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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Isaac Gibbs, of near Massey's, raised an ear of corn having 1392 grains.

—The Johns Hopkins' foot-ball team will play the Washington College team on Saturday next on the W. C. grounds.

—A very interesting game of foot-ball was played between Washington College and Still Pond elevens yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 18 to 0, in favor of W. C.

—President Cleveland has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 29th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer to be kept by all the people of the land.

—Mr. Chas. T. Wescott, as attorney for mortgagee, sold at Centreville on Tuesday the farm of William D. Gould, containing 140 acres, for $38 per acre. It was purchased by Mr. Westcott.

—The St. Paul's social was entertained on the 31st ult., at the home of Mrs. Bradford Camp, near Lankford. The organization is for the purpose of raising funds to repair the organ at St. Paul's. The evening was passed very pleasantly, vocal and instrumental music, piano and violin, intervened to relieve the tediousness of the business part of the meeting. The parlor and dining-room were decorated with those charming autumn flowers—chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served.

—A Chestertown gunner and bicyclist has combined the two pleasures and goes gunning on his wheel. After a weary pilgrimage in Queen Anne's last week with little success, in returning to town he could not withstand the temptation to ride across Chester bridge, so he sped noiselessly along until the eagle eye of bridge-keeper Jones espied him and the faithful custodian of the bridge collected $2 50 in payment for the luxury of a single trip across the river on a wheel.

—Mr. James H. Baker, of near Pomona, and Mr. W. D Pennington, of near Still Pond, have a large number of pear trees in blossom. The buds now in blossom were driven back in the spring by the leaf blight, and after a rest have begun to blossom. Mail Driver Legg, of Rock Hall, has several Bartlett pears which were picked from trees that had already born a heavy crop. Luscious ripe grapes of second crop, grown by Judge Samuel Burgess, of Edesville, and large second-crop pears, grown on the trees of Captain Somers, of the fifth district. A large crop of second-crop Republicans also ripened and was gathered on Tuesday.

—Ducking commenced on the Susquehanna flats on Monday and about 3000 ducks were slaughtered. The day's shooting was a disappointment to the hundreds of gunners who visited the famous shooting grounds, and only two parties reached the 100-mark in ducks shot. The lucky sportsmen were Capt. Jesse Poplar and Capt. Walter T. Jackson, with 175 and 125 ducks respectively. The sneak boats averaged about 10 birds each, and the sink-box gunners bagged an average of 40 each. One hundred and eighty-five licenses had been taken out to shoot on the Susquehanna flats, and when the shooting opened fully 175 gunners were on the river in craft of all descriptions.

Obituary.

Alice, the interesting little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, died at her home at 11 o'clock P. M. on Thursday. The little sufferer bore the burning, weakening fever for twenty days and it was hoped that the crisis would be safely passed, but relief only come with death. She was a bright and interesting child.

An Autumn Service.

Christ Church, true to its reputation for progressiveness, gave an unique service on Sunday morning, the first of this character, we believe, in the county. It was called an "autumn service," and it truly defined the case. A platform was erected over the chancel and a profusion of the fruits of the earth were exhibited in tasteful arrangement and detail. In the background was erected a circular stand on which choice garden, orchard and vineyard fruits were arranged, the whole finished with grasses and red berries. At the corners, corn in the ear and on the tasseled stalk was exhibited, and the foreground was a happy display of vegetables grouped around large cornucopias. A huge pumpkin was converted into a stand for the reception of various kinds of garden fruits, and upreared upon corn-stalks. This was the work of Mr. George McFeely. Flowers covered the pulpit, and splendid plants flanked the platform. The monogram "C. E." of the Christian Endeavor Society, was loftily displayed, and to the young ladies of this society the entire credit of the arrangement is due, particularly the Misses Lusby, Clara Usilton, the Misses Russell, Elliott, Fowler, Carroll, Smith and others whose name the scribe did not obtain. The circular trimming of fall leaves was well conceived, and the light and shade of fall grasses was, under the lamp-light beautiful.

