The Kent News

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Political Notes.

Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, is said to be the first choice of his party in the present Congress for Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

The Harrison administration, it is said, will extend a cordial recognition to Southern republicans in the distribution of "patronage."

Virginia republicans will present the name of ex-Attorney-General Blair for solicitor of the treasury.

Messrs. Compton and Gorman do not deny that they exerted themselves to get places for democrats in the Washington navy-yard. This was their duty; who blames them for that?

Mr. Mudd visited Washington last Wednesday to consult republican Congressmen as to his proposed contest against Mr. Compton.

POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

Death of the Hon. Alexander Evans.

Alexander Evans, ex-member of Congress, died at his home in Elkton, at a late hour on Wednesday night, after a lingering illness. He was in his 73d year. Mr. Evans read law and was admitted to the bar at Elkton, where he soon took a leading position. He was nominated for Congress in 1847 by the whig party, and was opposed by the late Judge Richard B. Carmichael. The district was composed of Harford, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, and Mr. Evans had a majority in each county, amounting in the district to 465. He was again elected to Congress in 1849, defeating Mr. Magraw. In this contest Mr. Evans had a majority of 506. He carried each county in the district but Caroline, where the result was a tie. Mr. Evans was again nominated for Congress by the whig party in 1851, having for his opponent the late Hon. Hiram McCullough, of Cecil county. This was a hard-fought contest. Mr. Evans, who had carried Cecil county by 244 majority in 1849, notwithstanding that the whig candidates for the the Legislature at same time were defeated, for the first time failed to carry his county. Mr. McCullough carried Cecil by 61 majority and also carried Harford county. Mr. Evans was elected, however, by a majority of 148 carrying Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The official returns of the popular vote for President are given in round numbers, by the Philadelphia *Times* as follows:

HARRISON.		CLEVELAND.	
California	9,000	Alabama	60,000
Colorado	12,000	Arkansas	27,000
Illinois	22,000	Connecticut	300
Indiana	2,000	Delaware	3,090
Iowa	22,000	Florida	15,000
Kansas	80,000	Georgia	60,000
Maine	23,000	Kentucky	28,000
Minnesota	33,000	Louisiana	54,000
Massachusetts	32,000	Maryland	7,000
Michigan	23,000	Mississippi	55,000
New Hampshire	2,000	Missouri	25,000
Nebraska	31,000	New Jersey	7,000
Nevada	1,000	North Carolina	13,000
New York	14,000	South Carolina	52,000
Ohio	20,000	Tennessee	20,000
Oregon	7,000	Texas	130,000
Pennsylvania	79,000	Virginia	1,600
Rhode Island	4,000	West Virginia	1,000
Vermont	20,000		
Wisconsin	21,000		
Total	476,000	Total	556,000

Harrison has carried 20 States by aggregate majorities of 420,000, and Cleveland has carried 18 States by aggregate majorities of 555,000, giving Cleveland a popular majority of 80,000, or 18,000 more than he received in 1884. The official vote may vary the table we give a few thousands, but it is more likely to increase than to diminish Cleveland's majority of the popular vote.

This is the first time in the history of the government that the popular vote has been overruled by the Electoral College. Jackson was defeated by Adams in 1824 when Jackson had 50,000 majority of the popular vote over his successful competitor, but the electoral vote did not give Adams his majority. He was elected by the House, where each State has only one vote, and where Delaware and New York had equal power in deciding the contest. In 1876 Tilden had a popular majority of 250,000, but Hayes was declared elected, The Electoral College, as honestly chosen, was in accord with the popular vote, but the miscarriage of the will of the people was due to the now universally execrated carpet-baggers, who changed the result by the most shameless fraud.

