DENTON JOURNAL.

DENTON, MARYLAND,
Saturday Morning, February 9, 1884.

SOME of the leading Republican papers in the Northwest are extremely apprehensive that Michigan will be found in the Democratic column when the returns come in next fall.

THE Governor has appointed and the Senate confirmed Dr. Eugene W. Humphreys, of Salisbury, fish commissioner, vice Col. Thomas Hughlett, resigned. The appointment is for the unexpired term of Mr. Hughlett.

IT is announced that the combination in quinine, formed some time since by the seventeen manufacturers in this country and Europe, has been broken by one of the manufacturing firms in New York, who has announced a reduction in prices to anticipate similar action on the part of a London firm. A reduction of 25 cents an ounce has been made, and a further fall is anticipated.

IN connection with reports in regard to a probable congressional contest on the Eastern Shore there is the best possible authority for the statement that no understanding or arrangement exists as a foundation of the statement that Mr. Covington will not be a candidate for re-election. So says the Worcester county Shield. The Congressional nomination should come this way this time. Caroline county has been slighted too long already.

THUS FAR Gov. McLane has given little comfort to the professional office seekers and office brokers. Four more years of this sort of heroic action in this regard as practiced by his predecessor will break up the business of dispensing office for political service without regard to fitness.

The indications are that our new Governor will not be unduly influenced, but will act and think for himself in a most gratifying manner to everybody except place-hunters. Amen!

THE sentiment of the Maryland Legislature favors Bayard and Arthur for the Presidential nominees. Thirty-one members, including the 10 Senators, are strongly in favor of the Delaware statesman, with half a score favoring him as a second choice. There are 77 Democrats in the General Assembly. Of this number 51 are ennumerated in the poll, which leaves 21 to be divided among McLane, McDonald, Carlislie and Tilden. Half of these are ennumeras a second choice for Bayard. Of the 26 Democrats whose preferences are not given, fully two-thirds are put down for Bayard for the first and second choice.

On the Republican side President Arthur comes in for 14 votes, with all the rest divided between Blaine, Logan, Lincoln and Windom. There are 40 Republican votes in the joint Assembly, in which one-half may be ennumerated for the President.

COL. MILTON Y. KIDD, the well-known journal clerk of the House of Delegates, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of Dr. W. T. Jones in Baltimore. Col. Kidd caught a severe cold about three weeks ago by having his feet wet, and the cold soon developed into quinsy. This was relieved, but about four days ago inflammatory rheumatism set in, and made such rapid and serious inroads upon his constitution that it was seen Friday night that his course was run.

Col. Kidd was born in Cecil county, not far from Port Deposit, and lived a life of leisure, with the exception of the time he spent at Annapolis, where he has been seen at the sessions of the Legislature for the past twenty-five years. He was at one time a member of the House, but for the most part he has acted as its chief clerk, and recently as journal clerk. He was in the 57th year of his age at the time of his death.

Labor Laws and the Labor Problem.

The great labor problem appears to be attracting a full share of legislative consideration at the present time. And it has been clearly demonstrated even in the few days during which the subject has been before the labor committee of our Legislature that it is a dangerous thing to tamper with this great subject or to proceed in any other way than most cautiously. To doctor a well man under the impression that he is sick; or to prescribe for a sick patient without a most careful diagnosis of his case and thoroughly understanding the nature and extent of his disease, is one of the dangers which awaits ignorant and inexperienced practitioners. And so with the embryo statesmen.

The weighty prerogative of making laws is often fearfully abused, and the old adage that "children should not play with edged tools," finds here abundant illustration. We do not intend by this to underrate the ability or to underestimate the experience of members of our present Legislature. Although notoriously comprising a large body of young men, yet among these are to be found good ability and a fair representation of experienced legislators—gray haired Solons, whose temperate counsels will no doubt restrain any undue or ambitious precipitancy among the younger members.

In confronting the great issues of the age, the mighty net-work of uncertainties which underlies and surrounds the still undefined rights and relations of labor and capital, there is need for grave apprehension and calm and cautious procedure. Here, if anywhere, should be written the old time caution, "Make haste slowly."

