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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case no later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—There be few who are not afflicted with some form of bad cold.

—Louis Stoll, the tailor, is now located on Main street directly opposite the bank.

—The young men of Galena have a hop at the Odd Fellow's hall this evening.

—Is the backbone of winter broken? If the backbone of winter lies anywhere along the public roads, it is probably broken.

—On Tuesday of last week, M. deK. Smith, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, was admitted to practice at the Superior Court, on motion of John P. Poe, Esq., of Baltimore.

—The young men of Fairlee and vicinity gave a ball at the Fairlee Grange Hall on last Tuesday evening. We learn from some Chestertowners who were present that the affair passed off very pleasantly, the crowd not being too large for comfort.

—Most of our country friends who have visited Chestertown in the past week have come in behind a pair of horses. When you ask of them, "how are the roads?" they use several strong English words to express their feeling upon the subject.

—The hitch in proceedings between the county commissioners and the contractor to build the Radcliffe creek bridge has been adjusted, and the bridge will be finished as speedily as possible. The commissioners have authorized him to drive enough piles to make solid abutments for the bridge, built in direct line with the road.

—We are pleased to make in this issue our annual statement with regard to the ground hog,—feeling that if we fail to quote the ground hog's weather views, we have not done our full duty as a weather prophet. Last Saturday was the second day of February. The ground hog came out, saw his shadow, went back, and we are to have six weeks more of winter.

—The members and friends of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, gave their pastor, Rev. J. A. Weigand, a surprise, at the residence of Mr. Wm. T. Lane, on the evening of the 26th ult. The pastor was presented with a fine overcoat and his wife was the recipient of a purse, etc. Mr. Wm. Hurlock in an appropriate speech made the presentations. The company was served with refreshments.

—The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Wilmington on the 5th of March, at Asbury M. E. Church. The session will continue about a week, and will be presided over by Bishop Harris.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Meth. Prot. Church will be held in Pocomoke City, Md., on the second Wednesday in March. Rev. Dr. T. J. Murray will preside.

The General Conference of the Meth. Prot. Church will meet in Baltimore city in May next.

—Mr. T. W. Wickes has sold that part of the press brick property, on high street, adjoining the store of Messrs. Wickes & Bro., to Mrs. Kate Gill for $4,000.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., has sold to Mr. Mathias Dillhofer, the brick house on Calvert street, up town, known as the old Dugan property, for $900.

Sheriff Parsons sold on Thursday the stables belonging to R. S. Usilton in the rear of the property of Mr. R H. Hatcherson, on Main street. It was struck off to C. H. Baker, Esq., for $540, subject to prior liens amounting to about $290.

—The Kent county teachers' association will hold its second quarterly meeting at the school room in Chestertown to-morrow, the 8th inst., beginning its session at ten o'clock A. M. The following questions come up for discussion as unfinished business,—

"How shall we teach our different grades geography?"

"In the sentence—I asked him to go—upon what does the infinitive depend?"

The regular questions for discussion are,—

How can we teach the natural sciences in a general way?

What are some of the obstacles in the way of successful teaching?

C. G. Woodall will deliver the address, and Mrs. Mary E. Gilpin read the essay.

The music committee has made the following selections:

Opening—While Thee I Seek, Protecting Power—page 55. 2d—Roses Bloom in Summer Only—page 184. 3d—The Quail's Song—page 133.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1884, Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James A. Shaw, administrator of Thomas H. Lee, deceased, filed his release from Sophronia Joiner, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

J, Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. S. Clark, filed his guardian account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

