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WHAT changes will be made in the personnel of the Kent county Civil list, is interesting to local republicans.

SPEAKER SCHAFER, the leader of the "immortal eleven," during a delirium of independance has caused the boys on the other side of the fence to cry "well done."

A FIFTY-FEET LONG WHALE was discovered in the Chesapeake several days ago. It is supposed that the whale was making his way up to the sixth district as that is where all the "big fish" now live.

THE REDISTRICTING of Kent will, it is stated, be scheduled among Senator Westcott's "local reforms" to be secured at Annapolis. The fourth and the fifth districts are still considered to be in need of carving.

HIGH LICENSE is meeting with strong opposition by Talbot prohibitionists. The high license idea has advocates in every county of the State, but no loyal prohibitionist will accept the compromise.

DEMOCRATS AT ANNAPOLIS evidently have little faith in the republican scheme of allowing minority representation on the Police Organization Bill for Baltimore city, and are handling the matter very gingerly.

SENATOR WESTCOTT's hold-up of the anti-race track bill for Cecil has given much dissatisfaction in that county. Senator Westcott states that he caused the delay in order that the bill might be printed and better understood.

DELEGATES NOLAND AND CLARK are watching fish legislation at Annapolis. Mr. Noland states that the net meshes will be made all right in his fish bill before it becomes a law. Influences surrounding the law-makers at Annapolis have to be considered in determining the best methods in dealing with particular bills. The fish bill is not an exception.

IN SPITE OF THE GREAT STRIKE, the result of McKinley "good times" at the president's old home in Ohio, the Lower House of Congress has voted in favor of free silver. The President and the Senate however, will see to it that the money-lords, corporations and trusts are kept in line for the campaign of nineteen hundred, by a vote in favor of the gold standard.

SENATOR DRYDEN, the oyster-shell poet of the lower peninsula, is now figuring on the profits of oyster planting on the barren bottoms of the Chesapeake. He first experimented with the barren bottoms of a United States Senatorial boom, all unconscious that a senatorial spat needs fertilized waters and not wind to make them productive and wealth-producing.

THE OLD NOTARY FIGHT is on in Centreville. The banks and many prominent citizens are insisting upon the appointment of the tellers of the banks, while republican leaders are insisting upon the appointment of simon pure republicans outside of the banks. A delegation was expected at Annapolis yesterday, and many believe that the banks will win.

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE SENATE J Wirt Randall, has scored a point on his political critics. Mr. Randall is said to have a Confederate flag tattooed on his arm. This fact was referred to by some of the newspaper critics of his bitter tirade against Senator Gorman in a recent speech. Indeed, on many occasions, Mr. Randall has been twitted upon what he refers to as his "political vaccination mark." He thus accounts for the presence of the flag: "During the first year of the war, when I was a boy of 16, an old sailor of the United States Navy "ornamented" my arm and the arms of a number of my companions in a swimming party with various designs. Mine took the form of a flag, the stripes and stars of which are as much like those of the late Confederacy as anything else. When I returned home from college at the North, after the war, and went into political life somewhat, my democratic friends used to twirt me about my "Democratic device," as they were pleased to call it. I always submitted that it was a democratic vaccination mark; an evidence that I had had a mild form of the disease; but claimed that it must have "taken" very well, as I never had voted anything but a republican ticket in my life. I have not, as yet, had to be revaccinated.

