nov. 6, between Mrs. M. E. Brown's and the M. E. Parsonage. MRS. R. W. TODD.

FOR SALE:

ABOUT 100 BARRELS OF GOOD WINTER APPLES in lots to suit. Apply to or address SKINNER BROTHERS, no10-3t.* Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT for 1889:

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Queen street, in Chestertown, and now occupied by Mr. E. T. Jacobs. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS. Nov. 10—3t. Chestertown.

Caution Notices to Gunners.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date under the penalty of law. A. PEARCE, J. M. J. BYRON, Nov. 10-3t.* JOS. PETERSON.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are forewarned against gunning on the premises known as "Green Point." Nov. 3-3t. W. B. TURNER.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

I warn all from trespassing on my property. Nov. 3-3t.* C. H. B. MASSEY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the Frog Pond farm after this date, under penalty of the law. Nov. 3-3t.* JAMES CULLY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog or gun upon my premises at Barnard's Wharf or on the farm, after this date. The law will be enforced. N. BARNARD. Nov. 3, 1888—4t.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass with gun, dog or otherwise, on "Bayside Farm" at Betterton, tenanted by John Young. Nov. 3-3t.* JAMES B. CANBY.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law. T. J. SHALLCROSS, Nov. 3-3t. W. O. SHALLCROSS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the farms occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, or from crossing the same. The law will be enforced to its full extent against all who disregard this notice after this date. I. C. TAYLOR, Nov. 3-3t. B. I. TAYLOR.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon either of the farms in Piney Neck owned or occupied by the undersigned—known as Simmonds, the Hubbard farm and the Wickes farm—after this date, under penalty of the law. C. C. WOOD, Nov. 3-3t.* WM. BURGESS.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm where James Rankin resides, near Fairlee. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. WM. S. THOMPSON, Nov. 3-3t. JAMES RANKIN.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of either of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders. LUCAS ALRICH, GEO. R. STEPHENS, JAMES W. SKINNEN, WM. R. GALE, THOS. J. WILLIS, Nov. 3-3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby prohibited from trespassing upon the farms and shores of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as the law will be enforced. L. R. SHEWELL, R. E. NEWCOMB, WM. STEVENS, W. T. BRICE, EDWARD WILKINS, THOMAS COLEMAN. Nov. 3—3t.*

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the premises owned or occupied by either of the undersigned, after this date, under the penalty of the law. C. H. PRICE, GEO. W. HARPER, DR. W. S. MAXWELL, F. H. HARPER, GEO. W. DAVIS, JOHN HURLOCK, SAMUEL DAVIS, JOS. J. WEBB, HARRY DAVIS, WM. B. PRICE, J. FRANK WILSON, SAMUEL W. WEBB, S. J. FOWLER, WM. CARTER, WM. WATTS, PERRY RASIN. n3-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farm of the undersigned, near Chestertown. The law will be enforced. WM. H. STEWART. oc27-3t.*

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my lands; places occupied by myself, Robert Moffett and Alnor Campbell, with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. R. L. RAYMOND. Oct. 27, 1888—3t.*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the farms occupied by us with dog, gun, or by crossing over the same. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. ALEX. H. CREW, Oct. 27-3t.* GEO. S. BIDDLE.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. R. T. TURNER, Jr., H. L. CREW, ALEX. R. PARKS, JAS. M. SEVERSON, ABNER ALLSTON, Oct. 27, 1888—3t.* JOHN LEIGH.

Milk Wanted!

THE EXCELSIOR CREAMERY

is now in successful operation.

WE earnestly solicit the patronage of all farmers of this county. They will find it to their interest to bring us their milk.

Milk sent by the morning train will receive our prompt attention, Cans returned on the noon train. Cans can be obtained from us at cost.

SHAFER & DAVIES, oc20-4t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

WANTED: 1,000 pounds of GOOD CORN BLADES, for which the cash will be paid. Apply at the KENT NEWS OFFICE.

