CHESTERTOWN CELEBRATES

A GENERAL ILLUMINATION, A TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION, AND A JUBILEE.

The Biggest Celebration Chestertown ever Indulged in.

Tuesday was cold and clear. Toward night some people said it would snow, but the result proved all of these to be Wiggins prophets. All the afternoon of Tuesday Chestertown people were busy decorating their houses and preparing for the evening's jubilee. The various committees on mottoes, transparencies, torch lights and other matters pertaining to the parade worked like beavers all day Tuesday. The Armory was headquarters. Messrs. J. W. Bordley, S. T. Wickes and T. S. Deford especially did faithful service filling torches, lettering transparencies and getting the large pyramids in shape for the procession. The speakers' stand was erected fronting Market Space and between the Armory and the building in which are the *Transcript* rooms. By seven o'clock, the town was ready for lighting up. By half past seven, up and down every street was a scene of brilliancy and beauty. Five out of every six houses were illuminated. Never before in its history had Chestertown been so lit up,—at least the oldest inhabitant could tell of no such occasion. It looked indeed like ushering in an era of joy and gladness. The few dwellings that were not illuminated, looked mournful. Where the illumination was so general, it is impossible to note in full, and difficult to make selections. In a round of the town however, the *Transcript* reporter noted among the attractively illuminated houses,—Mr. J. K. Aldridge, both at his store and dwelling was brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated with bunting. The Voshell house was a brilliant mass of light from top to bottom. Armstrong's hotel was also brilliantly illuminated. C. F. Stam's drug store showed very attractively, and the building of Bordley brothers, including the drug store of M. A. Toulson made a brilliant showing. Mr. S. F. Smith also did honor to the occasion by lighting up handsomely. The business places of W. A. Wheatley, N. G. Westcott, H. A. Sparks, L. K. Stam, Harry Simpers, T. J. Mann, E. W. F. Simpers, W. C. A. Thompson, M. T. Goslee, Jos. N. Wheatley and the New Idea were also illuminated. The private houses brilliantly illuminated were so numerous, and there were so many of them handsomely illuminated, that it is impossible to discribe all of them. Among those that attracted special attention were the residences of Messrs. J. R. Clements, Dr. J. A. Perkins, H. M. Stuart, Harry Rickey E. F. Perkins, J. A. Pearce, M. deK. Smith, J. K. Aldridge, W. N. E. Wickes, Dr. S. Beck, J. C. Slaughter, C. Estes, Dr. Catlin, H. A. Sparks, S. Vannort, T. R. Hubbard, W. B. Usilton, J. Brice and C. F. Stam.

THE PARADE.

The grand parade of the evening, was under Capt. Harrison W. Vickers, as chief marshal, who was assisted by the following marshals,—Capt. L. M. Bean, H. Cr Wallis, M. M. Rasin, Thos. D. France and J. C. Wheatley. The following were aids to the marshals,—John F. Beeks, L. C. Justis, Walter Harper, Dr. J. H. Kelley, Sam'l Comegys, Richard S.Diehl, Thos. C. Maslin, John Brice, J. E. Gilpin, James P. Wickes, Thomas G. DeFord, John W. Loud L. K. Stam, Geo. S. Biddle, C. H. Davis, Prof. A. E. Twiford, Thos. S. Bordley, Herbert Lusby, S. T. Wickes, T. R, Strong, Wm. Hepbron. The procession formed between the cemetery and the straw-board factory. The chief marshal with his staff and aids formed the front of the line. Next came a large number of boys bearing torches. These were led by the "Young America" band, a juvenile band of ten pieces. There were in line of march, altogether, about 2,000. There were 400 torch bearers, 300 bearing lanterns, 50 transparencies and about 400 horsemen. The balance of the procession was made up of those riding in decorated wagons and carriages, in floats and marching a-foot. There were four brass bands in the procession,—the Young America above mentioned, led by Will Russell; the Pomona Trombones, six pieces, led by J. Redue; the Edesville Trumpeters, twelve pieces, led by William Judefind, and the Kent Cornet, sixteen pieces, led by John N. Dodd. The bands were distributed along the line of march at proper intervals. There were mottoes and mottoes upon the transparencies, all more or less appropriate to the celebration of the great victory. Among those noted are the following:

"Here lies, and always has lied, and always will lie, J. G. Blaine."

"Sunstroke 1880, Lightning 1884."

"'Twas a Little Rock that killed poor Jim Blaine."

"Arthur P. Gorman, the pride of Maryland."

"Jay Gould's congratularions too thin."

"They died hard, but they have died."

"Give the Augusta calf more rope."

"Me and Jim is beat—Logan."

"What killed Blaine? Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

"Blaine circus busted, National Rep. Com. $190.000 in debt."

