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The Kent News

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Senator Burchinal's Opinion.

The country seems to have settled down to the opinion that the incoming administration will be conservative. This is based upon the expressions of leading influential Republicans and more especially upon the known character of the President-elect. General Harrison is not only a pure statesman, but a politician in its highest sense. His study of governmental policy has not been from the narrow partizan and sec- al standpoint, but from that of consti- t rights and prerogatives of States es. His policy will therefore conservative unless he shall nds of bad advisers. To the onservatism will be the o the country in his ad- o the same extent will ents and avoid unfa- listory relates that the umbed to the office- nding his only escape andson proves better sure it will be because perience in the distri- And yet the pressure a circumstance to that ronts the President-elect. nal, of this county, un- presses the opinion that Harrison will give the conservative administration. ks there will be no unnecessary e in seizing the spoils of office, but that competent incumbents will be allowed to fill out their official terms. The senator himself will no doubt receive proper recognition by the new administration—it is generally conceded that he is to be Colonel Groome's successor—but unless the present customs collector resigns of his own accord he will not likely be disturbed before his term expires.

A Brilliant Bazar. — The memorial building bazar of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened on Tuesday night at Oratorio Hall, Baltimore, with brilliant prospects of success. The various booths were gayly decorated and the donations had been so liberal that all had a good supply of articles on sale. The hall was thronged with visitors and the purchases were frequent. The bazar partakes of the nature of a State fair, and its display of articles is quite as varied. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union wish to erect a $50,000 building for their use, and the bazar is to aid in this object. It is to be in memory of the late president of the union, Mrs. Mary Whitall Thomas, and is to be somewhat similar to the Young Men's Christian Association. Kent had a table in charge of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. John W. Corey, Miss Ida C. Crew and Miss May Francis.

What the President Thinks About It.—Mr. Cleveland, in an interview published in the New York *Herald*, attributes his defeat to—want of votes. "There was a contest," he says, "between two great parties for the supremacy of certain principles. One party won and the other lost—that is all there is of it." That Governor Hill was disloyal to him Mr. Cleveland does not believe. "I have not the slightest doubt," he says, "of Governor Hill's absolute good faith and honesty in the canvass." It was not Governor Hill, because he was no doubt honest and sincere in his support of the national ticket, but his friends whom he could not control, that did the mischief.

The Coming New States.—It is already announced by prominent Republican leaders that about the first business to engage the attention of the Fifty-first Congress, which will be Republican in both branches, will be the clothing of the Territories of Dakota, Idaho, Montana and Washington with statehood. The present population of Dakota is estimated at 600,000, and when admitted it will be as two States—South Dakota and North Dakota. It is claimed that the other Territories named possess the requisite population for admission as States. Large emigration from the North to these Territories within the past few years has made them strongly Republican in the opinion of Republican leaders. With e new States in the Union there would d to the Republican strength ten tates Senators and at least ten the lower house, allowing four North Dakota and three to This would increase the 1892 from 401 to 421, and necessary to a choice of

s Harford.—A vote was at the recent election to r the amended local op- county should be adopted law substituted therefor. ainst high license and in nded local option law was de Grace voted separately ajority of 117 in favor of high hat in future that town will igh license system. The *Repub-* blished in that town, says "this e be worse than the present disrepu- ble and unlawful rum traffic in the town."

Not All Lost.—Whilst Gen. Harrison carried Indiana by about 2,000 majority, and the entire republican State ticket was elected, the Legislature is democratic by 22 majority on joint ballot, which will keep the State institutions under democratic control for two years at least. The gain of four Congressmen is a source of pleasure to the democracy and a surprise as well. The race for Congress in many instances was very close. In the first district Parrett was elected by only 39; in the eight Brookshire's majority was only 59, and in the thirteenth Shively only got through by 255. All three are democrats.

Magnificent Building. — The Woman's College of Baltimore, one of the most comprehensive of its kind in the world, and a fit companion for the Johns Hopkins University, was formally opened Tuesday night. The magnificent buildings were opened for inspection from 4 till 10 P. M., and were visited by throngs of persons, who thoroughly examined them and their equipments, and only from the personal inspection could understand how complete a college building could be made. The exercises were of a very interesting nature, and were held in the new First Methodist Episcopal Church, which adjoins the college. They consisted of an organ voluntary, hymns sung by the audience, and addresses by Rev. John F. Goucher, pastor of the church, and one of the most active of those connected with the college; Prof. D. C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; Bishop Henry W. Warren, of Denver, Col., and Mayor Latrobe. At the close of these addresses Dr. Goucher formally declared the college open.—*Sun.*

The House of Representatives is so close that it is not yet safe to say which party will control it in the next Congress.