The gist of the bills proposed by Gov. McLane and submitted to the Legislation upon this important subject is to limit the period of daily labor in the factories and manufacturing establishments of the State, more especially of women and children. The idea was broached and insisted upon that these last should not be employed for a longer time than eight working hours each day. The day for men's labor to be longer, say ten hours.

Various delegations, consisting of intelligent operatives from cotton factories and other factories and mills were heard by the committees of labor from the House and Senate. Mr. Charles Hasson, representing the Mt. Vernon Mills, said:

"We are working ten hours, and thought that a reduction to eight hours would mean a reduction of wages. Other States are working twelve hours, and our employers could not compete with eight hours work and would not pay us enough to live on comfortably."

Again he replied to an interrogatory of one of the committee:

"Two-thirds of the employees of a cotton mill are women and children. We can contract for ten hours, but if the women and children cannot work more than eight hours, neither can we."

To a remark of one of the committee that the eight hour system had been adopted by the laws of England, the sensible reply was made:

"Yes, but there is a vast difference. When Parliament passes a law it affects the whole country. But when you pass such a law it is only local."

Here, in a nutshell, lies the whole difficulty of such legislation. Say Maryland passes a law limiting the working hours of each day to eight; an adjoining State permits its spindles to run twelve hours each day: the daily production of an equal number of spindles would be one-third in excess of our own. Thus Maryland capital would be speedily driven out of the business, or out of the State, and our workmen would either be compelled to engage in other business or to seek employment in another State. In other words, such legislation to be truly effective must be national; which in this country and under our present constitution would appear impracticable.

The general expression of opinion by the most intelligent of the workingmen was that of thorough satisfaction with the present condition of affairs. A fair day's work and a fair equivalent in wages, seemed to be the report from all quarters. This is indeed a pleasant and satisfactory outcome from this inquiry. It reveals a healthy condition of affairs, and contentment and general prosperity and satisfaction among the working men of the State.

It is a cause for congratulation that this investigation has been made, and that it has resulted in calling forth so much good practical and intelligent statement from the working men of Maryland. They fully understand their rights and necessities, and on the whole are masters of the situation. All they ask now is for the Legislature to let them alone!

In another direction Gov. McLane's efforts on behalf of the workingmen will be productive of great good. We refer to the bill introduced enforcing a thorough system of sanitary regulations throughout the buildings and premises wherever men, women, and children are congregated for labor. Thorough cleanliness, proper ventilation, disenfectants properly applied to prevent the presence of foul odors or impure air,—all this will tell upon the genuine welfare of the working people.

The bill also giving encouragement and effect to trades unions and the labor organizations of the State, will enable labor to hold its own in the competition with capital. "Fair play" is the accepted motto.

HOMICIDE AT CAMBRIDGE.

Fatal Result of the Shooting Affray Between John N. Steele and John Murray.

John N. Steele was fatally shot by John Murray, in Levin H. Henry's store, adjoining the Cambridge Hotel, last Thursday afternoon week, dying the next afternoon about three o'clock. Mr. Steele made an ante-mortem statement before Justice Flint, in which he stated that Murray came into the store where he was sitting alone and took him to task about some language applied to him during an interview a few minntes before. Murray said: "What did you mean by talking to me as you did a while ago?" Steele replied: "I meant exactly what I said—that you must not tease that child any more." Murray, according to Steele's statement, then abused him and struck him with an umbrella, whereupon Steele retaliated with the poker lying near. Murray then shot Steele twice, inflicting a fatal wound.

The residence of Dr. Steele, brother of the wounded man, to which he was removed after the shooting, was besieged all Friday morning by his friends until he was removed to the residence of his father-in-law, Col. F. J. Henry, where his family live and where he died. As no witnesses were present at the shooting, the only particulars obtainable are those derived from the principals. A few minutes before the shooting Murray, Steele and Mr. R. T. Goldsborough, together with Charlie, a little son of Mr. Steele's, were in the store of Mr. L. H. Henry, on High street. Mr. S. was attending to the store for Mr. Henry, while the latter was temporarily absent. Murray began to tease Charlie, when Steele interfered, and high words ensued. Murray and Mr. Goldsborough then left and went to the postoffice, where they separated, Murray returning to Creighton's Hotel, where he is living, and which is only a few doors from the store. He here procured his pistol and returned to the store, where he engaged in another altercation with Steele and finally struck him over the head with an umbrella. Steele seized a poker lying near the stove and struck Murray a heavy blow across temple. Murray then drew his revolver and fired two shots, the first entering the chest of Mr. Steele and the second taking effect in the left side of the abdomen. Murray's statement is that he armed himself fearing that Steele would attack him, and that he went to the store for the purpose of purchasing a box of sardines, supposing that Mr. Henry had returned; that upon entering the store Steele said to him, "Here you come again, d—— you," and immediately began an attack upon him with the poker.