"Walker Blaine desires to remain."

There were three large transparences, borne upon wagons. Upon the largest was a life-size bust portrait of Cleveland on one side, and a life size bust portrait of Hendricks on the opposite side. Under the portrait of Cleveland was written the President-elect's well known expression, "Public Position is a Public Trust." Under the portrait of Hendricks was written a quotation from a speech of the Vice-President-elect, "Let's have a look at the books."

Upon another pyramid was the motto, "Honesty Superior to Brilliancy." And on another side, "Justice, Truth, Victory."

On the third pyramid transparency were portraits of Cleveland and Hendricks. Under Cleveland's portrait the inscription, "The People's choice," under Headricks' portrait, the inscription, "Twice Elected."

There were a large number of floats and devices in the parade. One, a boat on wheels, under management of Capt. Jim Coleman, Milton Baker and Henry S. DeFord, typefied the sailing of the Salt River crew. There was a hundred pound bell hung from a transparent belfry, which rung out the old and rung in the new. There was another bell hung in a wagon decorated with brooms, which rung out and swept out the old at the same time.

The handsomest device, however, and the one attracting the most attention in the parade was that of the ship "Constitution," bearing twenty young ladies emblematically dressed to represent the 20 Democratic States of the Union. A large boat, placed on wheels and drawn by four white horses, was covered with the national colors and decorated with flags. From the masthead floated a large flag. The following young ladies represented the States named:

Miss Ellen Fisher, New York; Miss Hallie Beck, Indiana; Miss Nealie Walker, Louisiana; Miss Bettie Goodhand, West Virginia; Miss Idell Baker, Alabama; Miss Lillie Baker, Missouri; Miss Minnie Usilton, Mississippi; Miss Eunice Gemmill, Tennessee; Miss Hope Wickes Florida; Miss May Carville, Georgia; Miss Etta Brice, Texas; Miss Bessie Hines, South Carolina; Miss Emma Gilpin, Connecticut; Miss E. Ava Downes, Maryland; Miss Daisy Stavely, North Carolina; Miss Lilly Hynson, Delaware; Miss Mary Beck, New Jersey; Miss Minnie Usilton, Arkansas; Miss Fannie Russell, Virginia; Miss Evely Connelly, Kentucky.

The getting up of the float was entrusted to Mr. H. C. Chase, who was assisted by Miss Effie Pearson.

All along the line of march there was a glare of fire-works. Rockets were prohibited by the town Commissioners, but stars of many colors were thrown into the air from hundreds of Roman candles. When the procession reached market space, the square was ablaze with fire-works, sent off from the Voshell house corner, from Bordley's corner, Stam's corner and Cross street corner, next the P. E. Church. For fifteen minutes, the scene was the most brilliantly, beautiful Chestertown has ever witnessed. The parade took the following line of march: Down High street to Queen, to Maple avenue, to Front (Water), to High, to Princess, to Cannon, to Kent, to Calvert, to Spring avenue and around Market Space to the Speakers' stand.

At the close of the parade the whole procession drew up in front of the speakers' stand, on Market Space. Including those who took part in the parade and the spectators, there was a mass of people estimated at 4,000. All parts of the county were represented and each district was represented by hundreds of enthusiastic Democrats. Mr. W. S. Walker presided at the stand.

Mr. W. S. Walker, the president of the meeting introduced Mr. J. Roland Day of New Jersey. Mr. Day made campaign speeches through the entire campaign, and came from the scenes of the battle to celebrate the victory. Mr. Day's speech was as follows.

SPEECH OF J. ROLAND DAY.

The men of Kent, in old England from which this county is named, whether at Agincourt, Crecy, or even at the disastrous battle of Fontenoy, always carried the English colors victoriously to the fore. It was they who backed up the Barons in demanding English liberty and gave us that great charter which is recognized as the birthright of freemen by all English-speaking people,—so the men of Kent county in the grand old commonwealth of Maryland did their duty in the great fight of the people against money and corruption. Maryland has the proud honor of being the first colony in which a man could worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. I am glad that for the first time in my life I stand before a Kent county audience, for my mother was born upon the soil of this county; my ancestors came over in the same ship that bore to your beautiful shores the Calverts, the Talbots, the Arundles and the other men that have made Maryland, my Maryland historic soil from 1776 to 1884.

I am not here to abuse either Mr. Blaine or the Republican party. Mr. Blaine is politically dead. Pardon me, if as a school master I say: *De mortuis nihil nisi bonum*; Of the dead say nothing unless good. As I can say no good of Mr. Blaine, I will say nothing at all.