Entertainment!

Stam's Hall: Wednesday Evening, November 14th, 1888.

GRAND CONCERT,
HUMOROUS READINGS,
SERIOUS READINGS,
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ADMISSION, 25 cents; No extra charge for Reserved Seats; Doors open at 7.30 P. M. 2t.

ENTERTAINMENT!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20, 21:

Ho! Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha! Ha!

IN AGRICULTURAL HALL, WORTON STATION:

MUSIC! READINGS! FARCE!

Also, THE RENOWNED PEAK SISTERS, who have been engaged for this show only.

At the close of this "Feast of Reason" OYSTERS will be served for slight additional cash.

Admission 25c.; children 15c. Curtain rises 7½ P. M.

Come! every one! and enjoy a hearty laugh.

Remember the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 20th and 21st. 2t.

AN OPEN LETTER TO

BOB INGERSOLL

WILL BE READ AT

Stam's Hall, Thursday Evening, 15th inst.

—BY THE—

REV. WILLIAM MUNFORD,

at the request and for the benefit of I. U. Parish.

ADMISSION, - 35 CENTS.

FOR RENT

For the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine a SMALL FARM in Kent county. Apply to EBEN F. PERKINS, Nov. 3-3t. ATTORNEY.

LOST.—A white SETTER DOG, with liver colored head and ears, from my home in Chestertown, on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and answers to the name of "Bob." The finder will be amply paid by returning him to G. W. PARKS, no3-3t. CHESTERTOWN.

WANTED:

A GOOD FARM HAND for the coming year. House, garden and fuel furnished. To a sober industrious white man good wages will be given. No other need apply. Also, to let, a good, five-room DWELLING HOUSE at Worton Station, opposite fair grounds; large yard and garden to same. no3-3t.* Apply to T. C. PARSONS.

NOTICE:

I will pay all the just and legal debts of my deceased son STERMAN T. WICKES. Persons having such claims will please leave them, properly proved, at the office of JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq. oc27-3t. J. A. WICKES.

FOR RENT:

The OFFICE adjoining the one occupied by J. A. Pearce, Esq., for the balance of the present year and for the ensuing year. no3-3t. Apply to J. A. WICKES.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A HOUSE with Seven Rooms and good Cellar, with excellent pump of water at the door; also, good garden and out-buildings—in Smithville. Apply to J. W. CREW, no3-3t* Lankford, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE:

NEW HOUSE on Lemont Downing's land must be sold to close his affairs in Kent. Make an offer. JOSEPH TURNER. oc27-3t.

FOR SALE:

A NICE LOT OF STOCK EWES, Merino and open wools, from $2.50 to $3.25 per head. One pair of MULES, medium size, good workers, price $150. One yoke of OXEN, good workers, well broken, $80. C. H. HURLOCK. Nov. 3-4t.

FOR SALE:

HORSE and CARRIAGE. Horse is sound and a good traveler. Carriage is a new Top Buggy. Also, Stack of Timothy and 300 Bundles of Good Blades. JOHN S. OWENS, no3-3t. Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE:

A pair of YOUNG HORSES and a yoke of Young Oxen; 12 Months credit. Apply to WM. STEVENS, oc27-3t.* SWAN CREEK.

FOR SALE:

GOOD DRIVING HORSES, Percheron Colts, Southdown Bucks and Hereford Calves, by JOHN GALE, oc27-3t. Worton Manor Stock Farm.

A GOOD BUSINESS CORNER FOR RENT.

The STORE and DWELLING which has been occupied by Wm. C. A. Thompson for the last 11 years is offered for rent for the balance of the year with the privilege of leasing it. Possession given at once. Apply either to BARTUS P. HATCHERSON, s8-tf. or WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also. $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit. JUDEFIND BROS., apr14-tf. Edesville, Md.

The Painter and Paper Hanger,

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has just received a large stock of

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and I am adding to this stock weekly.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

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