The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning Dec. 11, 1884

C. G. WOODALL,
Editor and Publisher.

SENATOR BAYARD has been on a visit to Governor Cleveland. Mr. Bayard it is thought has at his option the acceptance of the State department. It is understood that Mr. Bayard would prefer the Treasury department.

THERE is to be a complimentary dinner given at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, this evening, to Senator Arthur P. Gorman. The dinner is given by the business men of the State. There are to be present a large number of distinguished guests from outside the State.

GOV. CLEVELAND has had any number of cabinets built for him. He has not as yet, however, taken any hand in cabinet-making. In due time it is probable that he will turn his attention to the matter. Mr. Cleveland is not the sort of man to do things in a hurry or to grow fidgetty over a duty to be performed.

GENERAL GRANT has declined the pension recommended in President Arthur's message, and providing for which a bill had already been introduced in Congress. General Grant is not distinguished as a decliner, and this declination is one of the most graceful things in his record. The General yet has an annual income of $15,000 and is not in need.

THERE have been two noted church gatherings in Baltimore recently. The Plenary Council of the Catholic church, which was composed of bishops from the United States and Canada, adjourned on Monday. The Conference to celebrate the centennial of Methodism, is now in session in Baltimore. Bishops and distinguished ministers from all over the United States are in attendance.

GOV. CLEVELAND'S declining to accept the present of a Newfoundland dog, recalls a story that was told concerning General Grant during his administration. It may be remembered that General Grant was never thin skinned about accepting presents, and it was said that he never refused but one present while he was President. On one occasion an express wagon drove up to the door of the White House, with a thoroughbred bull pup, tagged to President Grant. The General happened to be around when the wagon drove up. "Here is a dog for you," said the messenger, bringing the bull pup forward by the collar. "Bring him in," said the General. "There is two dollars expressage on him," said the messenger, "Take him back," said the General.

ROSCOE CONKLING is being very much talked of as next United States Senator from New York. If he is elected, it must be by coalition of Democrats and Stalwarts. Chester A. Arthur, it is said, is laying pipes to get into the Senate after his presidential term expires. In point of intellect, there is a vast gulf between Arthur and Conkling. As a Senator, Arthur would doubtless be very conspicuous for his dudish appearance, but not for much else.—The best friends and the worst enemies, are alike agreed that Roscoe Conkling is a force in any body in which he has a voice. The Democrats of New York would of course prefer an out-and-out Democrat in the Senate,—one who could always be relied upon to sustain a Democratic administration. Conkling, however, if sent as an Independent, would act as an Independent, and would vote according to his best judgment.

ACCORDING to the teachings of the protectionists, a protective tariff is a great blessing. We are now living under a very high protective tariff, and should, according to the doctrine that a protective tariff is a good thing, be at least in a state of contented prosperity. As a matter of fact, however, we appear to be entering upon an era of national depression. Factories are being closed all over the country, and in those factories that are remaining open, wages are being cut down ten per cent., and in some instances as much as forty per cent. These periods of business stagnation have occurred very frequently under a high protective system. In 1873 the factories generally were closed, and there was a financial panic throughout the country. The same thing happened again in 1878, and now again at the end of six years we are in the midst of another depression. And yet the protectionists keep up the selfish howl that it is necessary to impose a tax upon the people to keep the factories going and to keep the country prosperous. The whole abnormal system of attempting to build up a country by taxation, must go. It is against the enlightened common sense of the age. That the cry of "protect the American workingman" is contemptible buncombe is proved by the fact that thousands of factory employees, who are lusively referred to as "Ameri- orkingmen" by the protection now out of employment, t a single penny per day. corn are distressing ther things are kept tion by the protective ion must go.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, '84.

Nothing of national importance has as yet been done by Congress, and it is not likely anything will be done until after the holidays. It is pretty generally understood that a succession of recesses will be taken from about Friday, the 12th inst., until Monday, January 5, 1885, when all the committees will be about ready to report and the appropriation bills will then be put through as speedily as possible, and the balance of the session will be devoted to bills of a minor character.

It is not believed that much business of importance will be transacted, but it will be the object of the Democratic party to go slow until President Cleveland shall come in and have time to look over the field and let the new Congress that comes in with him shape the policy of the party for the next four years.