I am not here to talk simply to Democrats, but to American citizens. The victory we to-night celebrate is a victory of the people, and not of a party. Thank God! Mr. Cleveland is the President-elect, not of the Democratic party, but of the United States. And as he made an honest mayor, an honest sheriff and an honest Governor he will, after the 4th of next March, make an honest President. As in the performance of his duty, he hung two men as sheriff of Erie county, N. Y., under his administration there will be no Star route trials costing the country $198,000 and no one convicted, but he will try, convict and, if necessary, hang any thief who steals the money of the people.

I wish to say this to the colored people who are excited over Democratic success. I have been a rebel soldier, but I will be the first man to raise my arm and shoulder a gun if any man or set of men should attempt to put the colored race into slavery. Slavery was the curse of the South. We of the South land, have the fields, the forests, the rivers, the minerals, and all we want is honest government under such a man as Cleveland, to compete with the rest of the world in the race for wealth.

The people of the North have shown us by their verdict at the poles that the war is over. The bloody shirt has been placed in the grave, never to be disinterred. Upon 125 battle fields Americans met Americans. They poured out their blood in fratricidal strife. From it has sprung, not like in an ancient story, from the sowing of the dragon teeth, armed men, but from their blood, has sprung a bond that makes us know no south, no north, no east, no west, except as geographical terms.

The contest was a hard one. As a distinguished Republican has said: 'It was not a question of Democrats against Republicans, but a question of the Republic itself.'' The Republic is now safe. We can say, in the language of that poet who now sleeps in the soil of the Republic, that poet who is honored by Democrat and Republican:

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast and sail and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee.
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

These lines are not simply the words of our lips, but the sentiments of our hearts, when we recognize that the government is in the hands of a man who says: "Public office is a public trust, and should be administered with integrity."

Mr Day's speech was frequently interrupted with cheers, and three prolonged cheers were sent up on its conclusion.

SHEECH BY HON. FRED TALBOT.

After Mr. Dav, the Hon. Fred Talbot, member of Congress from the second Maryland district was introduced. Mr. Walker introduced Mr. Talbot as the man who always carries his county by two thousand majority for himself and everybody else. Mr. Talbot said that he had come to Kent to go rabbit hunting, and he had felt all day as though he were a boy again, but in facing this gathering it brought him back to the scenes through which he had passed since the 8th of last July, and made him forty years old again. Kent, he said, was a county which is generally set down as being confoundedly close for the Democracy, but he was glad to know that it was pretty confoundedly certain to turn up with a majority on the Democratic side. He believed from the gathering which he saw here before him to-night, and from the great enthusiasm manifested since the great national victory, that next year Kent will be good for a Democratic majority of eight hundred or a thousand.

Mr. Talbot said that an Irish friend of his had given a good reason just before election why everybody should become a Democrat. A Republican candidate of Baltimore had asked Pat to vote for him. Pat replied that he should be glad to do so, were it not for a dream he had had. Pat said that he dreamed he was dead and was knocking at the celestial gate for admission. St. Peter opened a little way, but just then Archbishop Bayley came up. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter. "I am Archbishop Bayley." "To what church do you belong?" "To the Catholic," said the archbishop. "Go in and take your seat with the Catholics," said St. Peter. Then came the Rev. Mr. Grammer, and after interrogating him St. Peter told him to come in and take his seat with the Episcopalians. A Presbyterian divine came up and after answering questions satisfactorily he was invited to take his seat with the Presbyterians. Then came up the gentleman who had asked Pat to vote for him. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter. The gentleman told him. "What church do you belong to?" asked St. Peter. "I belong to no church," answered the Republican candidate, "but I am a member of the grand old Republican party." St. Peter shook his head and said that there were none of that kind inside, that there was another place down below prepared for them. Then Pat stepped up. "Who are you?" asked St. Peter. "I am Patrick Malony from the city of Baltimore," answered Pat. "And what church do you belong to, Patrick?" "I belong to the Dimmycratic party," answered Pat. St. Peter placed a hand on each of Pat's shoulders and said, "Patrick, walk right in and take a seat with the ladies."

During Mr. Talbot's speech, a great many people crowded on the speakers' stand, probably to the number of a hundred. In the midst of Pat's dream, just as the Republican candidate had been safely sent to the lower regions, the stand, the platform of which was about four feet above ground, gave way, and went down with a crash. Mr. Talbot landed on his feet, and continued Pat's dream with hardly a pause. He was lifted into the wagon of the Kent Cornet band, however, and continued his speech from there.