Mr. Steele was a quiet gentleman, and inoffensive unless deeply moved. Both parties are highly connected and have many warm friends. Their families are among the oldest in Dorchester county. Mr. Steele married Miss Nannie Ogle Buchanan Henry, a daughter of Col. F. J. Henry, of Cambridge, and is a brother of Dr. T. B. Steele, formerly a surgeon in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Murray, who is a son of Wm. Van Murray, deceased, and Mrs. Ann G. Murray, left home when about 19 years of age and went to California, where he resided until about ten years ago, when he returned to Cambridge.

Justice Flint, acting coroner, summoned a jury and held an inquest on Saturday. The verdict was as follows: "That on the 31st day of January, 1884, at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, a certain John Murray feloniously, voluntarily and of malice aforethought, with a pistol in hand, did shoot the said John N. Steele, inflicting two mortal wounds from which he died between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of February, 1884, against the peace and dignity of the State." Mr. S's. ante-mortem statement was read before the jury, as follows: "I was in L. H. Henry's store with my son. John Murray came in and commenced teasing him. He had a stick hooking in the boy's leg, or did something to him, and as he was going out I told him to quit! I wouldn't stand it. He then went out, came back the second time and asked me what I meant by what I said. I told him I wanted him to quit teasing my boy, and kept on talking, both using pretty tough words. He then struck me with his umbrella and put his hand in his hip pocket. I struck him with the poker, and he commenced firing on me. He fired twice; I grabbed for the pistol. I felt a shock from the wound, and went for a doctor. After he shot me the second time I told him not to shoot me any more."

Mr. Steele's funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Col. F. J. Henry. The concourse of people from Cambride and the surrounding country was immense; larger, perhaps, than any one ever witnessed in Cambridge before. Murray is in jail.

Reward for Party Service.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 5.—Gov. McLane gave his views very plainly to the delegation which was here today about tobacco inspectors. He will give Baltimore city one of them, two to the four lower counties of St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles and Prince George's, and two to the upper counties of Montgomery, Howard, Anne Arundel and Baltimore county. He will insist that those appointed from any county shall take care of its adjoining county, thus pairing them off.

—The sheriff and jail fees in Frederick county are enormous. The county pays 25 cents a day for each prisoner's board. Tramps of all kinds are committed to jail and kept there several weeks. Then they are turned out some morning, given a drink of whiskey, and a quarter to buy more when they get down town, and the consequence is they are back soon again. They don't want to stay away. The cost to the county is sometimes run up to $30,000 a year. The actual cost of feeding the prisoners, for which the sheriff gets twenty-five cents is about seven cents a day.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned and other citizens of Caroline county will petition the county commissioners of Caroline county, after thirty days, to open a new road as follows: Continuing the Fisk along the D. and C. R. R., from the Denton and Jumptown road, to the Hillsboro and Bradleysboro road, or to some other convenient terminus, it being necessary to give an outlet to a number of families who are now without a road.