Matrimonial.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley, of Chestertown, and Miss Catherine W. Merritt, of Baltimore, were married at Grace M.E.Church, yesterday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Mr. Geo. B. Twilley, brother of the groom, was best man, and Messrs. R. Snowden Thomas, J. W. Chapman, Jr., and J. Frank Davis, of Chestertown; Dr. E. E. Erhart, of Florida; Mr. Geo. Ash, of the Cecil *Democrat*, Elkton, and Mr. Jack Merritt, brother of the bride, were ushers. Miss Bertie Hopkins, of Baltimore, was bridesmaid. Dr. and Mrs. Twilley have gone on an extended tour South.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Hill, on Thursday at noon, the Rev. A. Batte, officiating. The bridal couple were Mr. J. Elmer Porter and Miss Mary D. Reed. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Miss Nellie Valliant and Vergie Porter, acting as flower girls, were dressed in pink tulle, and carried baskets of white chrysanthemums. The bride attired in dark green broadcloth and carrying a bouquet of choice white chrysanthemums, entered upon the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Spry. The wedding marches were played by Miss Lutie Batte, with violin obligato by Miss Daisy Parvis. The ushers were Mr. Chas. Roe and Mr. Edwin S. Valiant, Jr.—*Record*. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Reed, living on the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Smith, in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, and has many friends in Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Porter attended church in Chestertown on Sunday morning last.

QUEEN ANNE'S COURT.

C. H. R. Merrick Was Made Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The circuit court for Queen Anne's county commenced the November term on Monday. The appearance docket numbered 117 cases, an unusually large number; trial docket, 115 cases; civil appeals, 13; criminal trials, 5, and criminal appeals, 7.

Robert Whaley, of Church Hill, was tried before the Queen Anne's circuit court on Monday for violation of the Sabbath laws. He is an Adventist, and claims that his Bible and creed permit him to work on Sunday, but forbid manual labor on Saturday. He appeared in his own defense and Mr. Hopper for the State. Judge Robinson stated that there was no law to compel a man to work on Saturday, but that unnecessary labor on Sunday is an offense against our statutes and imposed a fine and costs in each of two cases against Whaley and ordered him committed until paid.

Church Notes.

Evangelist Galloway will depart for Salisbury Saturday morning, but will conduct services Thursday and Friday evening. Service at the usual hours in the M. E. Church, next Sabbath; class of probationers received on Sabbath morning.

The last sermon in the series on "Good Government" will be preached Sunday night by the pastor Rev. S. R. Murray. The theme will be, "The press a power for good or evil."

The Seventh Day Adventists of the Atlantic Conference, comprising all the Adventist Churches in the United States, will hold their annual meeting in Baltimore this year, commencing November 15th. There will be about 160 delegates in all, and they will be cared for by the members of the church in Baltimore.

One of the most important things for the conference to decide will be the establishing of a tract society there, to be known as the Atlantic Tract Society of the Seventh Day Adventists. Another matter will be the naming of elders to all of the Adventist Churches in the United States; also, a number of missionaries to foreign lands. There are but two churches of the denomination in Baltimore.

Kent has one church, at Rock Hall, while Queen Anne's has two, one at Church Hill and one at Winchester. The congregations combined number several hundred.

Presiding Elder Smith writes to the *Conference Herald* as follows: "The work at Chestertown, under the pastorate of Rev. W. P. Compton, is moving along grandly; finances in the best shape they ever were. At the Third Quaterly Conference last Friday night the treasurer reported all the expenses of the church fully met and $27 in the treasury. This is the church that thought a year ago that it would have to reduce salary and all running expenses. The fine financial showing is due to a better financial method and more push and business in the church affairs. What has been done in Chestertown can be done everywhere. Try it.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

The Two-Year-Old Son of John Reed Drowned in a Swill-Barrel.