The wedding season is now on and our columns chronicle more than the usual number of public ceremonies.

"C. C. LYCEUM."

A movement was inaugurated some weeks since for the formation of an association in Chestertown for intellectual, moral and literary improvement. Several meetings have been held and on Wednesday evening last the practical results of the one held in the lecture room of the M. P. Church were very encouraging. About forty persons were present, mostly young, and the meeting chose for its temporary chairman Mr. J. S. W. Jones, of Washington College, and W. B. Usilton, Jr., secretary. By-laws and rules were read and laid over till the next meeting for adoption and a committee of three was appointed to suggest permanent officers. Nearly all present signified their purpose to become members. This movement is of importance to the whole community, especially the young. Entertainment *must* be had, by both old and young of the community, and if the intellectual and moral cannot be secured the sensual and degrading will. It is therefore desirable that this laudible effort to provide entertainments of a refined and elevating character should receive the countenance and practical support of the community.

Urging the Free Bridge.—It will be seen from the proceedings of the county commissioners that a committee of citizens waited upon that body on Tuesday and urged a speedy conference upon the Chester river bridge question with the Queen Anne's commissioners. It is understood that a committee of Queen Anne's people waited upon the commissioners of that county on the same day for the same purpose. As both counties voted affirmatively on the question by a large majority early action on the subject will be expected by the people. We are pleased to see that our board is disposed to take prompt action by inviting the Queen Anne's commissioners to meet them in joint convention on Thursday next to take the matter into consideration.

A New Boat for Sassafras River.—The Sassafras River Steamboat Company has contracted with Messrs. William Skinner & Sons, of Baltimore, for a new steamboat, which, when completed, will take the place of the Trumpeter. The new boat will be a sidewheeler, built principally of red cedar, and will be 165 feet between perpendiculars, width of beam 30 feet, and 8½ feet deep. The engine will be built by Charles Reeder & Sons, and will be of the most improved style, with 40-inch diameter of cylinder and a 10-foot stroke. When completed the steamer will be one of the speediest boats of her size.

A Costly Dog.—We notice elsewhere the altercation between two colored boys over a dog, in which one of the parties probably received his death wound and is now at the almshouse cared for at the expense of the county, while the other is likely to receive maintenance at Sheriff Casey's "hotel" until next April—a matter of five months. The dog was worth about ten cents—to any one fond of dogs—but he will cost Kent county a good round sum before the matter is done with. Most people are very tender about their "dorgs," and Hamilton Frisby was not singular in objecting to Johnson's lack of tender regard for his cur, but the taxpayer must take the consequences all the same!

Music Teacher.—Prof. Charles V. Schofield, of Baltimore, is in Chestertown, and will instruct single scholars or classes in music. The professor is a gentleman of splendid musical talent and as a teacher comes highly recommended. He has taught in Baltimore for some years past but if sufficient encouragement is offered he will locate in Chestertown. His card will be found in another column. His scale of prices per quarter for piano, organ, cornet and other instrumental music is very low, and those interested should see him at once or address him by letter. He can be found at Mrs. Melvin's, on Front street, Chestertown, until further notice.

A colored boy, 17 or 18 years of age, living with Mr. Stephen Boyer on the farm near Sassafras, was accidentally shot on Tuesday week. He, in company with some colored men, was gunning and was going towards home; something happened, and in a joking manner McKenney, one of the party, raised his gun and fired, the whole load taking effect in the neck of Tom Potts and killed him instantly. Mr. S. Boyer was only a short distance behind them but Potts was dead by the time Mr. B. got up to them. Mr. B. raised the boy from infancy.

The New Chester River Police Boat.—Capt. George took charge of the new police steamer "Helen Baughman" on Friday of last week. He left Annapolis on that day for Swan Point and succeeded in running off a large fleet of dredgers at work there. The tongers and their grounds will now be afforded better protection, but the dredgers may still be expected to avail themselves of every opportunity to put in their illegal work. Each of the police boats should be supplied with cannon.