The New York *Tribune* gives a later table and in analyzing it, says:

In our table Cleveland has a plurality of 110,804, not counting Colorado; if the estimated plurality for Harrison in Colorado is allowed, Cleveland's plurality is reduced to 98,261. Omitting the vote of Colorado, the above table shows that since 1884 the republican vote has increased by 370,108 in the thirty-seven States, the democratic by 449,440, and the prohibition vote by 93,383, while the union labor party gave 30,444 less for Streeter than the greenback party did for Butler in 1884. The loss on the combined labor vote will be somewhat lower than 30,444 when all the returns of the united labor party for Cowdrey are made. Outside of Colorado the total vote of the four leading parties was 10,868,454 against 9,985,967 in 1884, an increase of 882,487.

The Battle Just Begun.

A Washington dispatch says that Chairman Mills in giving his opinion the other day said: "I do not regard the result of the recent elections, although we were defeated, as indicating that our position on tariff reform has been weakened. On the contrary I think it showed unexpected strength. The contest might be said to have just commenced. The only place where the protection interests held their own was in Pennsylvania. In New Jersey, Connecticut, Chicago and even New York city and other industrial centres our people made gains. In the measure which will undoubtedly come before the House in the next Congress we will adhere to our policy and will have the people better advised than they were in the last campaign."

THE latest in Maryland politics are the announcements that Gen. Agnus, of the Baltimore *American*, is to be the next Republican candidate for Governor, and Gov. Jackson is to go into the United States Senate, as successor of Hon. E. K. Wilson. It is also said that Hon. Isidor Raynor is talked of as the next Democratic candidate for Mayor of Baltimore city, and after that for Governor, if his city friends can work their plans with success. Such are some of the current speculations and announcements, which may be true or not, but it is full early to speculate upon political events so far in the future. Many changes are liable to occur before the time to determine them arrives, and political slates are very brittle things.—*Westminster Advocate.*

PHIL. DALY, the noted turfman and proprietor of the famous gambling-houses at Long Branch and Saratoga, was shot, but not fatally wounded, in New York, Monday afternoon, in the room of a woman named Addie Stanton, by two men who ran off when Daly showed fight. He had $30,000 on his person at the time.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, in his estimates for 1890, recommends the appropriation of $50,000 for a light and fog signal on Swan Point bar, opposite Bodkin Point.

A BLOW AT THE WHISKEY CLUBS.

Conclusions of the Circuit Court Announced by Judge Wickes at Easton.

The grand jury of Talbot county in its recent report to the Circuit Court, has the following about the clubs which are numerous in that county: "The testimony taken before us tends to show that the so-called literary, musical and social clubs are a nuisance to the community and a device for procuring and dispensing alcoholic drinks in violation of the law, and refusals to rent property, and every effort to suppress them and prevent their incorporation ought to be made to maintain the peace and good order and good morals of the community."

On Saturday last Judge Jos. A. Wickes, presiding, with Judge Frederick A. Stump on the bench, said that the court had determined to grant no more incorporation papers in the second judicial circuit under the general incorporation law of the State to literary, musical and social clubs. Chief Judge John M. Robinson, in a letter, expressed his concurrence in this action. Judge Wickes went on to explain that while there were bona fide social clubs legally incorporated and complying with the charter stipulations, it is a fact within the knowledge of the court that the incorporation law and the presumed duty of the judges under it were being used as a cloak, under cover of which men were selling liquor for their own profit and advantage, with no respect whatever to the charter provisions. He said that the powers of this court cannot be utilized for any such nefarious purpose. The judge said, as a matter within the knowledge of the three judges, that liquor dealers were making it a business to organize clubs in local-option districts, whereby they could get customers for their goods.

The court became satisfied of this by the testimony given in cases tried before it; and further, that there were others besides liquor dealers in this judicial circuit who made it a business to organize these clubs, traveling through the circuit for the purpose. It was the duty of the court to correct the evil. It was no part of their object to refuse to execute the incorporation law in its true intent and spirit, but they were fully convinced that these so-called social clubs were simply fraudulent devices to evade the provisions of the local option law, and the judges, whose sworn duty it is to see the laws duly executed—the local option and all other laws—were being made the instruments by which designing men could enact schemes to evade the local option law. The court has not changed its opinion or purpose relative to either the local option law or the incorporation laws of the State. Judge Wickes simply enunciated the opinion of the court, that the proper construction of the incorporation law did not require the court to approve certificates of incorporation formed or executed for such fraudulent purposes as these so-called social clubs are found to accomplish. It was, therefore, determined not to approve any certificate of incorporation for a social club in the future. The clubs already in existence secured their charters from the court because the latter believed that they were organized in good faith and for legitimate purposes. The court could not suppose that respectable citizens would combine to secure a certificate of incorporation under the forms of law for the purpose of enabling them to violate the law; and, therefore, when certificates of incorporation in due form were presented they were approved.