It is evident that the party has confidence in President Cleveland's wisdom and ability to shape his own policy, and it is clearly apparent that he does not propose to submit to much dictation. Republicans are also beginning to look upon President Cleveland as anything but a bad man, and from members of the Senate with whom your correspondent has conversed he learns that there will be no factious opposition, but on the contrary a disposition to acquiesce in all good measures he may propose, and to promptly confirm all nominations he may make unless he should be misled into sending in the names of positively obnoxious persons.

The National Committee is at work preparing plans for the inauguration, and have expressed a determination to make the affair in every sense National in its character, and to strip it as far as possible of the character of a merely partizan demonstration. Of course it will be controlled largely by Democrats, but others will be invited to participate, and will be tendered positions of importance, and, regardless of partizan bias, all citizens will be cordially invited to participate.

Already it is clearly established that there will be more people present in the city on the 4th of March than ever before, and the most extensive arrangements will be made to give all who may come a hearty welcome and to provide for them comfortably. Headquarters are established at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, and they will be kept open night and day until after the inauguration.

As we have already informed your readers in one or two of our previous letters, it is altogether likely that President-elect Cleveland will call Senator Garland, of Arkansas, to his Cabinet. The people of the Southwest, irrespective of party, are urging that he be made Attorney-General of the new administration, and the Electoral College of his State, after casting its ballot for Cleveland and Hendricks, unanimously petitioned Mr. Cleveland to select Mr. Garland, in the event of his taking any one from that State as one of his chief counsellors. Mr. Garland is one of the brightest and most conservative and progressive statesmen of the South. He is as well learned in the law as any man in our country, and is as clear-headed as he is clean-handed and upright.

At last a suitable place for the inaugural ball has been found. The court-yard of the new Pension Office will have a canvas roof put over it and a temporary floor laid on the ground, which will make an excellent room for the great occasion. Some of the offices on the first floor have been finished, which can be fitted up as reception and cloak rooms and the like. The demonstration that will be made in the National Capital on the 4th of next March will, in all probability, be the greatest ever known in its history, excepting, it may be, the review of the army after the close of the war.

"One of the best recommendations in the President's message, in my judgment," said a Senator to your correspondent, "was the recommendation for cheaper postage. It is only right that drop-letters should everywhere go for one cent, and the Department would lose nothing by making the minimum weight of regular two-cent letters an ounce, instead of a half-ounce; and I mean to do my best to have the President's recommendations wrought into a law at this session."

The friends of General Fitz-John Porter are among the most delighted of persons over the result of the late election. One of the first measures, they say, that will be put through the next Congress will be one doing long delayed justice to Gen. Porter.

Mrs. Stanley Matthews has been very ill here for some time. Her physicians say that there is but very little hope of her recovery. Her husband, Justice Matthews, is very depressed in spirit in consequence.

S. B.

GRANT'S GRAY GOOSE-QUILL.

THE MAN OF APPOMATTOX TRYING TO MAKE HIS PEN AS MIGHTY AS HIS SWORD.

New York letter in the Chicago Tribune.

"My father has certainly had a dreadful experience physically since his unfortunate fall," said Fred Grant to me the other day. "He never was really ill before and therefore the tedious and painful results of the accidents have been all the more difficult for him to bear, for he had not learned patience under suffering."

"Did he break his thigh?" I asked.

"No," replied Colonel Grant; "if he had it would have been much easier healed. He broke a muscle in the thigh and since then he has had all sorts of dreadful sequelæ. In the first place he was confined to his bed so long that his body was covered with the most painful bed-sores. As soon as these were cured he was tormented with boils, which came in battalions and were very exhausting. These were followed by neuralgia. My father fancied his teeth were the cause of the neuralgia and accordingly went through the delights of having a number extracted. Next he had rheumatism and is now being treated for that by a method which is heroic enough, if that be all that is requisite to a cure. The physician says his system is saturated with nicotine, which he is endeavoring to draw out of his body by a system of baths and sweats. Of course, smoking is prohibited."

"Does the General obey this rule?"

"Well, singularly enough," answered Colonel Grant, "although an inveterate smoker for so many years, my father who was never without a cigar in his mouth, now smokes, ... the outside, three or four a week."