LUDWIG MYERS,
D. DEMOULIPIED,
FRED. G. HAGUE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage of Josiah Clark to the undersigned, I will sell at Ridgely, Caroline county, on Saturday, the

8th day of March, next,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., all Josiah Clark's interest (being an undivided one-fourth part) of and to all that lot or parcel of land situate in the 2nd Election District of Caroline county, on the public road leading from Jumptown to Ridgely, and whereon Josiah Clark now resides, and is the same lands and premises particularly described in said mortgage, which is recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 45, folios 189 and 190, one of the land record books for Caroline county, as by reference will appear. Said lot contains

13 Acres, More or Less,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN A. DOWNES,
2-9-tds Mortgagee.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, the undersigned as administrator of Daniel Fields, dec'd., will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, near Oak Grove, Delaware, on

Wednesday, February 13, 1884,

(if fair, if not, the next fair day,) commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following valauble personal property, to wit:

ONE BAY MARE,

gentle and a good driver; one bay Colt;

21 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

among them some of the finest butter makers in the county; 3 Calves, 1 Red Steer, 1 Yearling, 5 Hogs, 2 Sows and Pigs, 10 Shoats.

ONE DOUBLE CARRIAGE

and Harness, 1 single Carriage and Harness, 1 Buggy, 1 Dearborn, 1 Wagon and Harness, 2 Ox-Carts, one Timber Cart;

1 STEAM ENGINE,

1 Tile Machine, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower, 2 Grain Fans, 1 Hay Cutter, Plows, Harrows, &c.

ONE COOLEY'S PATENT CREAMER

nearly new, one Butter Worker, lot of Butter Tubs, Churns and other dairy fixtures.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of 2 Coal Stoves, one Cook Stove and fixtures, one Book-case and books, one Sewing Machine, one Hat-rack, one Lounge, lot of Beds, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Stands, Bureaus, Carpets, Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of and under $10, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given the purchaser giving note payable in Bank, with interest added, and approved securities.

EDWIN C. FIELDS,
Administrator of Daniel Fields. dec'd.
WILLIAMS & HASTINGS,
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GEORGE T. MELVIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DENTON, MD.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
FOUR PARCELS, CONSISTING OF
480 ACRES
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE,
Located in and near HARMONY,
Caroline Co., Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county in equity, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1884,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate which belonged to the late Peter Willis, Senior, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, namely:

LOT NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the north-east part of the village of Harmony, in the Fourth Election District, containing

7 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

adjoining the lands of Abram R. Wright, Daniel Stevens, John R. McNash, Samuel Webster, and others, improved by a comfortable

DWELLING,

Smoke House, Stables, etc. Also a Store House with Shed attached, a good stand for the mercantile Business. Also Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop.

This property is leased and occupied by James H. Nichols for the year 1884.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land situate on both sides of the county road leading from Harmony to Gilpin's Point, containing

3 ACRES OF LAND
MORE OR LESS,

adjoining the lands of Frank Friend, Frank S. Todd, and others, known as the Skinner Lot, two acres of which is arable, the other grown up in pines. Improvements consist of a

TENEMENT HOUSE,

occupied by Ennalls Foster; also a small apple orchard. This property is also leased for the present year.

LOT NO. 3.

All that farm or tract of land called and known as the

HOME FARM,

whereon Peter Willis, Sr., lived up to the time of his death, containing the quantity of

70 ACRES OF LAND
MORE OR LESS,

all arable and in a fair state of cultivation, except about two acres in small growth of wood. The buildings consist of a comfortable two story

DWELLING,

Granary, Stables, Carriage House, Dairy, Smoke House, etc. An excellent bricked well; also small peach and

Apple Orchard

This farm is leased and occupied the present year by William Williamson. It adjoins the Theodore Handy farm, the land of Frank Friend, and others, is on the east side of the county road leading from Harmony to Gilpin's Point.

LOT NO. 4.

All that tract, parts of tracts or parcels of land known as the

TURNER TRACT,

bounded on the west by the Choptank river and adjoining the lands of Thomas F. Garey, John Dean, James T. Payne, James Butler, and others, containing

400 ACRES OF LAND
MORE OR LESS,

about 100 acres of which are cleared and in cultivation, the remainder well set in Oak and Pine

WOOD,

and some timber; most of the land is of good natural quality and susceptible of a high state of improvement. Improvements consist of a

SINGLE STORY DWELLING,

in the tenancy this year of Peter Jester. There are ordinary outbuildings. This tract will be offered in two or more subdivisions.

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The purchaser or purchasers will be entitled to the rents for the present year, and will be required to pay the taxes on the property from January 1, 1884.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal instalments in 9 and 18 months, the whole unpaid purchase money to bear interest, and payment thereof to be secured by bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with surety or sureties to be approved by the undersigned.