Judge Wickes advised the State's attorney to take such measures as he might be able from the evidence he could find to present all clubs not strictly complying with the stipulations of their charter, in order that there may be a forfeiture of charter. There are in Easton nine clubs and in Talbot county a few more. In Chapel district, where the sale of liquor is licensed, there are no clubs. In the other prohibition counties of the judicial circuit there are incorporated clubs where, it is claimed, liquors are freely dispensed. They are all said to have the United States special tax stamps as retail liquor dealers. Judge Wickes and Judge Stump have had presented to them since the middle of November applications for the incorporation of eight new clubs in the district, four of which are from Chestertown—and one of these applied for by a Baltimore city liquor dealer!—all of which, under the decision of the court as announced, have been refused the approval of the court.

Public opinion will fully sustain the court in the position taken. Though men may be ever so much opposed to prohibition or local option, they will not sustain a system of subterfuge and law-breaking to gratify the whiskey dealers of the cities or elsewhere. If the local option law is wrong, or impracticable, repeal it. But first suggest something better. While the law stands all good citizens should recognize it and condemn the violator, whether the violation be in the back-alley jug-holders or open club rooms.

MR. BLAINE has announced that he will start for Washington about Jan. 1. As he has leased his mansion in that city he will rent a house for the use of his family.

REPRESENTATIVE VANDEVER, of California, introduced a bill Wednesday in the House of Representatives at Washington to divide the State of California into two States.

POLICEMAN MCFADDEN, of the Baltimore force, was dismissed last Monday by the police board because he failed to discover that a door of Hurst, Purnell & Co.'s had been left open.

MRS. MARY MORRIS, who had lived a miserly life and was regarded very poor, and was recently found dead in her bed, is now discovered to have a bank account of over $5,000, and relatives are springing up accordingly.

BY A CAREFUL perusal of a number of interviews in the New York *World* with prominent colored republicans in the South on the political condition of the negro the conclusion is reached that Baltimore leads in the business of intimidation.—*Washington Post.*

As the colored vote in Baltimore at the recent election was almost up to the full registration and was larger by several thousand than ever before, the above is valuable, as from high republican authority it gives the lie to all the charges of intimidation in the South!

THE next social sensation will be the appearance of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr. on the stage. She is to be given a course of instruction and will then present herself to the public. She is still with her parents at the New York Hotel, and intimates that she has not yet dropped her suit against her mother-in-law. Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., is said to be en route to a new location in the far West.

A PLAGUE worse than yellow fever threatens the law abiding citizens of Trappe. It comes in the shape of a so-called Musical, Literary and Scientific Club, and turns out to be a bar-room where all kinds of drinks are sold.—*Easton Democrat.*

The Strawboard Mill Booming!

The Chestertown Strawboard Mill is becoming a grand success in the hands of the energetic lessee, Mr. Wilbur Eliason. It is now running night and day, and has been for sometime past, and has orders far ahead for its excellent product. Ten tons of the strawboard are turned out in one night and day which requires about fifteen tons of straw, and in fuel for the furnaces *twenty-two tons of coal* are consumed in the same length of time—one day and night! At this rate it requires over six thousand tons in one year. This will give some idea of the magnitude of the mill's operations and the cost of running the same. One of the largest river steamers will not consume over 7½ tons of coal in the round trip, from Chestertown to Baltimore and back. A branch of the Kent railroad runs its track to the mill doors, where the cars are loaded with board for shipment, or unload coal, &c., for the mill's use. Recently considerable quantities of the board have been hauled to town and sent to Baltimore via the Chester river steamers. A lining department has been recently added in which the strawboard is lined with white paper and thereby enhanced in value and made more salable. This department heretofore run only daily, commenced its night work this week. A market is found in the Eastern States for the bulk of this product. Mr. Eliason contemplates using coal oil instead of coal at an early day but has not definitely decided as yet. A fire company has recently been organized and buckets and hose are near at hand, while fire-plugs at convenient places are only a few feet from the building on either side.