The sale of the real estate of Wm. Bowman deceased, as made and reported by Wm. A. Cleaver, executor, was ratified.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CLOSE OF THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION OF THE CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Chestertown public school marked the close of its semi-annual examination on last Friday by a very pleasant entertainment, in which a number of the pupils took part. The main school hall was crowded by parents of the pupils and other interested spectators. A very timely and fitting address was made to the school by Mr C. F. Stam. The programme of exercises by the pupils was as follows,—First, assembling of school, followed by chorus song, 'Our Father in Heaven.' Harry Culp then appeared in a recitation, 'Be as Thorough as You Can,' which was followed by another recitation, 'Little Boy Blue,' by Katie Benjamin; Skating Song was rendered by Willie Fowler, Willie Reiche, Frank McFadden, James Boston, Neal McFadden, James Chapman and Hidie Thompson. Stella Jacobs recited 'The Twelve Little Brothers,' and Annie Russell 'The Dead Doll.' Harry Sappington sang in solo, 'Take this Letter to My Mother,' Georgie Deford recited 'Little Tom-Boy.' 'Dying Alone in the Garret' was sung in solo and chorus by Lizzie Sappington, Ida Deford, Etta Usilton and Cora Hynson. The 'Echo,' a school paper, was edited and read by Misses Lelia McFadden, Lottie Russell, Maggie Wroth, Lilian Constable, Mary Chapman and Fannie Stuart. After the reading of the journal, 'Good-Humor March' was sung in chorus. Lillie Aldred recited 'The Blind Lamb, which was followed by an amusing calisthenic exercise, by the primary department. 'The Tea Party,' a play in which Mrs. Partington figured largely, amused the spectators greatly, and the actors received many encomiums of praise—especially Eva Corson, as Mrs. Partington. Those taking part in the 'Tea Party' were Eva Corson, Mary Beck, Lizzie Fowler and Rubie Corson. 'Work with a Will' was sung in chorus, which was followed by the reading and distribution of reports.

STANDING OF PUPILS.

The reading of the reports showed the following pupils to have attrained over 80 per cent. average at the recent examination:

2D-SEVENTH GRADE.

Maggie Wroth.......96
Lelia McFadden.......91
Fannie Stuart.......89
Lillie Constable.......85
Mary Chapman.......81
Lottie Russell.......80

1ST-SEVENTH GRADE.

Laura Thomas.......95
Elsie Stephens.......95
Lizzie Fowler.......93
Annie L. Leaverton.......93
Mary Beck.......83
Maud Thomas.......81
Walter Perkins.......81
Willie Russell.......80
Thomas Bowers.......80

2D-SIXTH GRADE.

Anna R. Wickes.......85
Alwyn Culp.......84
Effie Taylor.......82

1ST-SIXTH GRADE.

Mary Thomas.......82
Groome Ringgold.......82
David Perkins.......80

2D-FIFTH GRADE.

Harvy Culp.......87
Mamie Catlin.......86
Paul Strayer.......84

1ST FIFTH GRADE.

Ellie Baker.......80
Stella Jacobs.......80
Maggie Hendrickson.......80

4TH GRADE.

John Zeizel.......91
Alfred Hall.......89
Allie Shuster.......85
Annie Russell.......85
Clara Usilton.......84
Annie Hampton.......84
Gussie Rockwell.......84
Charlton Strayer.......82
Norman Perkins.......82
Tom Perkins.......81
Harry Simpers.......82
Stella Jones.......80

3D GRADE.

Effie Crouch.......81
John Sparklin.......80

2D GRADE.

Howard Fowler.......91
Willie Sparks.......87
Nora Willis.......86
Addie Hampton.......83
Percy Hendrickson.......81

1ST GRADE.

Mamie Thompson.......87
Amy Russell.......82

THE BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

DOES THE CHANGE IN NAME MEAN ANY THING IN PARTICULAR?

A short time back, the name of the *Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad*, was suddenly changed to *Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad*. Since the change of name there has been considerable speculation as to the cause of the change, and as to what the change possibly indicates. One rumor has it that the Baltimore & Ohio has got possession of the road. All rumors agree in saying that the road is to be completed to the Chesapeake bay and is to connect Baltimore with some indefinite point, but whether the route be intended to lead to New York or whether to form a short summer excursion line to Cape May, rumor saith not. Though there is much talk, it is yet impossible to find anybody who knows anything about the matter. A *Transcript* representative called on Mr. B. F. Fleming, the superintendent of the Baltimore and Delaware bay road. He was found in his newly-papered office under the Voshell House, and was in his usual state of good spirits.

Said the *Transcsipt* reporter: "Mr. Fleming, there is a rumor that the Kent county railroad is soon to be built to the Chesapeake bay,—is there any truth in the report?"

"I really don't know," said Mr. Fleming, shutting his left eye and calmly placing some papers in a neat pile on his desk.

"What is the meaning of changing the name of the road to *Baltimore and Delaware Bay?*" asked the *Transcript* reporter.

"Indeed, I can't say," said Mr. Fleming, throwing his head back and gazing admiringly on his newly-papered ceiling.

"Have you no information whatever concerning the matter?"

"Not the least," said the Superintendent, withdrawing his gaze from the ceiling and resting it upon a dilapidated chair, which is his second best piece of furniture.

"Who does the road belong to now, Mr Fleming?"

"Indeed, I can't say, I don't know anything about it."