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The Letter.

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Yours,

——TOWN, January 16, 1884.

The Reply to the Letter.

MR.....

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,
[Signed] JOHN WANAMAKER.

PHILADELPHIA, January 19, 1884.

DRESS GOODS.—One lot 42-inch All-wool Damasse Lace Grenadines, in Cream, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Myrtle, Electric Blue, Brown, Garnet and Black, at 65c.; down from $1.

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One lot 42-inch Diagonals at 55c.; down from 75c.

One lot 42-inch All-wool Melange at 50c.; down from 75c.

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One lot 42-inch Ottoman Cloth, 75c down from $1.

One lot 42-inch Satin Soliel, 60c.; down from 75c.

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6 years, $11.25 to $7.
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10 years, $18 to $12.
12 years, $18.50 to $12.
14 years, 17.50 to $12.
16 years, $18 to $12.
8 years, $5 to $4.
12 years, $6.50 to $5.
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800 Jerseys are dropped in price fully 25 per cent.

40 StockinetteJackets, $9 to $6; $10 to $6.50.

20 Astrakan trimmed Dolmans in two styles are lowered from $18 to $12 and $12 to $8.

45 fur.trimmed Cloth Dolmans, from $15 to $10, $22 to $15.

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Sicilienne Silk, fur-trimmed, $30 to $20 and $40 to $25.

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Lot Embroidered Cuffs, price cut in half.

Also lot of Cream Spanish Fichus.

Lot Black Real Spanish Laces, reduced one-half.

3,800 Silk Ties at one-half former prices.

RIBBONS.—Among a line of sharp reductions are these:

No. 12 Satin-backColored Velvet Ribbons reduced from 50 to 30 cents per yard.

No. 40 Satin-back Colored Velvet reduced from $1.25 to 75c. per yd.

This last lot are of superior quality.

At this counter will also be offered 10-inch Colored Velvet, reduced from $3.50 to $1.50 yer yd.

TABLE LINEN.—A large offering in fine double Damask. The price cut nearly in half.

8-4 Cloths, 2 yds by 2 yds.
8-10 Cloths, 2 yds by 2½ yds.
10-12 Cloths, 2½ yds by 3 yds.
10-14 Cloths, 2½ yds by 3½ yds.
10-16 Cloths, 2½ yds by 4 yds.
10-18 Cloths, 2½ yds by 4½ yds.
10-20 Cloths, 2½ yds by 5 yds.
10-24 Cloths, 2½ yds by 6 yds.

The 2-yards wide cannot be made to sell at less than $2.50 per yard.—We have put these at the rate of $1.50 per yard.

The 2½-yards wide cannot be made to sell at less than $3 per yard. These we shall sell at $2 per yard.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.—500 doz Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, formerly sold at $1.50, reduced to $1, will be sold in half dozen lots.

LINENS.—40 dozen French Bordered Damask Towels, from 65c. to 40c.

61 dozen Old Bleached Damask Towels, very excellent quality, from 65c. down to 50c.

BLANKETS.—400 Pairs very excellent quality blankets. Balance of the 1,000 pair lot, $4.50 per pair.—Compare well with the the goods we have been selling at $6.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.—Ladies' and Misses' Cardigan Jackets to a half.

Large lot Men's Half Hose, in colors, put at 18c.

Men's Shetland wove Shirts and Drawers at $1 each.

GLOVES.—60 dozen Fwo-Elastic Lisle Gloves, good quality, to 20c.

75 dozen Two-Elastic Silk Plaited Gloves from 40c. to 25c.

30 dozen same, in Three-Elastic, from 50c. to 35c.

50 dozen Cashmere Six-Button Length Glove, from 75c. to 50c.

Embroideries and White Goods.—These lots of Edgings and Insertings in Nainsooks:

55c; now 40c.
75c; now 60c.
$1; now 75c.
$1.50; now $1.20.
$2.50; now $2.
$3; now $2. 25.

20 pieces Ecru Edgings, Insertings, Dotted and Figured Swiss, at a reduction of 33 per cent.

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