Let There Be Light!

Yes, *let* it be. So say most of the people of Chestertown. Let there be *electric* light—the best light known—to supersede the present undesirable oil system. We are all willing to *let* the improvement come, but only a few are disposed to help in bringing it. Consequently the *let* business is likely not to amount to much.

Mr. Johnson, of Milford, Del., has been in Chestertown this week and has done his best to push the enterprise forward. Mr. Clements secured nearly six thousand dollars in subscriptions, but several thousand more are needed before operations can be commenced, and these additional thousands are the difficulty. It is not promising at this writing. Mr. Johnson, however, is sure of success and thinks it needs only a little further consideration upon the part of our people to insure it.

The propriety of the town using the old Armory, in Market Space, for an electric light station, has been discussed this week. Many of our citizens favor its use for that purpose both because it would be an improvement upon its present unsightly condition and would be remunerative to the town. Others oppose it on the ground of inappropriateness of location. A much cheaper and equally desirable location can be readily secured, and the Armory is now considered out of the question.

No Relief Yet.

The dredgers continue to violate the oyster law with impunity. The rich reservations of Swan Point have been completely ruined, and now the fleets are continuing their illegal work to the very shore line. The tongers are being daily crowded off their grounds, until now they find no place to work in safety. What a condition of affairs! We were told last week that the oyster navy was preparing to enforce the law. Sealed orders were given the commanders, &c.; but if there has been any extra move against illegal dredging up to date we have failed to learn the fact.

Brutality of the Dredgers.

Dr. John Morris and Mr. G. S. Griffith, of Baltimore, went to Washington last Wednesday and requested the Secretary of the Treasury to place a revenue cutter in Chesapeake bay to prevent oyster dredgers from ill-treating their men. Great complaints have been made recently by men on the oyster dredge boats against captains and mates of inhuman brutality. Nothing more can be expected of men whose business seems to be to violate the laws of the State.

One Dredger Captured.

We have one capture to report this week. Hundreds of boats are daily and nightly violating the law. One has been captured. Hurrah for Capt. Loker!

A dispatch to the *Sun* Thursday from Annapolis says: "The State oyster steamer Gov. Thomas, Capt. Jefferson D. Loker, which left Baltimore last night for Chester river, arrived here to-day. The steamer met at the mouth of Chester river this morning about two o'clock three vessels which were thought to have been engaged in violating the oyster law, but owing to the darkness the captain was unable to distinguish them. The nearest one, which proved afterward to have been the pungy G. A. Kirwan, Capt. Alonzo Evans, of Baltimore, was requested to heave to, but failed to surrender. A lively chase ensued, and Captain Loker kept the vessel in sight until daylight, when he arrested the dredger. The captain says he could have done so before, but feared that in the darkness he would do damage to both steamer and dredger. The other boat disappeared in the darkness. When Capt. Loker made a second attempt this morning to capture the Kirwan her captain, it is said, threatened him if he came on board. The dredger was then in the bay and sailing toward Baltimore. The steamer had been following close behind, awaiting a favorable opportunity to secure the prize. It was not captured, however, without a struggle, and Capt Loker says he was never before given so much trouble in making an arrest. The captain of the dredger, although entirely powerless to defend himself, stoutly refused to surrender until the steamer had run into her twice, doing considerable damage. When she arrived to-day it was discovered that her yawlboat had been smashed and her taffrail carried away. The only shot fired was from the police steamer as a signal for the dredger to heave to. Charges of having defaced numbers, having unculled oysters on board and resisting arrest will be brought. Capt. Evans was held for court."