A few years ago, continued Mr. Talbot, every lover of racing knows that Ten Brock was the best runner on the turf. He had won every mile heat, every two-mile heat, every three-mile heat and every four-mile heat. He came to Pimlico, however, and just before the race somebody gave him an apple. It was a drugged apple. And a little horse known as Parole came in ahead. Mr. Blaine started out as a winning racer. He carried Maine, he carried Ohio, but when he came into New York, Jay Gould gave him a drugged apple. It was the Delmonico dinner. That dinner fixed Mr Blaine. That dinner had resulted in putting the Democratic party on Parole. And it should be remembered that the Democratic party is on parole. The victory just won is not altogether a Democratic victory, it is a victory of the people, and the incoming administration will be not for the party alone, but will administer the government in the interests of the country as a whole, as it was administered before the war. There was one matter which he specially desired to call attention to. When you meet a colored man, tell him for heaven's sake not to take to the woods. Tell him that we do not want his people for slaves any more, and that we would not have them under any circumstances. Tell him that all we ask of them is that they will refrain as much as possible from lifting chickens and turkeys, and that they will keep out of jail.

In conclusion, Mr. Talbot paid a glowing tribute to Senator Arthur P. Gorman as the leader who marshaled the Democratic forces to victory; and wound up his speech by proposing three cheers for CLEVELAND, HENDRICKS, GORMAN AND REFORM.

After Mr. Talbot got down from the band wagon, there were repeated calls for Pearce. Mr. Pearce declined to respond, but the crowd refused to disperse, and the cries continued through several minutes. Finally Mr. Pearce was prevailed upon to say a few words and was lifted to the band wagon. [The reporter for the *Transcript* remained for some time in anticipation that Mr. Pearce might speak, but finally left and missed the speech, which we are therefore unable to give.]

The procession, the illumination and the jubilation generally was undoubtedly the biggest thing of the kind Chestertown ever experienced. It is pleasant to note that everything passed off without any untoward accidents. Notwithstanding the fact that at eight o'clock the town appeared to be gone wild with enthusiasm and excitement, by eleven everything was quiet and by twelve everybody was in bed. Yesterday morning the bunting on the buildings, a few stragling Chinese lanterns and the broken-down stand was all that told of Chestertown's great jubilee.

From Galena.

[The following communication reached us last week too late for publication. It gives a different version of the shooting of which we made some mention last week, and also particularizes the loss by the fire of which an account was given last week.]

GALENA, Nov. 18.

On Friday evening, Nov. 14, an accidental shooting affair occurred in the colored settlement above Galena, which resulted in the death of Henry Winter Davis, an elderly colored man. It seems that both Davis and younger colored man, Sam Glees by name, started in opposite directions around their house, firearms in hand, to shoot annoying dogs. Meeting suddenly, Glees discharged his gun, the contents of which entered the bowels of Davis, from the effects of which he died ere morning. Coroner's jury was summoned and rendered a verdict in accordance with above facts. On Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock fire broke out on the premises occupied by Geo. W. Smith, Esq., near Lambson's Station, and before being discovered was beyond control. Five head of very valuable horses, 2 mules, 1200 bushels of corn, 8 tons of hay and much property of value was totally destroyed. But one horse from a herd of six was saved, and he only by the greatest effort. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Smith, and a subscription paper has been started for his relief, to which we trust our citizens will subscribe with promptness and liberality. His loss is $2,500.

OBSERVER.

[We received Tuesday of this week the following further particulars concerning the fire.]

Mr. Editor—Further developments in regard to the serious fire on the premises of Mr. Geo. W. Smith at Lambson's Station, elicit the following facts: The remains of but 6 horses can be founds in the ruins, whereas 7 are missing, thus leading to the suspicion that the stallion—the most valuable one—was stolen immediately previous to the firing of the barn. No traces of burnt wheat can be found, either, in the debris and it is conjectured that the 60 bushels or so stored in the building, was first stolen with the horse and the barn burned subsequently. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of the entire community. A subscription paper, circulated by our good-hearted friend Spicer, already has some $400 pledged for the relief of Mr. S.

Furthermore, the M. E. Sunday school and choir of Galena propose to repeat their superb cantata—"Under the Palms"—on Friday evening, Nov. 28th, and give the proceeds to Mr. Smith. Please make a note of that, Mr. Editor, in your local column for this week. Mr. Smith's loss is about $2,000, and the blow is felt very severely by him, it in reality rendering him a poor man. Admission price, 25 cts. Place, Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena. Hour, 7½ o'clock. All turn out and give the worthy man a helping hand.

OBSERVER.

Teachers' Association.

Editor of Transcript—Teachers from all parts of Kent county were in attendance at the Teachers' Association, on Friday, Nov. 21st; of 56 teachers 55 were present sometime during the session, notwithstanding the frosty ride for a long distance that some had to take. Our teachers do not shrink from a little cold at any time, the majority of them being hardy: so one would think from a glance at the robust appearance of health they present.

The President called the Association to order and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Roberts.—The secretary called the roll and 40 teachers responded. Later, all were present but one. The literary committee reported the following questions which were adopted by the Association to be discussed at the next regular meeting:

1st. What are the highest motives that can be successfully used as incentives to study?

