

Kent News.

SATURDAY Dec. 27, 1890.

Sales to Take Place.

Saturday, Dec. 27—Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates, near Wesley Chapel, personally.
Tuesday, Jan. 29—R. D. Hynson, attorney, valuable farm in Quaker Neck and dwelling house in Chestertown.

ROCK HALL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Roberts, relict of the late Adam Roberts, died very suddenly in Piney Neck on Saturday last from a stroke of paralysis. She arose in the morning in seeming good health.

Those persons who have long suffered from troublesome molars and have at last been relieved, and are now in a fair condition to enjoy Christmas like unto their neighbors, have given the dentist a two weeks' vacation, who has taken advantage of the same and has taken a trip to the sunny land of Old Virginia, where he hopes to enjoy the needed respite to his heart's content in the homes of relatives, where preachers cease from troubling and where he can find the delicious fruit cake without the presence of raisins. The doctor, on the contrary, has determined to stand at his post and await the developments of the Christmas feasts. The agent, no doubt will also remain to make cheer for the doctor when off duty.

The following gentlemen embarked on Tuesday for Morehead City, N. C., to engage in tonging for oysters: James Dobbs, Harry Webb, Benjamin Ashley, Howard Ashley, Thos. Rodney, Charles Judefind. They intend to give the enterprise a fair trial and report results, and if satisfactory, many other tongers will follow, where they will permanently locate. Quite a number of the oyster buyers here are expecting to go down in the spring. The postmaster and many others, of Morehead City, extend a hearty welcome to all who may feel disposed to come and engage in the oyster business there. It is to be hoped that the scheme will prove successful as there is a great need of an opening of some kind for oystermen. The oysters are fast playing out here; nothing but the very high prices enable the tongers to make a living while buyers are doing nothing but turning their money over without interest, as a general thing.

Ourilage has been complimented by the addition of one new resident whose name we learn, Robert Roe Walter Selby Deane Kelley.

Har! what is that we hear? Can it be the wdman's axe clearing away the barriers we have so long impeded public travel through Allen's Lane? Good for Cap K. We feel like throwing up our hats at giving three cheers for hurrah, because have in view the promised road. Now, Bro. John, push the work along let us be done with all this unpleasantness.

Seve of the members of Chesapeake Lodge, 68, K. of P., went to Kent Island Monday last to assist the officers of the Gilt Lodge to institute a new lodge at Cher. After spending a most delightful time there, they returned home on Tuesday.

MR. HENSEL'S SPEECH.—Second only in interest the speech of ex-President Cleveland at the tariff reform banquet in New York Tuesday evening was that of the Hon. V. Hensel, of Pennsylvania, one of their eloquent democratic speakers in the stone State. Mr. Hensel did not claim the result in his State in November was a triumph of reform, but said "it was a triumph of the democratic issues of honest government, home rule and clean politics." He result, he claimed, shows that "the cause of Pennsylvania recognize that the fundamental law of the Commonwealth." Mr. Hensel rightly claimed that Pennsylvania is not laggard in the fight now on tariff reform, and that a large and increasing portion of her voters recognized Mr. Hensel's tariff reform message of 1887 a trumpet blast in the right direction. Hensel declared that this message "with the other three great executive American history—Jefferson's purchase of Louisiana, Jackson's nullification of the tariff and Lincoln's emancipation of the slave." In the promulgation of this message Hensel claims, Mr. Cleveland gained the cause a hearing heretofore denied that in assuming this position "he who pledge and transcended no declaration of his party or himself which had been made." Mr. Hensel pointed that the democratic party pay less regard to the adjustment of schedules or the rate of reduction if the common cause for free raw material. In this connection he cited the case of the Pennsylvania State company, who says with free ore his party will sell American rails in Liverpool.

POPULATION OF STATES.—A census bulletin gives a partial count of the population of the States as 62,622,250. The population of Maryland is 1,042,390; an increase of 107,447, or 11.49 per cent. Delaware, 83,393; increase 21,885, or 14.93 per cent. District of Columbia, 220,392; increase 14,415, or 29.71 per cent. Virginia, 1,655,000; increase 143,415, or 9.48 per cent. West Virginia, 762,794; increase 144,337, or 53.3 per cent. Pennsylvania has the largest population, 975,123, and North Carolina, 1,000,000, the largest percentage of increase, 1.5 per cent. New York has the largest population, 5,997,853, and Pennsylvania next, 4,774,487. Maryland is twenty-seventh in point of population. In 1880 she was thirty-third.