WM. KNIGHT, Esq., for over a year past a member of the Elkton bar has decided to abandon the practice of law there and will probably go west.

HEALTHY SICK PEOPLE.—The Caroline *Democrat* says Denton has the healthiest-looking sick people, and more of them to the square inch, than any town on the peninsula judging from the frequent visits to a Main Street establishment, where only pure drugs are dispensed. They are "sicker" on Sunday than any other day of the week.

A MAD DOG AT LARGE IN A GREAT CITY!—The Philadelphia papers give exciting accounts of a mad pointer's wild run through a section of West Philadelphia last Saturday. Eleven dogs were bitten by the rabid animal and numbers of chickens but no human being. A little girl was run over by the dog but not bitten. He was finally killed.

THE latest idiotic slang phrase is "in the soup." If a man has a little hard luck or meets with a misfortune of any kind, "in the soup" describes his condition.

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.

Dec. 18.—Wm. M. Slay, trustee, a farm in the second election district.
Dec. 18.—Collector's Sales by J. Frank Wheatley.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monday, Dec. 10—Wm. H. Hickey, on Crawford farm.
Wednesday, Dec. 12—Hiram Brown, Quaker Neck.
Thursday, Dec. 13—Samuel M. Wilkins.
Wednesday, Dec. 19—L. G. Vandegrift, near Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—Mrs. L. G. Beeks, Still Pond.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church, Galena, expect to hold a supper and festival for the benefit of the new chapel the week before Christmas.

BALL GAME.—The seniors, juniors and sophs, beat the fresh's and preps, of Washington College, on the college grounds last Monday in a sharp but one-sided game. Score 22 to 0. The college club go to Centreville to-day to play a game with a club of that town.

FIRE IN MILLINGTON.—The extensive peach basket factory of Mr. Severn, at Millington, was destroyed by fire about ten o'clock Thursday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the building for several weeks. The loss is not ascertained, but it is quite heavy.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, sold last Saturday the Holden property in Kennedyville to Mr. Robt Comly. It stands Mr. C. about $1200. On the same day Mr. Smith sold a double frame house on Kent street, in Chestertown, to Mr. Willard Melvin for $435.25.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., offered the "White House farm," of 300 acres, at Masseys last Wednesday, and withdrew it at a bid of $31 per acre.

THE TILL FAMILY.—Mr. H. J. Norman, manager of this world-renowned English musical family, was in town a few days ago and made arrangements to give one of their extraordinary entertainments in Stam's Hall on Thursday Evening, December 20th. This will enable our citizens to witness one of the most novel artistic and chaste musical (vocal and instrumental) performances ever given in this or any other country. The company have played in the largest cities in this country and Europe and have just completed long engagements in Baltimore and Washington from whence they come most highly recommended. They can under no circumstances remain here more than the one night, so don't lose an opportunity of hearing them which is not likely to occur again in a long while.

THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.—The arrangements for the fair and festival in Stam's Hall next week—beginning on Wednesday evening—include interesting entertainments each evening. A beautiful doll drill by twenty little girls will be worth double the price of admission. Everybody should try and be present to witness it the first evening. The "Boy Minstrels" will also entertain visitors with some of their excellent songs, while others will contribute vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, &c. Fine orchestral music will be a feature of each evening's entertainment, and the admission fee has been fixed at only a nominal sum—10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children—so that all who desire can, at little cost, enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time aid a good cause. The ladies promise a fine supper on Saturday evening.

NORTH EAST M. E. CHURCH.—An interesting historical paper was prepared and read by Rev. J. B. Quigg, at the Cecil Circuit Centennary Celebration at New ark, Del., on Monday, November 26th, 1888. There are no records which inform us respecting the first Methodist meetings at North East. The ministry of Strawbridge, Capt. Webb and Abraham Whitworth, and others was active, steady and persistent, with definite and recorded results at Bohemia Manor and other places in Cecil county, as early as 1771. Kent Circuit was organized and placed under the charge of Whitworth in 1774, with 150 members.