2d. How may history be taught so as to lead children to investigate and enjoy the study?

An amendment to the constitution to strike out the word "first" and insert "second" so as to have the first meeting of the scholastic year fall on the second Saturday of September, was adopted. A question brought over from the last meeting as unfinished business was called up. It read as follows:

How shall the intermediate and final examinations of the year be conducted?

Discussed by Mr. Tonkin, Miss Gooding, Mr. Melvin, Miss M. A. Downes, Mr. Crosby, Miss Comegys, Miss Leaverton, Miss Spencer, the Examiner, Mr. Long, Prof. Smith and Prof. Day. After a few minutes' recess, Prof. Geo. L. Smith of the State Normal School, delivered an address on "The Study of Nature," giving some interesting experiments in physics and chemistry as illustrations. After the conclusion of his address, Mr. Long moved a rising vote of thanks, which was unanimously adopted, and the Association adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the Association was called to order Miss Mary J. Roberts read an entertaining essay on the "Reign of Law."

The first regular question, How can self-reliance be best cultivated in pupils? was discussed by Mr. Copper and Mr. Tonkin, who read well-prepared papers on the subject, and treated it in a comprehensive manner. Miss Nowland, Mr. Fallowfield, Miss Leaverton and the Examiner participated in the discussion.

It was asked what progress had a little girl made in talking, who was mentioned at the previous meeting. Miss Wroth replied, and said that she was still waiting for the little one to recover the use of her tongue. Patient waiting was still advised.

Mr. Tonkin replied to the question, How can we best teach subtraction to the second grade pupils? He said they would learn to do that as other things, by doing.

The question, How can a teacher economize her strength without neglecting her duties? was replied to by the Examiner, Mr. Crosby and Miss Digge.

Mr. Long gave the pronunciation of the name, Grube, the person being the author of a plan of teaching numbers to pupils of the primary grades.

On motion by Mr. Long, the question, By what means can we make our pupils better readers? was postponed until the next meeting.

After some remarks by the Examiner, Mr. Crosby and Mr. Long, and the announcement by the president that Miss Shaw would be the essayest, the Association adjourned.

—Mr. John P. Ede advertises sale of personal property.

—Don't forget the 5th district jubilee next Saturday.

—A real good name for a bran new boy baby is CLEVELAND.

—To-day is Thanksgiving day. Millions of turkeys will be served up in this blessed land to-day as a sacrifice—to the turkey.

—Millington, Still Pond and other parts of the county celebrated last week. The celebration at Grey's Inn next Saturday will wind up the jubilees.

—The mail from New York for Chestertown due on Monday, reached us on Tuesday. The mail due us on Tuesday, reached us on Wednesday. These trifles frequently happen.

—The colored people are gradually getting over their fear that the Democratic party desires to put them back into slavery, or in any other way to interfere with their rights.

—The drug store belonging to J. E. Hartley at Sassafras, was burned early Wednesday morning. Building and contents were insured in Kent County Maryland Mutual Fire Insurance Company for $700. Loss probably not exceeding $1200; dwelling house was saved.

—The real estate of the late James H. Edes, situated near Edesville was sold on last Saturday by Messrs. Richard Hynson, Jas. A. Pearce and C. H. Baker as trustees for $9125. The farm containing 145 acres brought $55 per acre. The lots brought $1150.

—All the piping for the water-works is laid, most of the twenty-five fire plugs are placed, and pipes are being laid connecting with the houses. The steam-pump is at work on the lower reservoir, and keeps it free from water, while the work of excavation goes on. It is now certain that the flow of water will be abundant beyond any proable needs of the town.

—Mr. L. C. Justis will sell on his premises near Kennedyville, to-morrow, a large collection of valuable horses, cattle and other stock, all of choice breeds. Mr. Justis' sale was postponed from first named date on account of the weather but he desires us to say that everything will be sold to-morrow without reservation and that all statements in his advertisement are true to the letter.

—A union protracted meeting of the two churches in Chesterville closed Sunday night, the 16th, after four weeks' duration. At these meetings the pastors preached well and labored faithfully; the attendance was good for the most part, but the converts were not numerous. Extra services began in the M. E. Church South, Millington, beginning last Sabbath night; also, at Locust Grove M. E. Church. The Chesterville M. E. Church South held its quarterly meeting last Sunday.

—Miss Addie Brice, the eldest daughter of Mr. James Brice, of Chestertown, was married yesterday morning to Mr. Charles B. Watkins of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the M. P. Church, by the Rev. Mr. Strayer. Notwithstanding the early hour, 7:30 A. M., the church was well filled by friends of the bride. Mr. J. A. Brice, the brother of the bride, Messrs. W. Hubbard, W. Aldridge and J. D. Bacchus were ushers. The church was darkened and illuminated. The bride and groom took the Emma A. Ford for Baltimore. A large number of the friends of the bride accompanied the couple to the boat, and saw them off.