A LONG LEAVE.—Capt. Samuel F. Keller, a prominent conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, left the November election, elected to the county of the majority, despite the fact that he usually gives 2,000 votes in his canvass for an office worth \$7,000 to \$10,000, and as soon as he resumed his duties he resumed his official duties on the first Monday of January last three years. Mr. Keller was issued an order as a result of his absence. This one of the leaves ever known to have been issued to a railroad captain, and attended to in which he had a authoritative.

HONESTY TO BE CREDITED.—A colored hack-driver in Maryland days ago drove a blind man to a place in payment what he dimes and a nickel. He at once remembered it, and as he could not find the blind man, he carried it to the station and turned it over to its owner in exhibition of honesty worth.

NOTES FROM GALENA.

Last week we had an entertainment in the town hall by a minstrel troupe from Crumpton. They had quite a large house and amused the people very much by their quaint sayings and doings. Everyone seemed to be pleased at the performance.

Ernest M. Dulany, of Sassafras, son of Jos. Dulaney, has removed to Baltimore and accepted a position with the whole house of Hodges Bros.

Presiding Elder France preached to a large congregation in the M. E. Church at this place on Sunday night last.

There was quite a serious accident which happened in the Upper Branch on Saturday evening. A young colored child was killed by a falling log.

Mr. Thos. H. Horsey's store was crowded during the past week with customers. He has had a very nice assortment of Xmas goods and a new line was introduced, that is, he had two ladies as clerks in the department especially for Xmas goods.

The machinery has arrived for the mill and the machinist is putting it in operation as fast as he can. As the house is nearly finished they expect to have full operation by the first of the New Year.

The magistrate's office seems to be a busy place during the week judging from the number of people that have been there. The magistrate on Wednesday afternoon committed to jail for court a colored boy named Courtland Christy for stealing \$100 dollars from Mr. R. S. Griffith on Sunday morning last.

County Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. Mr. Shallcross was standing talking with a gentleman near the new creamery building at Locust Grove, while the carpenters were at work above him. One of the workmen in driving a nail missed his mark, the hatchet flying from his hand with great force, the handle striking Mr. S. on the top of his head, inflicting a painful wound.

Messrs. Editors, I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year and many returns of the same.

NOTES FROM EDESVILLE.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school, under the direction of Prof. Judefind, supt., is preparing a splendid program for their Xmas entertainment. Come down and see the church and school in Christmas attire next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Ashley, of Piney Neck, met with quite a painful and possibly serious accident last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A., with axe in hand, was in the act of cutting off the head of her Xmas goose, when by a misdirected lick the axe came down with full force upon the back of her hand, laying it bare lengthwise, the width of the blade. Dr. Willson was immediately sent for and rendered necessary medical aid. Mrs. A. is quite an elderly lady, but cut the goose's head off all the same at the second blow. A little more nerve than we can boast of.

Everett Gale, the eldest son of Mr. J. Levin Gale, has been engaged for several months past in Washington, D. C., with Mr. Joshua McClary. He came home a few days since to spend Xmas, but expressed a desire to return to business and a city life. He is looking unusually well, giving evidence that the change is for the better as to his health.

Miss Lillie Shaw, the estimable teacher in Piney Neck, left Wednesday morning via Tolchester to Baltimore, for Denton, Caroline county, Md., at which place she contemplates spending the holidays with relatives. Recreation from school cares and a merry good time at old Caroline's capital is our best wishes for her.

Mr. A. J. Rees, commission merchant, of Balto., came over on Wednesday to enjoy the good things for Xmas dinner with his family.

[There were a number of items in the above letter which do not appear for want of space.—Eds.]

FINE FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER.

She is a Model of Beauty and Comfort—Port Paragraphs.

Captain Edwin Bray, formerly of the schooner Hattie Williams, has in port the finest four-masted schooner ever seen here in the coal trade. While not being the largest in register or capacity, in model, general appointments and comfort she is at the head of the list. This new vessel is named the Horace W. Newcomber, and was built in Newburyport, Mass., by George E. Currier. She is 175 feet long on keel, 204 feet overall, 39½ feet breadth of beam and 19 feet depth of hold, including two decks. A roomy poop extends forward of the mizzenmast, which incloses the cabin and galley-houses. The forecabin is forward, at nearly the break of the topgallant-forecastle, and incloses roomy accommodations for the crew and a powerful engine and boiler to be used in hoisting sails, cargo and anchors. Two fresh water tanks of 1,300 gallons each are in the galley and engine-room. The cabin has few equals in its appointments. The forward cabin or dining-room is finished in ash, with California redwood pilasters and capitals of gold and maroon plush. The furniture is of antique oak. Aft is the sanctum sanctorum, where a man forward the mast is never permitted to go, unless to scrub the panel-work around the house. California redwood, quartered oak, ash and other woods make up the paneling, pilasters, capitals and general decoration. Around it are distributed Wakefield rattan furniture of all devices, such as tete-a-tetes, divans and easy chairs. The captain's room and two spare rooms for guests are furnished with brass and iron bedsteads. Rich spreads and blankets and all the accessories of comfort meet one on every hand. Rooms for the mates, pantry for the steward, a complete medicine case, marble-topped toilet and bath-tub, cases for charts and lockers for the international code of signals make up the sum total of the beautiful interior of this beautiful vessel.—*Balto. Sun.*