It Costs $50,000 Per Annum.

Our oyster navy costs $50,000 per annum. If the lawless work cannot be suppressed this "navy" should be suppressed—abolished altogether. Then divide the $50,000 between the oyster counties and authorize them to go into the protection business, and we guarantee satisfactory results to all concerned—except the pirates!

THE Y. W. C. T. U.

The "Young Women's Christian Temperance Union" was recently organized in Chestertown. It is intended to be non-sectarian—desiring to include in its membership the young ladies of all the churches. Its object is first to inculcate temperance principles, and secondly to afford entertainment and social enjoyment to the young ladies and young men of the town.

The regular meetings of the Union will be held once in two weeks and once in each month a public meeting will be held—that is, a meeting at which the young of both sexes are expected to attend—when entertaining programs will be prepared and carried out.

The first public meeting of the Union was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Baker on High street, and the attendance was very encouraging. The program for this occasion is reported as follows, the names of the participants not being furnished us: 1. Soprano solo; 2. Piano and cornet duet; 3. Baritone solo; 4. Selection; 5. Sewing Girl's Dream; 6. Reading; 7. Dialogue from "School for Scandal;" 8. Sir Peter and Lady Teazle; 9. Base solo; 10. Chorus, Rock of Ages.

The originators and promoters of this organization deserve the kindest recognition of the community, and it is to be hoped that practical aid will be extended in every desirable way.

Young men and young ladies are benefited in every way by their connection with such associations. The moral strength is aided and the cultivated tastes are more highly improved and more firmly fixed, while the field for social intercourse is widened and its enjoyments heightened.

Therefore, may abundant success attend the "Y. W. C. T. U." of Chestertown!

ORPHANS' COURT, Dec. 4.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Edward Posey was filed for probate.

H. H. Barroll, adm'r of Joshua Vansant, passed his first and final adm'n account.

James H. Brown was, by order of court, appointed guardian to Irene Brown.

READ A. FRIEDMAN'S Big Cut Advertisement carefully, he claims to sell at 20 per cent. less than the same goods can be bought elsewhere, and if you will only call he will prove to you that he will undersell those who sell for glory or at cost, for he is determined to sell if you will give him a chance.

WM. W. TAYLOR, a well-known local preacher of the Wilmington Conference, died at his residence in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday evening of pneumonia, in the 69th year of his age.

MR. E. KLINE, next to the postoffice, advertises to sell clothing at cost in order to close out business and leave town.

THE CORN MARKET is quite dull this week. Local buyers can only offer 38c. per bushel for best grade, and are as independent as wood-sawyers at that!

DON'T FORGET THE FAIR at Stam's Hall. It opens next Wednesday night and will continue on Thursday and Friday evenings, closing with a supper on Saturday evening. Arrangements have been made, with Wm. Perkins to have one of his best cooks at the fair each night to prepare oysters in his well-known excellent style.

MR. B. F. FLEMING is shipping large quantities of corn and wheat by rail. Much of the corn is being shipped on the cob, which makes it very convenient for farmers, especially where they are short of help. Prices by rail have ruled higher than water shipments.

NEWLY FRESCOED.—The Sunday school and class rooms of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, have been undergoing a thorough overhauling recently. The ceiling and walls have been newly frescoed by a Baltimore workman, and the floor newly carpeted with a pretty pattern. The rooms are thereby greatly beautified and rendered more attractive.

INTERESTING CASE.—The case of Abner Allston, of Still Pond, against Dr. David Jenessee, of Baltimore, will be heard before Justice Burgess in Chestertown this morning. Four lawyers are engaged in the case—Messrs. Pearce and Culbreth for Jenessee, and Smith and Urie for Allston. It appears that Jenessee purchased a house and lot near Betterton, and Allston refused to give him possession, whereupon the doctor took possession by force.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MESSRS. C. T. Westcott, W. Eliason, Jos. Downey and Senator W. D. Burchinal, of Chestertown, attended the banquet given in honor of General Adam E. King in Baltimore on Thursday night.