Birds Scarce.—Sportsmen complain of the great scarcity of partridges, but say rabbits are plentiful. We have heard the cause for the scarcity of birds assigned to the great blizzard of last winter. It is known to have nearly exterminated the English sparrow pest in some sections, but they are so prolific that in a little time they become as numerous as ever.

We were misled by a Republican, unintentionally, no doubt, in the statement in our last issue that only ten colored persons were in the list of non-voters in this precinct. The number was nearer forty, most of whom probably are out of the county or district, as were also a good many of the whites not voting.

The Vandegrift-Durding wheelbarrow bet, it is said, has been declared off and that it was the *winner* who backed out! This is not the first time a bet winner proved to be the loser, and not the first time possibly that a sensible conclusion of a bit of nonsense is reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love will be at Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening in their new play of "Senator Spreadeagle." Those who heard these inimitable artists when in Chestertown recently will be glad to hear them again.

The Annual Meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners will be held at the State Normal School on the 27th and 28th of November. The Meeting will be called to order at noon, Tuesday, 27th.

The renowned Peak Sisters are engaged to assist in the entertainment at Agricultural Hall, Worton Station, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. See notice in another column.

Found.—The body of Morris, the colored man drowned in Rock Hall creek Oct. 28, washed ashore last Saturday night and was properly interred.

What is it?—Read it carefully.

Fire on Court Street—*Narrow Escape of "Lawyers' Row."*—About 4½ o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the grocery and boot and shoe store of Mr. James A. Shaw, on Court street, and before the flames could be subdued the contents of the store were either mostly consumed or badly damaged by water. The fire was discovered by George Sparks, a lad whose mother lives in the second story of the adjoining building, and the whole family were nearly suffocated with the smoke before they could make their exit. The fire seems to have started on the east side and near the centre of the room and not far from the stove, but it does not seem to have caught from the stove, and its origin is unknown. When the door was broken open the fire had made much headway and it required the best directed efforts of the fire brigade to save the house from destruction. As it was the building was badly damaged by fire and water. The harness store of Mr. John F. Howard, adjoining, had a narrow escape from burning. The flames ascended between the partitions and in the second story they were badly burned and torn out before the fire was subdued. Mr. Howard's stock was considerably damaged by water and by its hasty removal to a place of safety on the street.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., whose law office adjoins Mr. Howard, took the precaution to remove his books and other valuables, but he fortunately escaped without much damage. The law offices of M. deK. Smith, Harrison W. Vickers, R. & R. D. Hynson and Charles T. Westcott were in close proximity to the fire on the east.

Mr. Shaw's stock was insured for $1,500 in the Phoenix and Pennsylvania companies, represented by Mr. W. H. McFeely, and the store-house occupied by himself in the Kent Mutual for $336, and the house adjoining, occupied by McFeely and Brown, for $262 in the same company. Mr. Shaw does not think the insurance on his stock will cover the loss. Mr. Howard's stock was insured for $900 in the Kent Mutual and for $400 in McFeely's agency, and the building for $800, also in the latter. These figures will more than cover his loss. Mr. Barroll was insured in the Cecil Mutual Company for $1,200, but his loss is inconsiderable.

Dwelling Burned.—The dwelling of Dr. J. B. Merritt, near Hanesville, was burned to the ground early last Wednesday morning. Loss $1500; insured in the Kent Mutual for $1200. Dr. Merritt has been making preparations for some weeks past to remove from Kent and recently sold his furniture and moved his family to his wife's father's in Still Pond. Professional duties requiring his presence in the neighborhood of his old home, he was stopping at Mr. M. M. Rasin's on the night of the fire, and when he was aroused by a neighbor the building was down. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Shooting Case. — Hamilton Frisby and Henry Johnson, two colored men employed by Mrs. E. R. Wickes, near Chestertown, on Wednesday morning quarreled over a dog. The quarrel finally brought on an encounter and Johnson was following Frisby with a stick, when the latter ran to the carriage house and seized a gun and fired upon Johnson at close range. The full load took effect in the left thigh, making a deep round hole that probably penetrated to the bone. Dr. Catlin was sent for and dressed the wound. He considers it a very dangerous one and may possibly prove fatal. Johnson is from Baltimore and has no friends in this county, and was sent to the almshouse. Frisby is said to be quarrelsome and disagreeable generally. He was arrested shortly after the occurrence by Sheriff Casey and lodged in jail.