—We acknowledge the receipt from the Baltimore *Sun* of a fine lithograph and vignette of the *Sun* illustrative of the daily business and production of the Sun, and its vast distribution among all classes of the people. The 10th annual number of the Baltimore Sun Almanac, that standard and reliable publication, will be issued early in January and mailed free to all subscribers of the Sun, daily and weekly, whose names are on our subscription books January 1, 1885. The Baltimore Sun Almanac is a valuable publication of 96 pages, and is issued as a supplement to the Sun, daily and weekly, and is not for sale. The Sun is a complete newspaper; contains all the news from every quarter; special correspondents everywhere, with full and latest market reports. It claims a circulation larger than all other Baltimore city dailies combined.

—Thomas Bowers, aged sixteen years, son of the late Rev. J. L. Bowers, met with a very distressing accident from a gun on last Saturday. He was out shooting on his mother's farm, near Chestertown, and was leaning on his gun, which is a muzzle loader, and had his hands resting one above the other across the muzzle. He thinks his gun was half-cocked. The load was suddenly discharged, passing through both his hands and cutting the left side of his face. The centre of his right hand is shot out, leaving his thumb and two small fingers. Of the left hand, the centre finger and the bone down to the middle of the palm is shot out. The wound in the face is not dangerous, but is a severe flesh wound. Doctors Perkins, Catlin and Hines were called as soon as possible and performed the necessary surgical operations. At last accounts the young man was doing as well as could be expected. He has no idea how the gun could have been discharged. He thinks there was nothing touched the trigger and does not think the gun was full cocked.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov., 25 1884.—Present Judges, Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

George T. Williams, administrator of G. H. Anderson, deceased, returned his first and final administration account and dividend, which was examined, passed and ordered to be recorded.

I Richard Leaverton, executor of G. H. Leaverton, deceased, returned his report of sales of real estate, which was received and an Order Nisi passed thereon,

The report of sale of real estate of Robt. Wilson, deceased, made and reported by Richard Hynson, trustee, was ratified, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Another Coal Oil Victim.

Ed. Transcript:—Anna Senora Crouch, aged ten years and five months, the daughter of Thomas and Jane F. Crouch, attempted, on Tuesday of last week, to kindle the fire by pouring coal oil from the can. The can was exploded, the flames caught to the child's dress, and she was so badly burned that she died very shortly. She was an interesting and promising child, and possessed much intelligence. She is now safe from all earthly danger.

AN ACQUAINTANCE.

Edesville, Nov. 24, 1884.

"Notes by the Way."

St. John can stand all the abuse that can be heaped upon him. He represented the party that had a principle—the party that is destined to control the country in the near future.

Our farmers should turn their attention more to a mixed husbandry. By a mixed husbandry we mean grain, hay, tobacco, fruits, stock, poultry, the dairy, &c. Have something to sell through the entire year—then farming will pay.

Mr. Geo. W. Crossley's death, last Tuesday, cast a gloom over Lynch's. He was universally beloved. But few men commanded the respect of all classes that he did.

Geo. H Clark has moved into his new store in the town hall building.

Miss Minnie Ayars, daughter of Wm. Ayars (formerly of this county and now residing near Malvern, Arkansas,), is visiting her relatives here.

The subject of Rev. L. E. Barrett's sermon yesterday morning was 'Light.' Text—Matt. V, 15.

Still Pond, Nov. 24, 1884.

Literary Notes.

The *Century* for December has for its frontispiece a profile portrait of Gen. Grant, engraved from a recently found photograph taken in 1862. It accompanies the second of the papers on the Civil War, 'The Capture of Fort Donelson,' which is contributed by General Lew Wallace, who commanded the Third Division of Grant's army during the siege. A score of illustrations present views on the field, portraits, maps, and (not the le[illegible] ...ations ...aits of officers ...ast interesting) an autograph copy, recently made by General Grant, of his famous 'Unconditional Surrender' dispatch to General Buckner. The 'Recollections of a Private' are continued, with descriptions of the early 'Campaigning to no Purpose' along the Potomac, with illustrations. In both papers the drawings are nearly all from photographs.