Colonel Grant then told me of the pleasure and entertainment the General found in writing his historical papers. "You can scarcely credit the pains my father has gone to," said he, "to make sure of points on which he has relied on his memory, but which he would not commit himself to until satisfied by comparing notes with others that he was beyond a doubt correct. We have corresponded with soldiers and officers all over the world. The correspondence relative to the battle of Shiloh alone would be something extraordinary for an outsider to see. In several cases my father has sent men to the old battle fields to measure distances. In fact, every assertion contained in these papers can be proved." In reply to my question as to the General's method of composing Colonel Grant said: "My father never employs a secretary or stenographer. He writes every word himself. Then I usually read aloud to him his manuscript, correcting as he suggests. He himself then copies this manuscript, sometimes adding a great deal. I again go through it, and so careful is he and so anxious to make this contribution to the war history of our country worthy of the place which without egotism he aspires to that no labor on his part is too arduous for its accomplishment. The paper on Shiloh which I carried the publisher myself yesterday was to written and re-writtten six times before he was willing to give it to the public. Besides these separate articles my father has commenced a history of the war, which he proposes to have published in book form. He has already witten about 1,200 or 1,500 pages of manuscript of this."

METHODISM'S CENTENNIAL.

THE EVENT CELEBRATED BY A GENERAL CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE.

The centenary of Methodism will be celebrated by the assembling of a general conference, which begun last Tuesday at Mount Vernon Church, Baltimore. It will continue in session until the 16th. The Conference, which is a delegated body, will consist of about six hundred members appointed by annual conferences or by the bishops of the Church, representing nearly four millions of members, or a Methodist community of about twenty millions.

The Methodist Protestant Church and other non-Episcopal churches will not be represented officially. They will, however, send fraternal delegates. The Methodist Protestants regard it as a celebration of the Episcopal system of church government as proclaimed by Bishop Asbury at the Christmas conference of 1784, and, as the Methodist Protestants severed from the parent church on that issue, they, as a Church, feel they cannot join in an event against which they protest. The Methodist Protestants will, however, have four of their most prominent members, two ministerial and two lay, present as fraternal messengers. It is expected that the Bishops of the various branches of the Church will be present. Baltimore was considered a fitting place for the centennial meeting, the first Methodist Conference in the United States having been held in that city in December, 1784.

It is anticipated that 10,000 visitors will be present and arrangements have been made with the various railroads for reduced rates of fare.

Adjournment of the Plenary Council.

The Plenary Council of the Catholic Church, which has been in session in Baltimore, adjourned on Monday, having completed its work. An offer of a large donation was made during the session of the Council for the founding of a Catholic University. Miss Mary G. Caldwell, a young lady of New York city, offered during the sessions of the Plenary Council, with the approval of that body, to give $300,000 as the foundation for a Catholic university, to be established under the guiding hand of the council. Her offer was accepted with grateful recognition of the generous act. A board of incorporators will be named in the course of a month, and during the year 1885 the plan of a university for the higher education of the future ministry of the Catholic Church will take form and substance. It will draw its students and patronage from all parts of the country, and will be in no sense a local institution under the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which it shall be situated. A committee of twelve bishops and laymen from different parts of the country, with Archbishop Gibbons at its head as chairman, was appointed by the council to take the matter into consideration. The new university will be located in New York city or its vicinity.

SENATOR PALMER, of Michigan, who has an income of $200,000 a year, says: "The happiest man is the one who has the most illusions. There are only three real substantial things that you can get out of life, and the man who has those at the required intervals is as well off as the richest. The three realities are a full stomach, a good suit of clothes and a bed to sleep in. Everything else belongs to the realm of illusions."

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MARRIED.

KENNARD—WICKES.—At Emmanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore, Dec. 4, by Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston CHARLES W. KENNARD and Miss CARRIE B. WICKES, both of this town.

JOHNSON—WOOTERS.—At St. Dennis' Church, Galena, by the Rev. Father Bradford Nov. 26, S. J. JOHNSON and Miss LELIA A. WOOTERS, both of this county.

HENRY—STANLEY.—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, Capt. WILLIAM T. HENRY and Miss ANNIE R. STANLEY, both of this county.

TWILLEY—REED.—At the Prot. Episcopal Church, Dover, Del., on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1884, Rev. L. W. Gibson, Dr. J. MARION TWILLEY, formerly of Chestertown, to Miss PRISCILLA H. REED, of Dover.

COOK—BRADY.—On Wednesday, November the 19th, at the home of the bride's parents, in Chesapeake City, Md., by Rev. Irwin Lewis Caton, CHAS. HOWELL COOK, of Trenton, N. J., and LUCY C., daughter of H. H. Brady.

CONLYN—CRAWFORD.—In Easton, at Calvary M. P. Parsonage, Nov. 27th, 1884, by Rev. F. T. Little, WILLIAM B. CONLYN, of Talbot county, and Miss MARY E. CRAWFORD, of this county.

DIED.