The Club Business. — Several "clubs" have made application to Judge Wickes for charter since the last term of the Kent county circuit court. His honor will scan these "proposals" for charter very closely, as the time and circumstances lead reasonably to the suspicion that whiskey selling is the object in most if not all these cases. Club papers may be only a substitute for whiskey license and have among other disadvantages to the community that of contributing nothing to defray the costs incident to the conduct of such traffic. The colored people—lovers of the ardent—are also said to be clamoring for "clubs."

New Justice of the Peace.—Mr. Thomas S. Dodd, of Chestertown, has been commissioned by Gov. Jackson a justice of the peace to succeed the late Esquire Wheatley, and was sworn in and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Monday. Mr. Dodd is an intelligent young man and possesses all the necessary qualifications for the position. He will do business in the sheriff's office in the court-house.

Dredging in the River.— The steamer Gov. McLane, Capt. James A. Turner, arrested Friday of last week, in Chester river, Capt. Solomon Messick, schooner John T. Barber, of Baltimore, for dredging oysters in Chester river; tried before Squire Winchester, of Queenstown, found guilty and held for court in the sum of $400 for boat and captain.

The entertainment given at Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening by Mr. Edward Fabian, of New York, drew together only a moderate audience. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Mr. F. is a fine elocutionist and his rich, baritone voice is simply magnificent. His audience was delighted.

Our town authorities have done a good thing in the way of an improved crossing between the Voshell House and Mr. S. F. Smith's store; also in shelling High street. Good pavements and crossings are essential to the comfort of pedestrians and good streets equally necessary for travel.

Completed. — Mr. Willard Melvin, our deputy register of wills, has completed his new cottage dwelling above Washington College, and expects to move in next week. Mr. Wm. Malin, contractor; J. W. & W. B. Coleman, plasterers, and Frank H. Howard painter. Mrs. M. E. Watts takes the boarding-house now occupied by Mrs. Melvin.

Mr. G. B. McWhorter has sold "Dexter B." the trotter recently purchased by him from Allie Baker. A gentleman from Baltimore gave $350 for him, and gets a bargain if the opinion of horsemen will go for anything.

Scarlet Fever.—There are a number of cases of this disease among children in Chestertown, and parents and school authorities should co-operate to prevent its further spread.

Wonderful Growth.—Mr. Thomas Maslin, of Quaker Neck, has presented us with a radish, grown in his garden, which weighs eight and a-half pounds. It is the largest by far that we have ever seen.

The Chestertown Water Works whistle adds the aesthetic to the practical in the medley of steam-whistle music with which our town abounds.

What is it?—Read it, Read it.

MATRIMONIAL.

COLESCOTT — PRICE.

The first matrimonial services in the new Christ M. P. Church of this town took place Thursday at noon. The beautiful interior was made more attractive by the tasty arrangement of geraniums, lilies, ferns and ivy about the pulpit and altar. The bride was Miss Carrie D. Price, daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Price, a successful farmer near Lankford. She was most handsomely attired in a befitting golden brown broadcloth, trimmed with velvet and braid, with hat to match and tan-colored kid gloves, and wore a corsage bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The groom was Mr. Wm. A. Colescott, of the responsible firm of Colescott & Bro., of Philadelphia, wholesale dealers in brushes, and was neatly dressed in the conventional black. The beautiful and impressive church ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor, assisted by Rev. B. F. Benson, of Chesapeake circuit. Miss Mary L. Chapman performed the wedding march and during the ceremony discoursed sweet music. The ushers were Messrs. W. Walter Chapman, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chas. L. Dodd and Fred. G. Usilton, all of whom wore tan-colored kid gloves and a rose bud. The presents were most beautiful and comprised both the useful and ornamental, many of them coming from a distance, as they are both well known. The groom's present to his bride included two large crayon pictures, one of himself and the other of his bride, and two lovely paintings. Among those present were Miss Mary Colescott, of Phila., Miss Mamie Nicodemus, of Frederick, Miss Maggie Merrick and Mr. Percy Merrick, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Gary, of Kennedyville. The happy couple left on the 1.20 train, followed by a shower of rice and the best wishes of their many friends, for their home in Philadelphia, where they will reside for the present.