A horrowing accident occurred at Lambson's Station shortly after four o'clock on Friday afternoon. The entire community was shocked by the announcement that the two-year-old son of Mr. John Reed had been accidentally drowned in a swill-barrel which stood near the kitchen door of his home. The little fellow was accustomed to play around the premises unattended and without any one paying close attention to his movements. The fatal barrel was too high for him to reach from the ground and danger from that source was never for a moment dreamed of. When last seen alive he was playing in the yard near the door. This was about a quarter to four o'clock. About four o'clock his mother missed him and called him, but receiving no answer she became alarmed and began a search of the yards and the outhouses, but finding no trace of the missing child, she hastened for her husband, who was husking corn near by in the field of Mr. Woodall. All the neighbors were notified and a systematic search was about to be made when Mrs. Erskine, a neighbor's wife, thought of the swill-barrel, and upon going straight to what had proved to be a death-trap, was horrified to see the little fellows feet protruding from the contents of the barrel.

Mr. Reed pulled the unfortunate child from the barrel, but he was dead, having fallen in the swill quite or nearly two hours before. Near the barrel was a peach basket turned bottom up, and it is supposed that the child was standing on the basket dipping out the swill with a little bucket which was found in the bottom of the barrel, and losing his balance, fell in.

The remains were interred at Crumpton on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Nelson officiating. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

FROM GALENA.

A Hawk and a Fire—Miss Walmsley Dead.

A fire having an extremely unusual origin, occurred on the farm of Mr. Samuel Caldwell on Saturday afternoon. A hawk was seen sitting on a rick of straw and a gunner fired at the bird. The straw ignited and in a short time the straw was in flames and several ricks were entirely consumed. Hawks are one of the exemptions from the Kent county shooting prohibition, but you see it is not always safe to shoot even hawks.

Miss Annie Walmsley, a most estimable young lady, passed quietly away at about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at her home in Fredericktown, aged twenty-five years. She had been a sufferer from that dread disease, consumption, for some time. The remains were interred at Cecilton, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Wheat seeding is over and corn husking is now the order of the day, with sausage and buckwheat cakes soon to follow. In this connection Galena challenges the world to surpass some of her young ladies in cooking these winter delicacies, and some of her young men in getting away with them after they are cooked.

SCRIBE.

Locust Grove Items.

Miss Helen Hayes has gone to Baltimore to attend the marriage of her cousin Dr. Charles Twilley.

Mr. Barclay Kilbourne, of Broad Neck, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the Grove.

One day last week, Mr. Harry Kelley, who had charge of the creamery for the day reported the largest receipt of milk for any single day since the creamery has been running, 6000 pounds.

Miss Lillian Boggs, of Crumpton, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in and near the Grove. H. M.

THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Interesting Meetings Held in the Different Districts.

The campaign in Kent, so far as speech-making was concerned, closed on Saturday night, and while the meetings were not more than usually enthusiastic, they were all well attended and there is little doubt that much good was done, and, however far the result may be from a majority standpoint, it might have been still more unsatisfactory but for the active, energetic work of the speakers and the members of the County Central Committee, during the closing days of the contest.

The meeting at Worton station on Friday night was largely attended, and the speakers were listened to with undivided attention. Samuel W. Wallis was made chairman and Romie Skirven secretary. The speakers were Messrs. John D. Urie, W. W. Beck and M. deK. Smith.

AT MILLINGTON.

The Democracy of the second district assembled in mass meeting in McWhorter's hall, Millington, on Saturday night. A large number of representative party men were present and the meeting was a success. Dr. E. G. Clark was made chairman of the meeting. The speakers were: Messrs. James A. Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers, Lewin W. Wickes, Henry W. Catlin and John D. Urie.

ROCK HALL'S TWO MEETINGS.