State's Attorney Smith has been compelled to carry his right arm in a sling for two weeks past because of a sick finger. He thinks he has avoided the painful bone-felon, by the free use of the surgeon's knife, and hopes soon to be able to handle his pen as usual.

Mr. Wm. S. Butler, and wife, of Dover, Del., spent last Sabbath in Chestertown—the guests of M. deK. Smith, Esq.

Mr. S. J. Johnston, who, as agent for the Dayton Hedge Co., has spent considerable time in Kent for a year past, and made many friends by his gentlemanly manners and apparently fair and square methods, left here yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where he has in prospect the organization of a company with a capital of $150,000. He was accompanied by his wife. He is much pleased with the promise of success for his hedge on this peninsula.

MARRIED.

On November 29, at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, Rock Hall, Kent county, by Rev. B. F. Benson, J. O. HARRISON and BETTIE DICKINSON, daughter of Mr. John Dickinson, county commissioner. [No cards.]

DIED.

At his residence in Pine Neck, Nov. 20, JOHN L. GRESHAM in the 58th year of his age.

Dec. 3, 1888, CHARLOTTE S., widow of the late John B. Armstrong and daughter of the late Colonel James Boone, aged 57 years.

Oct. 27, 1888, at her home in Cecilton, Md., MRS. KATE SHALLCROSS, wife of Robert A. Shallcross and daughter of Thomas P. Jones. She was a devoted Christian woman and died in the triumphs of a living faith in Jesus. She leaves a husband and two bright little boys, who mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother.

FOR RENT for 1889:

The STOREROOM under the "Kent News" office, now in the occupancy of Mr. H. A. Sparks. Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
d8-tf. ATTORNEY.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of the personal property of ISAAC PARSONS will be due at the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland on Dec. 28, 1888.
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
d8-3t. Executor of Isaac Parsons.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

As I am compelled to leave this climate—on account of health—I offer my business for sale. As there is no opposition in the greater part of it, this is a rare opportunity. A lease for a term of years will be given on Store House, or it will be sold at a reasonable figure LOUIS K. STAM,
ac18-tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

All of my customers are earnestly requested to settle AT ONCE. As it is my intention of leaving the State it is necessary to have all accounts settled by Dec. 15th. LOUIS K. STAM.
Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1888.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of Dec., 1888. Owing to a change made in my business, my books must be closed, and every account settled by that date. JOS. S. CLARK.
Dec. 1, 1888—6t. STILL POND

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 30, 1888.
Notice is hereby given, that the regular annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, for the election of Five Directors, will be held at the Banking House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
d11-tm. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts by Dec. 15th, as I have made a change in my business and my books must be closed.
no21-6t. GEORGE H. CLARK.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL TAXES due me as collector of the Second District, must be settled within THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE. Those who fail to make payment within this time will have costs and advertising expenses to pay.

I can be found AT HOME any day of the week.
Resp'y, JOHN H. HENDRICKSON,
Nov. 17—3t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

TAX NOTICE.

I HAVE the Tax-Books for 1888 and am prepared to receive the taxes from tax-payers of the Fifth District. Those owing for 187 are notified also, that I cannot indulge any longer, as by it I incur the censure and displeasure of those whom I owe. You will therefore settle and not ask or expect further indulgence. Very respectfully,
J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Aug. 25, 1888—tf. Collector 5th District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for the year 1888. Early payment is respectfully solicited.
H. M. STUART, COLLECTOR,
aug18-tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

FOR the convenience of TAX-PAYERS I will be in Chestertown Every Tuesday, Locust Grove Every Wednesday Afternoon, Chesterville Every Friday Morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock; Kennedyville Every Saturday Morning, and Still Pond Every Saturday Afternoon, until February 1st, 1888.