HURTT — SCOTT.

The Galena M. E. Church was filled last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock by a brilliant congregation to witness the nuptials of two of Kent's most popular young people. At that hour Mr. Julian Hurtt, of Locust Grove, wedded Miss Sophia Comegys Scott, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of Galena. The impressive church ceremony was performed by Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, the pastor, and the ushers were Dr. E. A. Scott, F. A. Woodland Hurtt, R. H. Biggs, and E. Everett Wallace. Lohengrin's fine wedding march was sweetly rendered by Miss Mamie Clifton, of Felton, Del. The bride, a beautiful blonde, was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of white faille francaise en train trimmed with lace, with long tulle veil, pearl ornaments, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black, and though always handsome, he was more attractive than ever on this occasion. The church was beautifully dressed for the occasion with ferns and potted plants. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony, after which the happy couple left amid a shower of rice for Elkton where they took the train for an extended wedding tour. Upon their return they will take up their residence in "Woodland Hall," Locust Grove. The presents were numerous and costly.

GLASCOCK — ROUSE.

Salem Church, Fairlee, was filled to overflowing Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the nuptials of Dr. A. B. Glascock, of Tilghman's Island, Dorchester, and Miss Nannie L. Rouse, of this county. The bride is one of Kent's most beautiful ladies and attired in a becoming blue Henrietta silk looked most charming. The ushers, Messrs. George W. Rouse and W. Bradford Copper, preceded the couple and marched to the music rendered by Mrs. J. Thomas Skirven to the chancel where the Rev. J. M. Lindale united the two in holy matrimony. After the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous dinner at the residence of the bride's mother in Fairlee. The presents were both numerous and handsome. The couple will reside at Tilghman's Island where the groom has established a good practise as a doctor.

KELLEY—SCOTT.

The Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Rock Hall was recently the scene of two quiet and pretty weddings, Rev. N. McQuay officiating. On Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, Mr. Chas. Kelley and Miss L. Gracie Scott, both of Skinner's Neck, were made one. They went from the happy nuptial scone to their home on Grey's Inn Creek. This home is the property of the bride and is one of the most pleasantly located residences on the creek.

DOWLING—RODNEY.

On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., Capt. John Dowling led to the hymeneal altar Miss Susie Rodney. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. This couple is pleasantly domiciled in their own home in Rock Hall. Both the above couples are followed by the best wishes of numerous friends.

WRIGHT—SHAW.

The social event of the season at Clayton was the marriage on Thursday evening of last week of Horace B. Wright to Miss Sadie, elder daughter of E. Shaw, at the Clayton M. P. Church, Rev. C. R. Blades officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in cream colored moire silk, the groom wearing Prince Albert suit. The bridesmaid was Miss Shaw, sister of the bride, and Benjamin Boggs, of Clayton, acted as groomsman. The Smyrna Opera House Orchestra played the wedding march.

County Commissioners, Nov. 13. — All present except second district commissioner. Report of grand jury, October term, 1888, was accepted by the board and filed, and Mr. Morris was appointed to vestigate matters referred to in report concerning county jail.

The resignation of Wm. B. Plummer, constable for third district, was received and accepted, to take effect from date.

A committee of citizens, of which M. deK. Smith was spokesman, waited upon the board to urge the importance of a speedy conference with Queen Anne's commissioners in reference to purchase of Chester river bridge. Mr. Morris, commissioner from fourth district, was appointed to confer with the officers of the bridge company to ascertain price and terms on which bridge may be obtained. It was further ordered that the county commissioners of Queen Anne's be invited to meet the commissioners of Kent on Thursday, 22d inst., at the office of the latter, in joint conference upon the matter of purchasing the bridge.

Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry acts for orders on the several collectors.

Orphans' Court, Nov 13. — Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Thos. B. Hadaway, adm'r of John W. Brown, filed release from Alice O. Brown.

John P., Robt. G. and Wm. T. Nicholson, ext'rs of Robert Nicholson, passed their first and final admin. account.

Matthew H. Rash was appointed guardian to Wm. T. Daniel.

Wm. M. Slay, adm'r of G. W. T. Perkins, filed an additional account of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

Elizabeth and Thos. A. B. Pierce, adm'rs of Geo. R. Pierce, filed an inventory of the personal property of their decedent.