Two largely attended meetings were held at Rock Hall on Saturday. That of the afternoon was addressed by that veteran in Democratic harness, James Robinson, the farmer-orator of Anne Arundel. The speech was clear, pointed and convincing.

At night another meeting was held in Downey's hall, a large number of the most representative Democrats as well as many representative Republicans of the fifth district being present. Mr. Lee A. Durding was made chairman of the meeting, and the vice-presidents were: Wm. T. George, J. B. Sinton, George L. Maslin, William A. Crouch, W. H. Harrison, John Boyer, James P. Hatcherson, C. H. Rollison, Simon Moffatt, William I. Ashley, John Hynson, Thomas B. Kendall, Capt. James B. Willson, T. E. W. Crew; secretaries: J. Frank Wheatley and Wm. E. Willson. The speakers were: Messrs. W. W. Beck, R. D. Hynson, M. deK. Smith and Harrison W. Vickers.

In the midst of Mr. Beck's speech a brick or stone crashed in through one of the windows, having been thrown from the outside. Of course no one in sympathy with the meeting would have been guilty of so contemptably small an act, and we feel warranted in saying that no respectable member of the Republican or Prohibition parties would for a moment hesitate to condemn without reservation the cowardly act. No one, doubtless, but the party who threw the brick endorsed or endorses the act.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Accidentally Shot—Personal Matters.

Harvey Lafferty, son of Mr. Lawrence Lafferty, of near Millington accidentally shot himself last Sunday morning. He was inspecting a revolver which he in handling accidentally discharged, the ball, a 32-calibre ploughed into his flesh between the knee and hip, taking an upward course. He was immediately brought to town to Dr. W. H. Jacobs, who probed for the ball, but was unsuccessful in locating it. While it is considered at this time not very serious, it is yet a painful wound.

Rev. G. W. Burke commenced his revival services at Holden's last Sunday night, and his son, Rev. E W. Burke, of Hamburg, Pa., filled his pulpit here both morning and evening and gave the people two very interesting sermons. He also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cacy has returned from a visit to her son, W. E. Cacy, in New York.

Mr. Lewis Duling, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Duling.

Mr. W. N. Donovan, who for nearly two years has been manager of Messick & Co's., store, has accepted a position with Mr. Messick at Middletown, Del.

Mr. Jas. A. Edwards, we are sorry to say, is still very sick.

B. W. Hazell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, of Smyrna, made the trip on their bicycles Sunday and spent the afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. Lees.

W. H. Price has removed his family to Philadelphia, where he is employed with the firm of James Sawyer, and his mother Mrs. M. A. Price is spending this week with him.

Misses Winnie and Lula Bailey gave a number of their friends a cob-web party last Thursday evening. Y.

New Advertisements.

Harry L. Chew, the High street boomer, after having put up attractive and catchy signs at his place of business, now through the TRANSCRIPT, announces his startlingly low rates upon coffees, sugars and other goods. His fall and winter stocks are now in and must go. Chew knows what his customers want and has provided for them. He has a magnificent line and his prices are rock-bottom and satisfactory. Try him.

Mr. John Bartley, the uptown furniture and carpet man, has a change of advertisement in this issue.

Mr. J. P. Sutton, of near Still Pond, advertises in this issue a fine lot of personalty at public sale.

Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., the wide-awake merchants of Still Pond, have a special sale advertised in this issue. These gentlemen are offering great inducements in order that they may not have a large stock of goods to carry over. The Still Pond people should give this advertisement a careful perusal and purchase from these gentlemen when they want goods.

The annual report of the school board will be found in another column.

Mr. W. J. Vannort advertises at assignee's sale the house and lot of Francis T. Chambers and wife, located in Chestertown.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer advertises in this issue for a blacksmith.

Mr. John Bell advertises in another column notice of an alliance meeting.

Mr. J. M. J. Byron advertises in this issue a fine lot of personalty at public sale,

Mrs. S. E. and Mr, G. I. Barwick, advertise notice to parties owing notes to the estate of John Barwick.