DELEGATE NOLAND spent the latter days of last week in Kent and took occasion to put himself in a correct position before the people relative to the race-track bill. He disclaimed any desire or intention to fasten upon Kent or the other counties of the State an obnoxious measure, but on the contrary he would legislate the "outlaw race track" out of existence, which, he says, would be the inevitable result of his bill, as it would be impossible to run that species of gambling at a profit for the short space of thirty days. Mr. Noland states that the present law only limits racing to thirty days on the *same* track, leaving it possible to arrange any number of tracks in the same county and continue race track gambling indefinitely. By his bill this is rendered impossible as the time in each county is limited to *thirty* days. Some are favorable, said Mr. Noland, to Kent joining with Cecil in wiping out the race-track altogether in the two counties. Now, suppose we do that and Queen Anne fails to make any provision against the race track and book-making. How much better off would Kent be if a track be started at the very doors of Chestertown across Chester bridge, in Queen Anne, or at Crumpton, in the same county? Now, if we can limit the legitimate race track to thirty days and make the law applicable to the entire State, it was my impression that the interests of the whole people would be most satisfactorily subserved. With the tremendous opposition of the owners of trotting stock and the lovers of this class of sport which will be brought even against my greatly modified bill, it is doubtful that even it will successfully run the gauntlet of the State Legislature. 'I am at Annapolis, however," said Kent's representative, "to serve my people and all they have to do is to advise me and their wishes in all matters will be respected."

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

IRRESPECTIVE of party and irrespective of politics, the people of Maryland are watching with profound interest the trend of affairs at Annapolis. To say, so far as the masses can see, that the outlook is reassuring would be to state a condition which has been hoped for but which does not in reality exist. For three consecutive years republican leaders have succeeded in persuading many voters to try the doubtful experiment of expecting reform from a party under the domination of a set of place-hunters and apostles of high protection. The logical result soon came in an exaggerated degree in the form of a deadlocked city council in Baltimore city, office-mongering run riot at Annapolis, and as a capstone to the temple of corruption, Wellington, the arch boss sprung full grown from the head of the republican Jove. The siren voice of Wellington against bossism was the "*in hoc signo vinces*" of two campaigns. A robber tariff, a record of financial outlawry at the National Capital, were all lost sight of and a boss-making Legislature was elected. A boss was installed in Baltimore and the culmination of the conspiracy was the selection of Judge Louis E. McComas to succeed United States Senator A. P. Gorman. A man of fine intellectual attainments, a gentleman and a scholar, Judge McComas settled to the common level of the men who by means of the party lash placed him in the United States Senate when he accepted election at their hands. With these facts fresh in the minds of the people the outlook cannot be said to be reassuring. The law making power is, by the explicit statement of the Governor himself, in the hands of a set of men whom he could have influenced by "the patronage of my office" to seat him in the United States Senate. The people quietly await the result.

[COMMUNICATED.]

POLITICAL FERRY-BOATS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We were very much entertained in reading an article in your last issue concerning the varied uses made of ferry-boats during the last war; how they were employed at Fortress Monroe in large numbers in conveying great bodies of troops and vast stores and munitions of war from place to place, and in some cases, were found available even as gunboats, having mounted howitzers both at the stern and bow, if such designation may be allowed, for you know they are like crabs, which move forward and back with equal facility, and have double-acting engines which carry them forward or back with like speed and dispatch; and that they were also found available even as sea boats, in boisterous weather, having rounded Hatteras and made other voyages on the ocean with marked success. In reading this account of the use of ferry-boats during the civil war, it struck us as prophetic of the varied uses in which they should be employed in our own day. And although this is an age of invention as well as of profound peace, and improved machinery is anticipated, as a result of the inventive genius of our day, yet the machinery of our present ferry-boats have proved an utter abortion. They cannot be made to work successfully, and in the boisterous ocean of politics they have in almost every case been driven on a sand bar. It may be they have been wild in their career, dashing ahead without chronometer or compass, and have had the temerity even to attempt the running down of the Ship of State. They have fired their howitzers forward and aft, but their shells have rebounded to their own discomfiture. They have failed to coerce their democratic allies, and consigned them to banishment from the fleet. They have sought to occupy a berth with their republican friends, but they have found that they are continually chafing their sides and crowding them to the wall. In their voyages together they have called for the whole channel, not allowing them even sea-way. In the harbor of Baltimore, following the theory that constant employment is an antidote against incessent petty annoyances, such as running in and out, and getting in their pathway in the great employment of making a U. S. Senator, they have endeavored to keep them busy and pacified in carrying to a safe harbor the great Charter Commission, but even here they have backed out of the pier and refused to stand alongside. We wonder, then, that in this present age of ingenuity, invention and general advance, there has been no improvement since our civil war in the construction of ferry-boats. CITIZEN.