"Who was responsible for the change in name?"

"That's too hard a question for me," said the Superintendent, shutting his right eye firmly, and fixing the left blandly on the reporter.

"Suppose the road is completed to the bay, what effect will that have on the lime trade?" asked the reporter, trying to find one question upon which Mr. Fleming could give information.

At this question the Superintendent crossed his legs, shut both eyes, and replied that "he did not think the completion of the road to the bay would have any ill effect upon the lime trade."

The reporter came away with just about as much information as he had when he went, as to whether or not the change of the name of the *Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad* to *Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad* means anything. Certainly "Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad" is a very foolish name, unless the road is meant in some way or other to connect Baltimore with the Delaware bay.

Peninsula Items

The Cambridge *Democrat and News* says:—The young colored man who crawled out at the top of the jail window last Saturday stopped on the bridge a short time and amused himself looking at the skaters and then stepped into Sherman's store and requested him to tell Sheriff Melvin he was gone.

Sol Turner, colored, employed by N.S. Stayton, of Caroline county, was started with a horse and wagon the other day to drive over into Queen Anne's county with the information that his employer was ill. Sol was not heard of for three days, and when discovered, many miles from both his starting point and his destination, he and his horse were completely worn out with fatigue and lack of food. He had become dazed from some reason and driven aimlessly about the country.

Mr. Stanford W. Bullen, mate on the Chester river police boat, killed a few days ago, seven swan in two shots; four the first shot and three the second shot. One of the swan weighed twenty-three pounds.

The Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association of Middletown, Del., has closed its affairs, and is going to sell out. Interest has been steadily falling off since the establishment of rival exhibitions at Dover and Elkton. The indebtedness of the association amounts to $1,087.85, and it is believed that the sale of buildings will liquidate this debt, though the stockholders will probably lose their investments.

A new national bank is to be started in Centreville, and rumor says that ex-Comptroller Keating is to be made president. The bank is to be called "The Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, Md." Authority has already been received from the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, for organizing the bank.

The Episcopal Residence.

A MOVEMENT TO PROCURE A BISHOP'S HOUSE FOR THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

At the last diocesan convention of Easton, P. E. Church, a committee composed of Rev. E. F. Dashiell, D. D., Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Col. H. E. Bateman and Dr. I. L. Adkins was appointed to raise money to build a Bishop's House for the diocese. The committee had a meeting recently and formulated a plan for soliciting subscriptions for this object. Rev. W. Y. Beaven will canvass the portion of the diocese embraced in the Northern Convocation, and Rev. James A. Mitchell the Middle Convocation, and Rev. E. F. Dashiell, D. D., the Southern Convocation. The effort will be made to get subscriptions amounting to $15.000. If the whole amount raised is not expended in providing an Episcopal residence, the remainder will be turned over to the Episcopal fund of the diocese. This committee will not buy or build a house. It is only their province to raise a fund and make a report to the next diocesan convention. The location of a Bishop's House and the procuring of the property will be matters for future consideration. The project has no personal relation to Bishop Lay. He owns the house in which he resides in Easton. The church in the diocese thinks it very desirable to have a permanent Episcopal residence, owned by the diocese, for the use of the successors of the present bishop.

A TALK WITH JUDGE WILSON.

THE NEW SENATOR-ELECT WILSON IN BALTIMORE—HIS VIEWS ON THE TARIFF, &C.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, United States Senator-elect, arrived in Baltimore on Saturday night, and spent yesterday at Barnum's, where he was visited by a few personal friends, including Mr. John H. Handy, his former law partner. He leaves this morning by rail for Cambridge, where, as associate judge of the first circuit, he will hear the application which, it is understood, will be made by the counsel of Mr. John Murray, who shot and fatally wounded Mr. John N. Steele on Wednesday last, for the release of the prisoner on bail. Judge Wilson states that his only information concerning the homicide was derived from the facts as contained in the dispatches published in the *Sun*, and that assuming those facts to be correct, the case would have been one of manslaughter, and there would have been no necessity for his presence in Cambridge, as the preliminary hearing might have been held by a magistrate. As the coroner's jury, however, had found a verdict of murder in the first degree, it would be necessary for him to sit in the case and to decide whether the evidence will warrant the holding of the prisoner on that charge.

With regard to the retention of his position on the bench, in view of his recent election as United States Senator, the Judge says that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, he has not yet made up his mind. He had decided in the first instance to leave the question as to what course he should pursue—whether he should resign at once, or remain on the bench for a longer or shorter period—to the friends who had interested themselves in his election to the Senate, and the matter was still undetermined. He thought it probable, however, that he would remain on the bench until after next April term.