Messrs. Bedford Roe and G. Allen Jarman advertise in this issue a fine lot of horses and colts for sale.

Mr. Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of Julian Hurtt, deceased, advertises his valuable personalty at public sale.

College Notes.

Mr. W. L. Wheatley, who has been sick for sometime past, has so far recovered as to be able to be out. He expects to return home this week.

Mr. Richard Merriken, has been elected captain of the foot-ball team, vice Mr. H. V. Holloway, resigned.

Messrs. Richard Merriken, Thomas Baxter and W. V. Venable returned to their respective homes last week in order to be able to cast a solid Democratic vote on Tuesday.

Personal Mention.

Miss Hallie Lambert, of Rock Hall, is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Bertha Hynson, of Queen street, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. William McKenney, Jr., and Miss Busteed, of Centreville, visited Chestertown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shewell left for New York on Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Shewell has rented his fine farm near Rock Hall, and will assume the management of one of New York's finest hotels. We regret that Kent should lose so estimable a gentleman and good citizen.

Mrs. Hammett and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the Misses Blackiston, on Washington avenue.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., has spent several days in Kent this week, the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Cooper, of Delaware, is visiting her son, Dr. T. H. Cooper.

Mr. Walter King, of Chesterville, recently married, was given a serenade on the 24th inst. by some of his young friends. The serenaders were invited in and hospitably entertained.

Mrs. Martha Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Ida Curlett, Chesterville.

Mrs. Mary Solloway, of near Chesterville, is in Wilmington, where her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. King, is lying critically ill.

Mr. W. Prior Armstrong, of Washington, D. C., was one of the earliest of early voters on Tuesday morning. Mr. Armstrong came over on the Corsica, reaching town about six o'clock, voted as soon as the polls were open and immediately drove to Rock Hall and took the boat for home.

Mr. Dennis J. Noland heard the magnificent speech made by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, at Middletown, on Friday night. The meeting was a monster affair.

Miss Mattie Meier, of Galena, is visiting Miss Mollie Parsons, in Worton.

Miss Martha B. Stephens, daughter of the late Wilbur C. Stephens, of this county, was admitted to the Freshman class of Smith College, Mass., in September.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. R. Pippin and Miss Emma Brownley is announced to take place in Baltimore at 8.30 P. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. No cards.

Mrs. Percy T. Benney and daughter, of Cliff City, are visiting Mrs. J. B. McIntire and attending revival services at the M. E. Church.

Miss Jennie Hugg, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Belle Pippin, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Delma Dyott, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. John Bordley.

Capt. R. S. Emory and daughter, Miss Ella, and Miss Mamie Ruth, took a trip to Norfolk last week.

Miss Amanda R. Bennett, of Lankford, is visiting her uncle, Robert Blackway, near Cecilton.

Miss Beulah Crawford, of Middletown, is visiting at Mr. T. J. Vickers, in Broad Neck.

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gulie E. Parrott, of Still Pond, to Mr. James S. Benson, of Anne Arundel county, on Tuesday, November 20, at 7 o'clock P. M., at Still Pond M. E. Church. Miss Parrott is one of the most popular young ladies of the county, and Mr. Benson is a prominent and progressive business man of Anne Arundel county.

The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties met in joint session in Centreville on Thursday for the purpose of adjusting the expense of the new bridge spanning Chester river, in which both counties are interested. The repairs to the bridge cost $2,250. At the same meeting Mr. Robt. Kimble, of Chestertown, was appointed keeper of the bridge for the term of two years, beginning Jan. 1, 1895.

Mr. Thomas M. Britton, of Millington, after having undergone a four week's course of the special treatment by Dr. Thomas H. Cooper for the liquor habit, returned home on Saturday, and declares that a perfect cure has been wrought. Dr. Cooper states that he is able to cure the most obstinate cases by his special treatment, and Mr. Britton announces himself ready to endorse the statement.