WITH THE SPORTSMEN.

W. C. A. Thompson brought down another wild goose last week.

An interesting shooting match between crack shots from Chestertown and Lynch's, took place in Chestertown on Friday. Blue rocks were thrown from the trap and honors were evenly divided. Of the six geese shot for, William Duyer secured two and William Moody one for Chestertown, while A. N. Stavely captured two, and Robie Toulson one, for Lynch's. The prettiest exhibition of the contest was in the third series when Messrs. William Duyer and Harry Cannan, both of Chestertown, tied. For twenty-three straight shots each of these gentlemen broke their birds, when finally one beautiful fellow sailed out of the line of Mr. Cannan's shot and Duyer won the goose.

On the front page of this issue will be found an article which should be read and preserved by every fox-hunter in Maryland. It is the first recorded account of a fox-hunt in America, and a fact known by but few is, that the first great fox-hunt took place in Queen Anne in or about 1650. The story is interestingly told and is of peculiar interest in view of the fact that Washington, Chief Justice Taney, a Bishop, and other great Americans have honored the chase by their active participation. The article was kindly sent the TRANSCRIPT by its friend of many years, Mr. William A. Hyland, of Galena.

Mr. John Medders, one of the finest partridge shots in the county, says that in his opinion the partridge and rabbit season should begin on November fifteenth and close on the first of January. He advocates a small license to be paid by each resident gunner, and a license of, say ten dollars for every non-resident gunner, (unless he be a tax-payer in the county), the license money to form a fund for the purchasing of stock birds, prosecuting violators of the game laws, etc. Instead of the present game warden system he would make constables the game wardens and make the fees for arrest sufficient to offer an inducement to ferrit out violators.

Committees Named.

Speaker Schaefer will to-day name his standing committees. As the committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries are of especial importance in Kent, its members are here given in full, and are as follows: Robinson, Tolson and Jenkins, of Baltimore; Foard, Baltimore county; Welch, Anne Arundel; Hicks, Charles; Williams, Calvert; Jones, St. Mary's; Seneca, Harford; Jenness, Cecil; Noland, Kent; Dudley, Queen Anne; Tull, Talbot; Linthicum, Dorchester; Insley, Wicomico; White, Dorchester; Dougherty, Somerset; Todd, Caroline. Underwood, Prince George's. Delegate Noland is on the Committee of Expiring Laws, and Delegate Clark is on the Hygiene committee.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WHO WILL EXPLAIN?

PHILADELPHIA January 31—98,

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—Just now, while watching the snow flakes falling rapidly and in great abundance, darting and flying in all possible directions, memory was awakened to the effect produced on my mind while contemplating a similar scene some twenty years ago.

Suddenly, and for the first time, my attention was called to the fact that there must be some law of nature in operation by which snow flakes were prevented from coming in contact with each other as they fall. My interest was at once sufficiently awakened to seek a solution of the problem in books and questions to many persons and failed to get any satisfactory explanation or to find any one whose attention had been called to the subject—finally I adopted the opinion as more satisfactory than any explanation I meet with, that the known electrical law of repulsion, by which all bodies in similar electrical condition repel each other is probably nature's law by which the falling snow as we have it, is made possible.

Having never submitted the question to any one for scientific investigation, I do so now through the colums of your paper (if thought by you to be of sufficient interest) to the students of Washington College, of which institution I was a pupil in the primary department 60 years ago, hoping that by electrical experiment they may be able to give us some reliable information on the subject.

B. B. PERKINS, M. D.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The Very Best Items From a Highly Favored Section.