His election, Judge Wilson added, occurring when it did, had taken him completely by surprise. His first news of it was contained in a dispatch from Senator Bishop, which merely stated that he was elected. At first he thought there must be some mistake, as he had not anticipated so sudden a termination of the contest, but other telegrams soon received which confirmed the original announcement.

Speaking of his views on the traiff, Judge Wilson said he regarded the tariff question as a matter of practical politics on which it was dangerous to theorize. He was in favor of tariff reform, and thought the main object in framing the tariff should be to secure revenue to the government, and not expressly to afford protection to special industries. At the same time he was not prepared to express himself decidedly in favor of any particular line of action. Having been absorbed in his duties on the bench for some years, he had not been able of late to give much attention to politics, and required time to inform himself before determining his course on this and other questions of the day. He had been somewhat misrepresented in the statements published about him, not only in this but in other particulars. It had, for instance, been asserted that he had received a "flattering" letter from Mrs. Robinson, wife of Judge Robinson, one of the candidates for the Senatorship. The truth of the matter was that he had mentioned to some of his personal friends the fact that he had received a very graceful, not a "flattering" letter from Mrs. Robinson, and the statement concerning it had got into the newspapers without his knowledge. It should have been added that Mrs. Robinson and himself were distantly related, and that her letter came to be written in that way.

Judge Wilson is quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, but affable and pleasant, and converses fluently, with marked rapidity of utterance. Like Senator Groome, he is much shorter than his future colleague, Senator Gorman, but, unlike Mr. Groome, is rather spare, weighing about 140 pounds. He has white hair and clear blue eyes, which when he is conversing look keenly at one over a pair of spectacles. His face is smooth-shaven and he dresses in black.

On being questioned as to the truth of the romantic story going the rounds of the press, which represents him as having married a young lady who had been his ward, he laughingly admitted its authenticity in part, but said he had figured so much in the newspapers of late that he desired to say as little about himself as possible. "If you will let me off this time," he added to the *Sun's* representative, "perhaps I may have something more valuable to tell you on another occasion."

Some Brief Opinions from the State Press.

Even with Baltimore "cabined, cribbed, confined" as it now is, it is a city large enough to make proximity to it of great value to every county in this State; and if it were possible for it to become as large as New York, every farmer in Maryland would share in its prosperity by securing a larger market for his products and in the advance in the value of his land. Hence, if the selfish desire of some people in Baltimore county to enjoy all the benefits of urban life, while escaping its responsibilities and expenses, offers, as it does, an obstacle to Baltimore acquiring the place that belongs to it amongst American cities, the people of the other counties have an interest in common with those of this city rather than with those of Baltimore county. —*Baltimore Day.*

Gov. McLane has recommended no number of hours for work, but desires that the employer and employee should be able to determine this question, and bring about such legislation as will enure to the benefit of all concerned. The position of the Governor, however, in regard to the working-women and children, should be upheld, and strong, vigorous laws passed to protect the mothers and children from corporations, as well as from thoughtless parents. The very future of our State is at stake. Continue working the women, as in many cases, and you destroy the health of the mother and people the State with puny offspring. There is much to be considered in the Governor's recommendations to the Legislature, and we are glad to see that he has the manly courage to stand up for his convictions.—*Frederick Citizen.*

There is something extraordinarily peculiar in the present discussion of certain "Labor Bills" sent by Governor McLane for the consideration of the Legislature. It is not so very remarkable that certain newspapers exhibit a bitter hostility to the proposed legislation; but the opposition of the workingmen themselves is so strange as to be well nigh incredible. And yet, the almost unanimity of the very large class proposed to be benefited, forces us to conclude that there must be something rotten in this Denmark.—*Annapolis Republican.*

Gov. McLane's six bills to elevate and protect workingmen have provoked considerable discussion. While eight hours seems a short time for labor of the twenty-four, the Governor has left the hours blank, and the Legislature can fill them in just as may seem best, after hearing the views of workingmen, making a day's work eight, nine or ten hours. The Governor believes eight hours sufficient, arguing that when the dinner hour is included and the time required in going to and returning from work, ten or twelve hours will be consumed.—He believes it necessary for the health and the mental and moral elevation of workingmen that they have more time for recreation and mental improvement.—*Democratic* (*Carroll Co.*) *Advocate*