The guests of the the Haymakers under the direction of Prof. D. P. Wyatt, will be rendered at McWhorter's Hall, Millington, on the 20th, 21st and 22d inst. The talent of Millington is second to none of the small country towns.

A Coming Event.—The Fair in Stam's Hall under the auspices of the "Young People's Association of Christ Church" will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 12, 13 and 14, and will close with a splendid supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Committees have already been formed and preparations are under way to make this the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in Chestertown. It will be a grand bazar of good things to please the eye and taste.

A Fair at Chestertown.—In view of the probable early purchase of the Chester river bridge by the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's, thereby affording free intercourse between the citizens of the two counties, the directors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Trotting and Agricultural Association, at a meeting held in Chestertown on Wednesday, decided to hold a fair at the grounds of the association at Chestertown during the fall of 1889.

Racing Sport.—To those fond of racing sports special attraction is offered in the match between Mr. McWhorter's "Snowden M" and Mr. T. E. W. Crew's "Messenger," which is to take place next Saturday at the "Rose Hill Trotting Course" near Chestertown. Other races will follow, and a bag fox will be turned loose for a chase to close the day's sport. There will be no charge for admission.

Republican Jollification.—The Republicans had a jollification and celebration of their national victory at Rock Hall last Thursday evening. The rain greatly interferred with the attendance and pleasure of the occasion, but a large crowd was present and after enjoying the oyster scald a meeting was convened in the hall with Mr. Gary H. Leaverton, chairman. Speeches were made by Capt. R. P. H. Staub, of Baltimore, and Mr. C. S. York, of Chestertown.

Accident to the Ford.—Yesterday morning as the steamer Emma A. Ford had passed Turner's saw mill just below Chestertown, a heavy log fouled her wheel and broke twelve paddles. She went on to Emory's wharf and was there detained about half an hour in removing obstructions.

The "Open Letter to Bob Ingersoll," read at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening by the Rev. Wm. Munford, was able and convincing. On account of the inclemency of the evening but a small audience was present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Hiram Brown, of Pomona, intends to quit farming and come to town to live. He wants a good tenant for his farm, which is well set in fruit, who will purchase his stock and implements—in whole or part. Applications should be made before next Thursday.

Mr. B. L. Fleming, of Easton, accompanied by his wife, made a short visit to his brother, Mr. B. F. Fleming, this week.

Ex-Sheriff Hatcherson, who left here in September, writes his wife that he is in Washington Territory on the Pacific coast; that he is going from there to California, and expects to come home in the spring.

Mrs. E. E. Smithman, sister of Rev. N. McQuay, and her son Willie, have been visiting at the parsonage. They left for their home in St. Micheals on Monday, the 6th inst. They were very much pleased with Rock Hall.

Fine Clothing.—The clothing department in Wright's new store deserves special mention. They are showing all the novelties of the season, both in Suits, Pantaloons and Overcoats, and the fitting of their New York made clothing rivals that of the most fashionable and expensive tailors. Call and see the styles, note qualities and compare prices with any city store.

Easton is now talking about a $40,000 hotel, and as Easton's talk in matters of town improvements is never *all talk*, that town will soon have a much needed want supplied.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Todd, JOHN LATHAM to Miss SARAH R. BIGGS, all of Kent.

REV. A. W. MAINWARRING will preach in the Worton Presbyterian Church, Nov. 18th, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. 1t.

THE W. C. T. Union of Pomona will hold a Mass-Meeting at Bond M. E. Church, on the evening of FRIDAY, the 23d instant. Addresses by Rev. I. N. Foreman, of Denton, and Rev. D. Reese, of Pomona. Music for the occasion; all are invited. 2t.

REV. W. S. HAMMOND, president of the Maryland Conference, will make his official visit and fill the pulpit of St. James M. P. Church, Nov. 18th, 1888, at 10.30 A. M., and also at Lynch's Chapel at 3 P. M. The friends of the church and the public generally are invited to be present. S. B. TREDWAY, 1t. PASTOR.

SITUATION WANTED.

A young man, with two years' experience, wishes a situation as CLERK, can come well recommended. Wages no object. Address, CLERK, n17-3t. Edesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

WANTED.

I intend to discontinue farming and desire to rent my FARM for next year to a tenant who will purchase my stock and implements, in whole or part. My farm contains 187 acres, has orchards of 3,250 peach trees and 600 Pear trees. Application must be made immediately. 1t. HIRAM BROWN, Pomona.