Mr. Roy Caulk, the genial and affable clerk in Mr. R. J. Townsend's general merchandising store, met with a very painful accident last Wednesday evening. While moving around the room he made a misstep and fell against a large sickle having a keen edge, which was hanging up, cutting a very ugly gash on his left arm at the elbow, extending to the bone. Dr. Jeter dressed the wound and he is doing very well, although not being able to attend to his duties. Mr. Eugene Savin is very acceptably filling Mr. Caulk's position.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last night at the residence of Mrs. John Johnston. This is a helpful adjunct to the church and a revival of interest is being manifested by the society this winter.

Rev. W. W. White delivered a masterly sermon in the M. P. Church here Sunday evening, taking as his theme, "The Ornaments of the Christian Religion." It was a forcible, eloquent and masterly discourse, evidencing a careful and diligent research. Bro. White has endeared himself to the members of his congregation, both here and at Warwick.

The services here alternate with morning and evening. Services the first and third Sundays at 10.30 A. M., and the second and fourth Sundays at 7 P. M. All are welcomed to these services.

Mr. Lynn Caulk, whose serious illness from typhoid fever we noticed several weeks ago, is convalescing. We trust he may suffer no relapse. The trained nurse, a gentleman from Philadelphia, who has been in attendance upon him, left Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. Belle Crawford, a highly respected and most estimable lady of near here, died last Thursday at the hospital in Baltimore, whither she had gone to undergo a delicate operation for tumor. Her funeral took place Sunday morning at the residence of her father, Mr. John Davis, near Cecilton. It was one of the most largely attended funerals seen in this section for a long time. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Wm. B. Davis, who resided on the Jacobs farm last year.

The snow of Monday brought out the sleighs with their gingling bells.

Miss Helen Davis entertained right royally a company of her young friends, at her home near town last Friday evening. Mirth and enjoyment reigned supreme among the young people. About 10 P. M. they were invited out to the dining parlors where tables were laden with all the good things that sharpen the appetite, and suffice it to say, they all did ample justice to that which was before them. At eleven o'clock they wended their way homeward, all wishing little Miss Helen many more such pleasant occasions.

Noticing in the county papers mention of many and decided improvements to some of the schools and school grounds in lower Kent, we wish the school board would take a casual glance at us way up here in the northeast corner of the county. Our building, which is a large two-room structure, is sadly in need of a coat of paint. Then our school green has a large and extremely dangerous drain ditch extending the entire width of the ground, which is over eight feet deep. A place which is extremely dangerous for smaller pupils to play near. This should by all means be attended to as soon as practicable, as it may cause loss of life or be the means of a child crippling him or herself by accidentally falling therein.

Mr. Jesse W. Hartley has been on a several days visit to friends and relatives at Lankford.

Miss Fannie Griffith and brother, Owens, of Cecilton, spent Friday and Saturday with their old schoolmates, Miss Alice Dreka and brother Louis.

Mrs. Griessert is on an extended visit to Philadelphia friends.

Miss Nan Toulson, of Kennedyville, and Miss Josephine Crawford, of Dover, have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaston, spent Sunday with Mrs. B.'s mother, in Middletown.

Mr. Wm. Spry and Mr. Henry Rosin returned last week from a week's visit with friends in Easton and other points down the peninsula.

Messrs. Alex. Laws, J. T. Shallcross and E. W. Staats, visited Chestertown last Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Bramble, of Lankford, and Miss Ida McIntyre, of Galena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley last week.

Mr. Merritt Miller, of near Tolchester, is visiting Mr. John Price out of town.

The scholars of our public school will have their entertainment and lunch social in the school building on the evening of February 22d. Proceeds to furnish the schools with long-needed maps and charts. Come out and help the children in their good cause. Admission will be free. Each lady will be expected to bring a lunch box prepared for two.

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A GRAND SUPPER, Saturday Evening.

Admission Thursday and Friday evenings, 10 cents; Children 5 cents. Articles will be on sale at different booths, and these booths will be decorated in keeping with the countries they represent. f3 3t.

SKIFF FOUND.

Found in the ice off Harris' wharf, a WHITE GILLING SKIFF, with about one hundred decoys and a water barrel. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove property.