The *Eclectic* for December comprises a varied and striking table of contents. Among the principal articles will be found the following: 'Charles Reade' by Algernon Charles Swinburne. 'Americans Painted by Themselves' by Lady Verney, 'Democracy' by James Russell Lowell, 'Ulrich von Liechenstein, 'The Future of the Soudan' by Capt. De Cosson, 'De Mortuis' a poem, 'Newspapers and English,' 'Goethe' by Prof. J. R. Seeley, 'Carlyle's Life in London' by Froude, 'Balzac's Dreams,' 'Queer Flowers,' 'Steam, the Tyrant,' 'Coleridge's Intellectual Influence,' 'On the Reading of Books,' 'Italian Summers,' 'Progress and Wages,' 'The Population of Europe in A. D. 2000, and 'Mr. Gladstone.' The Literary Notes, Foreign Literary Notes and Miscellany are unusually full, and comprise items of great interest to the general reader.

There are several articles in *Lippincott's Magazine* for December which claim attention even in these exciting times, and which may be read with profit as well as pleasure. 'A Visit to Naples,' by Theodore Child, depicts the aspect of that city just previous to the outbreak of cholera, the state of matters at the Quarantine ground, where the writer was detained for a fortnight, the street life, social habits and industrial conditions, not omitting the beautiful scenery and surroundings.

John G. Whittier opens the Christmas *St. Nicholas* with a beautiful poem, entitled, 'The Light that is Felt;' while Lord Tennyson is represented by a charming portrait of his two grandchildren, from the painting by Anna Lea Merritt, which accompanies her interesting paper, 'A Talk About Painting.' Another artist-author, Mary Hellock Foote, writes and illustrates a delightful sea-side article, called 'Menhaden Sketches—Summer at Christmas-time.'

THE LATE JUDGE CARMICHAEL.

ACTION OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE EASTERN SHORE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, held at Ellenborough, the residence of F. C. Goldsborough; Nov. 13th, 1884, the following among other proceedings were had:

On motion Messrs. Hambleton, DeCourcy and Adkins were appointed a committee to take action in regard to the death of Judge Carmichael. The following resolutions were reported by the committee, which were adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes of the Society:

WHEREAS, since the last meeting of this Board, it has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove from among us our venerated brother, the Hon. Richard B. Carmichael, long a member of this association.

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Carmichael this Board has lost one of its most honored members, endeared to every one by his noble qualities of mind and heart—many years of whose valuable life were devoted, with enlightened zeal and enthusiasm, to agricultural pursuits.

Resolved, That with our humble tribute of admiration and tender regard for our lamented associate as a true exemplar of the Maryland farmer and genial christian gentleman, it is fitting that we express our reverence for the learned jurist, illustrating and enforcing constitutional law and principles, fearlessly at the bar and on the bench, in his public life and in his private walks among his fellowmen, always brave as unselfish—a martyr, indeed, to his fidelity in the defense of principle and right, whom history will enshrine among the noblest of our race.

Resolved, That this memorial record is due, though felt to be inadequate, from his surviving brother members to one so gifted and eminent, so pure and exalted in character, so loved and regretted.

Resolved, That our warmest sympathy and condolence be tendered to the family of our deceased associate, with a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That these proceedings be furnished to the newspapers of this judicial district, with a request for their publication.

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Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side, Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Aslo, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

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The subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5.00 per cord for oak, and $6.00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

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Nov. 22, 1883.

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The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43, 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.
For sale by
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April 24, 1884—6m.

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Will close out our Carpets at low figures,
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Large Stock, Low Prices, at
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NOTICE—
TO WHEELWRIGHTS.

Besides a small stock of Oak and Ash Plank here, I have at my Mill in Virginia a large lot of last year's sawing of selected butt cuts of White Oak and Ash, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 5 and 6 inches thick, seasoned and [illegible] shipping order. Terms [illegible] ... splendid [illegible]
JOSEPH TURNER.
Scott's Point, June 17, 1884.—tf.

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THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE
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Oct. 9, 1884—3m.

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General Commission Merchants
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Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, ried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c., Southern Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty.
150 W. Pratt Street.
Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Aspinwal Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Produce generally, promptly filled. [Feb. 21.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.
Prompt attention to the collection of claims. Loans negotiated.
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Feb. 1, 1883.

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In sufficient quantities,
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Will be closed out about cost.
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NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridles Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at
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INSECT POWDER
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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.
M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist

OUR line of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1.00 pound. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the best in town, at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

Wroth & Aldridge

Have received their Full Invoice of
SPRING GOODS!
Summer Goods!!

Everything desirable kept in a First-Class Store now in stock.

Extra Inducements offered this season! The ladies are especially invited.

Large Stock of White and Fancy Mattings, from 12½ cts. up.
Floor and Table Oil Cloth in all widths and styles.

Straw Hats! Straw Hats to suit all ages!! 20 doz. of one kind.

Spring and Summer Dress Goods! Choice lot of Percals and Lawns. India Linens from 12½c. to 35c.

Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is complete.

Our Grocery Department is Full of Choice Goods. Best Granulated Sugar 9c.