MUSIC TEACHER.

PROF. CHARLES V. SCHOFIELD, OF BALTIMORE, is in Chestertown and will give instructions in music to classes or single scholars. His terms for Piano, Organ, Cornet, and other instruments, per quarter of 24 lessons, may be had upon inquiry at Mrs. MELVIN'S, on Front street. n17-3t.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, either by open account or note, are requested to settle the same on or before December 21st, as I need the money and further indulgence cannot be allowed. G. M. HADAWAY, n17-4t. Quaker Neck.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL TAXES due me as collector of the Second District, must be settled within THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE. Those who fail to make payment within this time will have costs and advertising expenses to pay.

I can be found AT HOME any day of the week. Resp'y. JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, Nov. 17—3t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

HOUSE for RENT for 1889.

Will rent Whole House or rooms separately. Apply to n17-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

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.

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. Apply to J. A. WICKES. no3-3t.

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:

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-tf.

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.

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 F. 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.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages, in sums to suit. HINES & SMITH, no3-3m. ATTORNEYS.

Stam's Hall, Next Wednesday, 21st inst.

Begone, Dull Care! Stop Your Troubling! Cease Your Sorrowing and Get Ready to Smile, Laugh and Scream!

The Eminent Musical and Comedy Artists,

MR. and MRS. ARTHUR LOVE!

—in their new play of—

Senator Spreadeagle

are coming for one night only.

Breeze of Smiles! Whirlwind of Laughter! Blizzard of Screams! Tornado of Roars! Avalanche of Fun! Flood of Music!

It.

MATCH RACE

—AT—

ROSE HILL TROTTING PARK!

Chestertown, Maryland.

A MATCH will take place next SATURDAY, Nov. 24th, on the above course at 2 P. M., between SNOWDEN M. and MESSENGER! No purse and no record. A 2.50 class and 2.30 class will follow the match race. The sport of the day will be concluded with a fox chase on the same grounds. Admission free. All invited. G. R. McWHORTER, n17-2t. T. E. W. CREW.

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.

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 SKIRVEN BROTHERS, no10-3t.* Hanesville, Md.

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.

WANTED!

100,000 BUSHELS of NEW CORN

—AND—

25,000 BUSHELS of WHEAT,

delivered at any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay and Queen Anne's Railroads. Telephone call 15. B. F. FLEMING, n17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

River View Hotel!

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

HAVING rented of Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the above house, I propose to keep a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL!

No pains will be spared in the culinary department, or in the general supervision of the house. Having an experience of many years in the Hotel business I flatter myself with my wife's assistance, I can make things pleasant for my guests. Table Boarders a specialty. I solicit the general public's patronage. The public's obedient servant, J. C. VOSHELL.

Stable and Carriage House attached. no3-tf.

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. J. 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 cutting timber on 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. SKIRVEN, 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. E. 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. n5-3t.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Jacob Freeman, colored, of, in and to a

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND IN "CASTLETOWN,"

in the Third Election District, on the road to Buck Neck, upon which the said Freeman now resides, adjoining Henry Wright and Charlotte Doman, col'd, containing ONE ACRE, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that On TUESDAY, 20th of November, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1886 ... $7.79
State and County taxes for 1887 ... 7.61

together with all interest and costs of the sale due and to become due thereon. M. M. RASIN, Collector. oct20-4t.

—SALE OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5th, 1888,

the following property, viz:

3 Head of Horses

Two of which are good drivers, one STALLION COLT, 3 years old, kind and gentle;

1 MULE, sound and a good worker;

4 HEAD of GOOD MILCH COWS,

being a cross between Shorthorns and Alderney;

1,500 POUNDS OF PORK:

Osborne Self-Binder, 2 Four-horse Wagons; 1 One-horse Dearborn, 1 Two-Horse Peach Dearborn and Rigging, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Champion Mower, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill, 1 Roller, Plows, Harrows, plow gears, wagon harness, &c., all of which articles are in good repair;

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 the cash will be required; on all sums over $10 a credit of Ten Months will be given on Note of the purchaser with approved security. WILLIAM Y. BAKER. n17-ts.

Public Sale

AT THE MARKET HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned as executors of Thomas L. Bowers, late of