JOHN H. O. STOKES,
127-3t.* Still Pond, Md.

A CARD.

To the Oystermen of Kent County Irrespective of Politics or Color:

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—I wish to state to you and the public generally, that I am an applicant for reappointment as commander of the Schr. Anna B. Smith. At this writing I am too busy in preventing depredations on your tonging grounds by the dredgers, to see you all in person and ask for your endorsement, but at a convenient time I will present my petitions for signatures.

I wish also to state that in appreciation of your strong endorsement given me two years ago, I have tried, and, with just pride, I believe I have protected the oyster interests at this place, and with kindest feeling toward all, I will endeavor even at the risk of my life, to still protect the tongers grounds from the depredations of the dredgers. I thank you all for the confidence you have bestowed in me and trusting my record as an officer will merit a continuance of your support, believe me, I am your friend,

J. FRANK STEVENS,
j31. Rock Hall.

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FIVE DWELLING HOUSES for rent. All located in Chestertown. Situations desirable. Rent cheap and immediate possession given for the balance of the year.

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HENRY W. CATLIN,
j20-tf. Attorney.

County Commissioners' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having accounts properly chargeable to Kent county, are hereby notified and requested to present the same at an early day without delay.

All such accounts are required to be itemized in a clear manner and rendered under oath.

SAM'L TODD, Pres:
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

j20-tf. Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

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A Bright and Well-Educated young lady of Chestertown desires a position as Governess for small children. Can give satisfactory reference.

For further particulars, address or apply to the

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
d13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

HORSE LOST.

BLACK MARE, had fistula on right shoulder, fifteen hands high, about 13 years old. Finder will get reward by bringing her to McWhorter's Livery Stables, Chestertown.

JAMES WELLS.
jan6-2t.

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d2-2m.

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s23-tf. TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

NO. 1892 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Harrison W. Vickers,
vs.
Richard B. Nowland, Martha P. Nowland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 25th day of January, 1898, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, mortgagee under authority contained in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of April next: Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $720.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
j27-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

In the Insolvency of Richard W. Comegys.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED this third day of January, 1898, that Richard W. Comegys appear on the third Monday of April, 1898, before the Circuit Court for Kent County and answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him: provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of March next.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
True Copy—Test:
j6-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM H. STEWART,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1898.

SARAH E. STEWART,
d6-4t. Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MARY E. CLENDANIEL,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1898.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
HOWARD CLENDANIEL,
d6-4t. Administrators.

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Yours very truly,
JOSEPH H. LEWIS,
jan6. Chestertown, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Lot of Land & House

NEAR GALENA, AT THE UPPER BRANCH.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery cause, entitled John W. Latimer vs. Annie S. Young, et al, being No. 1247 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee for the purpose of selling the real estate therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the court house door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday the 12th day of February 1898,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That House and Lot of Land

which belonged to Moses Young, colored, in his lifetime, consisting of a lot

Containing 6 Acres, 2 Roods and 1 Perch

of land, being part of the tract of land called "Colchester" situated on the north side of the public road leading from Galena to the Head of Sassafras and adjoins the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Ireland on the north, the land of Emory Toulson on the east, and the land of Emaline Pierce on the west, and improved by a

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and Stable. It is the same tract of land which was conveyed by Anna M. Scott in her lifetime to Moses Young, free negro, by deed bearing date the 29th day of August, 1868, and recorded in Liber J. N. G. No. 12, folios 382, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
John F. Voshell, Auct. Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE old firm of COLIN F. STAM passes out of existence this day, January 1st, 1898, and the new firm of

STAM DRUG COMPANY

takes its place.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Colin F. Stam are hereby notified to make an immediate settlement of their accounts. SIXTY DAYS from this notice being the longest time given, all accounts not paid, after the sixty days notice, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Do not forget that all must be paid by March 1, 1898.

COLIN F. STAM,
January 1, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

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Jan. 1, 1898. Chestertown, Md.

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