THE SHIP CANAL.

The Sassafras Route not Popular—The Respective Cost of the Routes.

The second session of the Chesapeake canal commissioners met on Monday. So far the sessions have been limited to mere examinations of some of the routes presented, without going into the question of surveys, cost or practicability. Upon the reassembling of the commissioners on November 13, the actual work of serious study of the intricate question will be taken up and rapid progress will be made toward some conclusion. One point so far developed by the commission is that the Sassafras river route, while much the cheaper to construct, is not considered with favor for the reason of the extensive improvements that will have to be made to the approaches and the cost of cutting a channel across the upper bay leading to the river. It is said that General Casey believes that any of the other routes would be better, notwithstanding the enormous difference in the cost. It is pointed out, further, that the Sassafras river route is really longer to the ocean, although the actual canal would be shorter than those of the other projects. The Sassafras river line, Colonel Craighill shows, is about 129½ miles in length and would require about 16 miles of dredging. The estimated cost of the canal is a little over $8,000,000, and the saving in distance from Baltimore to the sea would be about 195 miles, while the saving in time would be about 19 hours. The actual time, it is believed, to cover the distance from Baltimore to the sea over this route would be about 15½ hours.

The estimates for constucting this route are based on the cost of excavating at 20 cents a yard for 18 300,000 yards above high water; excavation, below high and low water, 13,568,000 yards, at 12½ cents a yard; excavations between high and low water, 1,887,000, at 15 cents a yard. Railroad bridges, country bridges, right-of-way and other expenses, bring the total amount up to $8,085,330. A summary of the surveys show the distances and the cost of the several routes as follows: Choptank, 150 miles, cost $16,500,000; Choptank, inland route, 139 miles, cost $18,250,000; Wye river, 128½ miles, cost $26,500,000; Queenstown, 107¼ miles, cost $37,500,000; Centreville, 106 miles, cost $41,500,000; Southeast creek, 115¾ miles, cost $25,000,000 dollars; Sassafras, 129½ miles, cost $8,000,000. Assuming that steam vessels can make 10 miles an hour in open water, 7 miles in dredged channels and 5 miles per hour in the canal proper, the comparison as to the time of transit and cost would be as follows: Choptank river, 19½ hours; Choptank, (inland,) 18 hours; Wye river, 17¾ hours; Queenstown, 17 hours; Centreville, 16½ hours; Southeast creek, 15¼ hours; Sassafras, 15 1-10 hours. A recapitulation would, therefore, show that the distances usually traversed by coasting vessels going from Baltimore northward by way of the capes and passing twelve miles outside the Delaware Breakwater, is about 325 miles, or say for steamers, 33¼ hours, under which assumption the savings in time would be as follows: Choptank, 13 hours; Choptank, (inland,) 15 hours; Wye river, 15½ hours; Queenstown, 16¼ hours; Centreville, 16¾ hours; Southeast creek, 17½ hours; Sassafras, 18 1-10 hours.

Property Sales.

Mr. W. W. Stephens, of Baltimore, has sold his farm known as "Porter's Grove" to Mrs. Milicent Beck, widow of James Beck, for $40 per acre. This farm contains 200 acres and is tenanted by A. S. Crawford.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., sold a house and lot in Pine Neck to Mrs. Sallie M. Crosby for $250, and two lots near Rock Hall to B. S. Elliott for $50.

Mr. W. E. Jarrell has purchased Mr. G. W. Carter's property, near Chestertown.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

A JOURNALISTIC FORECAST.

Of course any progressive, wide-awake and intelligent newspaper man knows exactly, not only what every citizen ought to do, but what he ought to say and how he ought to say it on specified occasions, and the said progressive, wide-awake and intelligent newspaper man ought not to be, as we hope he is not, held censurable for the failure of the citizen or citizens to do what he or they ought to have done.