The *Sun* of Monday contains rather an extraordinary pretext for the call of a Constitutional Convention. It is the first one offered in that direction that we have observed, We have had hitherto only indistinct allusions to the necessities of a Convention and this is the first offering of a very direct character. It now puts the necessity for it upon the ground of providing means for the payment of the State debt, $4,000,000 sterling of which matures in 1889 and about one million of currency in 1890. It is the very first time, we believe, when any such idea was ever broached that a constitutional convention was required to make arrangements for the payment of the State debt. The Legislature has all authority to do it under the present Constitution, which in every way provides for the debt.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

It is understood that the committee on education in the House of Delegates will report a bill abolishing all charges for books and book fees, and in favor of furnishing books entirely free of cost in the public schools of the State. This is a reform in the right direction, and such a reform as is much needed. It will relieve the teachers of a great deal of trouble and protect them from loss, and prevent the necessity of their deciding who are and who are not able to pay the book fees. A State free school system ought to furnish the books as well as tuition free. The present system is radically wrong and it cannot be changed a day too soon. There is no more reason why parents should be charged for books than for the salaries of teachers. If we are to have a free school system it should be supported altogether at the public expense.—*Easton Star.*

HOMICIDE AT CAMBRIDGE.

A QUARREL OVER A TRIVAL MATTER, THAT RESULTS IN KILLING.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., January 31.—Intense excitement prevails here this afternoon over an encounter between two well-known citizens, John N. Steele and John Murray, in which Steele received a probably fatal gunshot wound and Murray a severe injury on the head with a bar of iron.

About 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the two men were together in the store of Levin H. Henry, on High street, near the Maryland Hotel. A little son of Steele's was present, and Murray, according to his own account, was playfully teasing the child, when Steele became angry and struck Murray over the head with a heavy iron poker, momentarily stunning him. Murray attempted to defend himself with his left arm, warning Steele to desist on pain of being shot. Finally, Steele continuing the assault, Murray drew a pistol and shot at him twice. Upon the second shot Steele cried out, "Don't shoot me any more; you've already killed me," and Murray stopped shooting, at the same time replying: "Very well; I believe you've killed me, too."

LATER.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Feb. 1.—John N. Steele, who was shot here yesterday by John Murray, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. 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 language applied to him during their interview a few minutes 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 his umbrella, whereupon Steele retaliated with a stove poker lying near. Murray then shot Steele twice, as before reported, inflicting a fatal wound. Murray is at the hotel in charge of two officers and will probably be carried to jail to-morrow.

The residence of Dr. Steele, brother of Mr. John N. Steele, to which the latter was removed after being shot, was beseiged this morning by his friends until he was removed to the residence of Col. F. J. Henry, his father-in-law, 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 Steele's, were in the store of Mr. L. H. Henry, on High street. Mr. Steele was attending the store for Mr. Henry while the latter was temporarily absent, Murray, it seems, began to tease Charlie when Steele interferred, and high words ensued. Murray and Mr. Goldsborough left and went to the postoffice, where they separated, and Murray returned to Creighton's Hotel, where he is living and which is only a few doors from the store. Murray here procured his pistol and returned to the store. Steele, as heretofore stated, then took him to task for the words that had passed between them and the quarrel was resumed. Murray finally struck Steele with an umbrella, and Steele seized a poker lying near the stove and struck Murray a heavy blow across the temple. Murray then drew his revolver and fired two shots, the first missing its mark 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, damn 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 United States navy.

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

Literary Notes.

The *Texas Siftings* is to be moved to New York. And that will be the last of the *Texas Siftings*.

We are glad to know that quite a number of Chestertown people are getting the new *Morning Day* of Baltimore, and we hope that the *Day* is meeting with subscribers in other parts of the county. It is a good newspaper, and is really filling a need in Baltimore and the State at large. It is young yet, but it appears to be growing better as it grows older.

The Art Amateur for February contains a strikingly fine ideal portrait for oil painting, said to greatly resemble the famous American beauty, Miss Chamberlain. Other designs are a child's head, snowballs and hepatica for china painting; doilies and a portfolio cover for embroidery; marigolds for wood-carving, and some charming figures for Valentine cards and sketching on linen. Ulyss Butin, a capital French painter of fishermen, receives biographical notice, and some interesting samples of his work are given. Specially attractive features are the page of "rapid sketches" by the Kit-Kat Club, and the illustrated articles on Alma-Tadema's house and Cincinnati pottery. Price, 35 cents; $4 a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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