SPRING 1884.
E. W. F. Simpers.
Larger Room, Larger Stock, Low Prices
DRY GOODS,
4-4, 5-4, 10-4 Bleached Muslins, Brown Muslins, Prints, Percals, Dress Gingham, Sheetings, Cottonades.
NOTIONS.
Vic. Lawns, Swiss Pld. Muslins, Corsets, Ladies' Hose, Gent's ½ Hose, Gloves, Gent's Neck Ware. Towels all prices.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
A full stock, in part as follows:
Teas, Coffees, Grain Cut Loaf and Powdered Sugars, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cheese, Corn Starch, Dry Yeast, Oat Meal, Wheaten Grits, Plum Pudding, Pickles, Chow-Chow. A nice assortment of Canned Goods.
Wm. Lee & Sons' FLOUR, all grades.
Glassware, Crockeryware.
Bacon, Shoulders, S. C. Shoulders, "Best" Sugar Cured Hams.
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"Chromo" Yeast Powder.
We are thankful for past favors, and ask for a continuance of same, assuring all that our "motto" is to always please in *Price* and *Quality*.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
April 3, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

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1884. 1885.



Until further notice, the new Iron Steamer
Emma A. Ford
will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, will leave pier 7 Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., making all the above landings.
The Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. for Baltimore, Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Centreville via Corsica creek.
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GEO. WARFIELD,
Oct. 16, 1884. President.

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I CAN SELL YOU
For $12.00
A Silver Watch!
THAT 20 YEARS AGO WOULD HAVE COST YOU $40,00
C. M. LUCAS,
Aug. 7 Chestertown, Md.

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Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either
Saked or Quicked Lime
for building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.. WM. PERKINS.
Oct. 20 1881.

Question,
What shall I read?
Answer,
Examine Large Stock of Sea Side and Lovell's Libraries at
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If you want any Books by *Mail*, send for a catalogue.

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Price of book 25 cents.
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Paper Flower Materials. A large and choice assortment just received from the N. Y. Factory. For sale at City Prices.
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YOU can get a Box (containing 50) Good Cigars for 87½c. Best 50c. Tobacco in Town. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24

If women's and girls' readymade clothing were as simple a matter as men's and boys', we might jump right into making it just as we make men's and boys', and cover the whole need of women and girls as we cover the whole need of men and boys.

Each of these four branches of business has it peculiarities. One by no means implies any other of the four. Many a merchant deals in ladies' clothing and not girls'; in men's and not boys'. And men's and boys' is a very different business from women's and girls'.

The business of men's and boys' clothing had twenty years the start of women's and girls'. Men's began first, then boys'. The word clothing acquired the meaning men's clothing; by the utmost stretch it means no more now than men's and boys'. We are straining usage to make it cover women and girls; but that's the way language grows: first the need, then the word; and the world wakes up to the need after the word is born.

Men's and boys' clothing began small and crude. Only the roughest work was done at first. It has taken a generation of men and three or four generations of boys for the phrase readymade clothing to outgrow the ill repute it got into by the rough work that was done under that phrase at first. It hasn't yet outgrown the reproach. Many a man is measured and pays double who might as well buy readymade. We measure and make readymade both; and we've no interest in worrying people out of their prejudices. They will work themselves out in time. Besides, some have got to be measured anyhow.

Now we know all about men's and boys' clothing. We were fairly in at the start and hav'n't fallen behind very much in the past twenty years. We know what to make, and how to make it, how to sell it, how to hold our trade, and how to widen it over the country far away.

Women's and girls' clothing is not so much behind as different. It is behind. It'll always be behind, while fashion touches little more than shape with men and boys, and leaves nothing untouched with women and girls. So long as the difference exists in the custom of the time, women's and girls' readymade clothing can never be made to cover the whole need of women and girls as men's and boys' clothing cover the whole need of men and boys. The aim is therefore different; must be different; and he will best succeed in dressing women and girls who recognizes the difference in demand.

We mean to make gradually clear how wide our scope in clothing is, and is going to be. It isn't easy to be brief and clear about a matter having so many aspects and ramifications.

Dressmaking both for women and girls is yet disputed work between homes and stores. The store is going to have it in time, because store is going to beat home both in style and economy. There's a difference in homes. There's a difference in stores. It is a saying that a woman in business can't afford to make her own clothing. It is already felt that she cannot afford to make her girls' clothing. Men's and boys' has passed beyond dispute. It is going to be recognized that a woman, whose time is of any account ar all, can't afford to do several things that now she expends her time upon. We are doing our part to make the clothing of the family a much easier matter. What we are doing is ready to bo looked at!

Ladies' dresses and overgarments, 1301 & 3 Chestnut
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Men's and boys' clothing, near the middle Market street door.

What a different life is possible to women since this work is done.

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Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C, and best light Brown. Call and see how CHEAP at
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