COPPER.—Died at his home, in Stanley, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, JAMES D. COPPER, son of Joshua Copper, aged 53 years.

PARSONS.—In Chestertown, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, Mrs. DEBORAH A. PARSONS, wife of Sheriff John W. Parsons, in the 59th year of her age.

CALDER.—In Chestertown, Dec. 2, BERT, youngest son of Robert R. and Laura R. Calder, aged 1 year, 11 months and 23 days.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Literary and Musical Entertainment, for the benefit of the M. P. Church, will be held in the Town Hall, Kennedyville, on Thursday evening, 11th December. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c. Children under 10 years, 15c.

Nov. 27, 1884—3t.

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Large or small sums on good farms in this county for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent.

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Fayette and St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 11, 1884—3m.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms known as "Camelsworthmore," "The Skirven Farm" or "Merritt Farm," after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced.

WILLIAM R. GALE,
Oct. 16—tf.

Do You Know?

FROM the slow manner in which the TAXES are coming in I fear that the tax-payers are not generally posted as to the necessities of the case. On the first day of January all levies in my hands are due, and to meet them all taxes must be paid on or before that date. Those who fail to pay by that time will do me great injustice and themselves discredit. Please attend to this at once, and let me have the money.

You can find me at home. In Christmas week I will be at Kennedyville on Friday, 26th; Still Pond, Saturday; Chesterville, Monday; Chestertown, Tuesday, and Lynch's Wednesday.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
Dec. 11—4t. Coll. 2d Dist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of admr. on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

JAMES SCOTTON,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of May, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of November, 1884.

MARY E. SCOTTON,
Administratrix.
Nov. 20, 1884—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate, in Kent county, of

AGNESS B. WOODALL,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of May, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1884.

FRANCIS X. KRAFT,
Administrator.
Nov. 20, 1884—4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, November 25, 1884.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Gary H. Leaverton, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by I. Richard Leaverton, executor of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-seventh day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the twenty-fifth day of December next.

Report states the amount of sales to be $11,010.00

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy test,
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
Nov. 27, 1884—4t. Reg'r of Wills.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of the Heirs of John Blackway, deceased.

The Report of Sale and proceedings in the aforegoing case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon this 28th day of October, 1884, ordered that the sale made and reported by John F. Whittington, collector, as above set forth be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of January next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of December next.

FREDERICK STUMP,
JOS. A. WICKES.

True copy test:
SAM'L BECK, Clerk.
Nov. 20, 1884—3t.

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4 HORSES AND 1 COLT,

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FOUR HEAD MILCH COWS,

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14 HEAD SHEEP,

8 HEAD OF SHOATS,

1 BROOD SOW,

1 Champion Binder in good order,
1 Buckeye Mower in good order,
1 Empire Drill in good order,
2 Farm Wagons,
1 Buggy and 1 Dearborn,
Fan, Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under cash; all above that amount a credit of nine months will be given on notes with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank.

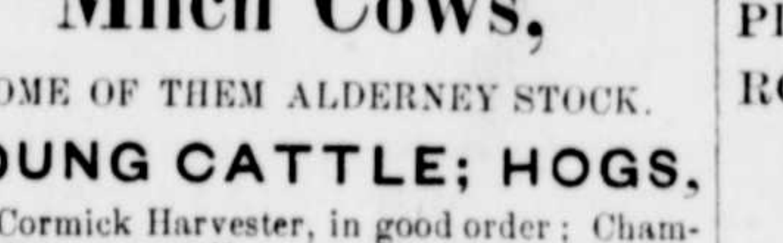
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C. W. WARREN, Auctioneer.
Dec. 11—ts.

Public Sale.

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Nov. 27—ts. adjoining Edesville.

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Edinburgh Review,	Prof. Huxley,
Westminster Review,	Prof. Tyndall,
Contemporary Review,	Rich. A. Proctor, B.A.,
Fortnightly Review,	J. Norman Lockyer, f.r.s
The Nineteenth Cent'y,	Dr. W B Carpenter,
Science Miscellany,	E B Tylor,
Blackwood's Magazine	Prof. Max Muller,
Cornhill Magazine,	Prof. Owen,
Macmillan's Magazine,	Matthew Arnold,
Longman's Magazine,	E A Freeman, D C L.,
New Quart. Magazine,	James Anthony Froude,
Temple Bar,	Thomas Hughes,
Belgravia,	Algernon C. Swinburne
Good Words,	William Black,
London Society,	Mrs Oliphant,
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