IS AN UNRECORDED VOTE SUPPRESSED?—Senator Pasco has been at some pains to collect statistics of voting in all the States to ascertain whether the facts point to a suppression of votes anywhere. He finds that in 1888 there were in the whole United States 4,774,487 persons of voting age who did not vote. Of these 1,834,142 were in democratic States and 2,920,243 in republican States. The number of persons not voting for Representatives were in New England 16,557 to each Representative, in the South 15,587. Can it be that voters are murdered, driven from the polls and intimidated in Massachusetts to a greater extent than in the South? The facts seem to say so, providing not voting is proof of election crimes that require a force bill. Senator Hoar says, however, in effect, the not voting is proof of crime in the South but not in New England. He is guided by knowledge in judging New England by malice and partisan bigotry in judging the South. That accounts for his conclusions.—*Baltimore Sun.*

brother...
Sister...
Church...
choir...
choir boys...
groom...
best man...
were no bride...
The bride...
costume of lace...
decorated with...
She carried a...
roses."

The bride has...
Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks...
this county, were...

Transfers of

The following deeds...
estate have been recorded...
the circuit court for Kent...
date of the present month.

Wm. P. Norris and...
his wife, to Richard T. Tur...
land at Lynch's Station, cont...
and eighteen square perche...
tion \$1,068.40. John D. Ur...
Earle R. Strong, parcel of...
election district, containing...
three rods and twenty-two pe...
sideration \$222. Earle R. Stro...
to Jane F. Coleman, lot of land...
Neck, containing nine acres, more...
consideration \$400. Elizabeth W...
Mary A. Moody and others, several...
land situated in Chestertown; consi...
deration natural love and affection and five...
dollars. Albert Rickey to Charles H. Vo...
parcel of land lying in the 5th election...
district, containing nine acres, three ro...
and twelve perches; consideration \$0...
Mary C. Wilson to J. Robert Wilson a...
others, tract of land located near Galena...
called "Margaret's Delight," containing...
one hundred sixty-two and one-half acres...
more or less; one dollar and other consid...
erations; William D. Burchinal and wife...
to William J. Vannort, parcel of land in...
Chestertown, on Maple avenue; consider...
ation \$1,400. Alphens P. Sharp and wife...
to Wesley Stevens, lot of land near Rock...
Hall, containing one rood and nineteen...
perches of land; consideration \$100. Thos...
E. Brice and others to Howard Turner...
parcel of land in third election district...
containing one-third acre of land, more...
or less; consideration \$350. Geo. W. Bram...
ble to Allie Bramble, tract of land com...
monly known as "Caulk's Field," cont...
aining one hundred acres, more or less...
on road from Fairlee to Tolchester; con...
sideration \$3,000. Henry Scott...
to W. H. Toulson, lot of land and...
known as "Davis' Hill," on...
Galena to Locust Grove; con...
thirty-five dollars.

WHAT FARMERS WANT

Cleveland a Strong Favorite in the...
Final Race.

An elaborately planned canv...
tain the opinions of farmers...
the country on certain practical...
and political questions has been...
on an extensive scale for the pe...
months by the agricultural press of...
field, Mass. Liberal responses were...
changed, and caused much discus...
farmers' organizations every where...
duced a large poll of postal card...
Ten question were asked, but the...
have been fully tabulated only a...
they relate to the question as to...
farmers regard as the best man...
presidency. Nearly 110,000 answers...
71,787 for Grover Cleveland, 17...
David B. Hill, 11,082 for Wm. H. H...
Missouri, 39,209 for James G. Blain...
for Benjamin Harrison, 20,746 for...
Rusk, 5,665 for Reed and 3,029...
ley. The rest were scattering.

How It FEELS TO BE A...
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FOOD

Mr. George M. Pailman...
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when asked how it fe...
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WILLIAM...
BLACK RIBBED HOSE...
from 5% to 9%, we offer...
WEST...
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White and Colored Blankets...
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