Now, the meeting at Kennedyville on Friday evening, is a case in point. The venerable senior, and no less worthy junior member comprising the aforesaid progressive, wide awake and intelligent newspaper man of our worthy contemporary, discovered "The Second District awake," and by reading the report of the meeting which took place, as given by our progressive, wide awake and intelligent neighbor, certain gentlemen will find what they *might* have been and what they *should have* said, but they *did* not and *were* not.

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, it might have been.

AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"*The Second District Awake!*

"A large and enthusiastic Democratic mass-meeting at the town hall, Kennedyville, was held last evening. The meeting was called to order and Dennis J. Nowland was made chairman, J. Herman Ireland, secretary, and the following gentlemen vice-presidents: W. T. Hepbron, W. J. Hurlock, W. R. Price, C. H. Price, J. R. Stavely, E. M. Bonwill, Howard Turner, E. W. Hepbron, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, J. B. Hossinger, W. D. Shinn, J. P. Rollinson, Milton Melvin, John McKee, John Boggs, S. J. Coppage, J. W. Jarman, W. T. Jones, J. H. Clendaniel, Dr. J. H. Kelley, Barney McGugan, John Medders, W. A. Kennedy, L. C. Justis, Jr., P. G. Wilmer.

"In taking the chair, Mr. Nowland made some well-chosen and sound Democratic remarks and called the attention of every Democrat to the importance of the approaching election. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, who made a masterly speech, thoroughly defining the issues in this campaign, showing the audience every reason why every Democrat should support Joshua W. Miles and W. Laird Henry for Congress. H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll and J. A. Pearce also addressed the meeting, explaining the principles of Democracy in their usual forcible and convincing manner.

"The hall was packed, great interest was manifested, and each speaker was followed with close attention. The meeting was closed with hurrahs for Miles and Henry."

AS IT WAS.

A largely-attended Democratic mass-meeting was held in the Kennedyville town hall, on Friday night. The meeting was called to order by L. C. Justis, Jr., and Philip G. Wilmer was made chairman. No other officers were elected, and after briefly stating the object of the meeting, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., was introduced as the first speaker. Mr. Wickes gave a clear and convincing talk upon the great issues involved in the campaign just closed. After Mr. Wickes came James Alfred Pearce, Esq., and to say that it was a Pearce day in Kennedyville politics, is putting it mildly. The second district was truly awake. He stepped to the front of the stage amid a storm of applause. The speech was a magnificent effort, and at its close the speaker was given such an ovation as is rarely accorded either to the public or private citizen. As he took his seat, Dr. J. Horton Kelley arose, and paying a splendid tribute to the uncompromising patriotism, the cultured gentleman and the rugged, sturdy honesty of the man, formally put James A. Pearce in nomination for the judgeship. Mr. J. W. Hurtt seconded the doctor's speech, and also made a ringing speech of endorsement. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., followed, in what has been generally conceded, one of the clearest expositions of the tariff, delivered in Kent during the present year.

MARRIED.

SALISBURY—CANNAN.—Nov. 1st, 1894, at the parsonage by Rev. J. Shreeve, Edward K. Salisbury to Laura V. Cannan, all of Kent county, Md.

OLIFF—BOWERS.—At Galena, Oct. 30, '94, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Joseph Oliff and Miss Rose E. Bowers.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.—Services on the 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays at 10.30 A. M. Evening Services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and Benediction. On the 1st Sunday of the month Mass at 11 o'clock and Communion will be given from 7.30 A. M. till Mass.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROCK HALL.—Services 2d and 4th Sundays at 10.30 A. M. Evening Services at 7.30 P. M. with Sermon and Benediction. The 2d Sunday of the month and the Monday following are special Communion days. Mass at 8 A. M. on the Mondays following the Church Sundays.

KNOWLEDGE

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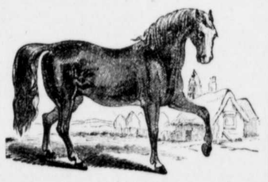

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