You are hereby positively requested and POSITIVELY REQUIRED to pay your taxes on or before the 1st day of January, 1889.
G. OLIVER ROEDER,
Dec. 1, 1888—2m. Collector 2d District.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of Abraham Anderson, *versus* Martha Sheppard, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of November, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Martha Sheppard, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of February 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 2d day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $155.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Dec. 1, 1888—4t.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND, improved by a GOOD DWELLING, containing Five Rooms, and Out-Buildings, (all new,) situated on northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, directly opposite Brown's Wharf.
For terms, apply to MRS. S. H. THOMAS,
no24-3m. Lankford P. O.

FOR RENT, LEASE or SALE
VERY LOW.

A Fine Large STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Rock Hall Kent County Md., good business has been done by the owner for past 16 years. Possession given at once. Satisfactory reasons for vacating the property. Will make the rental, lease or sale on very easy terms.
Apply to or address JOSEPH DOWNEY,
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ROCK BAND CONCERT!

Stam's Hall, THURSDAY, Dec, 20.

Miss LIZZIE TILL, Soprano;
Miss ANNIE TILL, Contralto;
Mr. D. TILL, Jr., Tenor;
Mr. WILLIAM TILL, Basso,
From Crystal Palace, London.

The success of the Till Family in Europe, up to the time of their coming to this country, was unprecedented, and the letters of praise and congratulations which they received were numerous, and included testimonials from some of the most eminent persons, among them John Ruskin, Bishop Ryle, of Liverpool, and Bishop of Carlyle. Among the American testimonials, Bishop J. H. Vincent, of the M. E. Church; Rev. Dr. Hurlburd, of New York; Rev. Dr. Halliday, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and many others.

TICKETS, 50 cts.; No extra charge for reserved seats.

FAIR! FESTIVAL! SUPPER!
NEXT WEEK.
STAM'S HALL - - - - CHESTERTOWN!

Beautiful Doll Drill by 20 Girls! The Boy Minstrels! Vocal Quartets and Solos! Orchestral Music, &c., giving special entertainments each evening. Fancy Articles, Dolls, &c., on sale at low prices. Oysters, Ice-Cream, &c., each evening. Supper Saturday evening, 15th. Admission only 10c; children 5c. Tickets for the three evenings 25c. tf.

SPECIAL STATEMENT!

MRS. PHELPS, of Galena, desires to inform the public that she will continue with her late husband's, Dr. W. G. Phelps, business at Galena.

DR. J. D. FORD,
(FORMERLY OF BALTIMORE,)
will be in charge and perform all operations in DENTISTRY in a conscientious manner.
OFFICE HOURS:—9 A. M., to 5 P. M. d8-tf.

HAVING JUST LANDED and assorted Four Cargoes of Lumber, which replenishes my stock:

4x6, 6x6, 6x8 Georgia Timber up to 40 feet;
Georgia Flooring, Kiln Dried and Heart Face,
North Carolina Stock Board 12, 14 and 16 feet,
White Pine Stock Boards Barn Quality and Better,
White Oak Bridge Boards,
White Oak Wheelwright Plank,
1x6, 16-foot Cypress Fencing,

which completes at Scott's Point a perfect assortment of No. 1 Building Lumber.

TERMS CASH. PRICES TO SUIT CASH.
JOSEPH TURNER.
December 4, 1888.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale a pair of FINE YOUNG HORSES, spirited, stylish and fast; can make it in about three minutes, and have never been trained except on the road. One is a Patchen and the other is a St. Lawrence, five and seven years old; they are well matched and will be sold reasonable. Terms easy. I bought them when I had money and will sell when I've got none, and if it were not for my credit and creditors, I would not take Five Hundred Dollars Cash. Come, or address
REV. J. W. BROWN,
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Also, a HOUSE and LOT of FOUR ACRES, cheap.

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FOR A COMPLETE, WELL SELECTED AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

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FINE ASSORTMENT OF NECKWEAR!

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Prices guranteed Low!
Quality warranted as represented!
Best Prices for Trade!

All cordially invited. Resp'y,
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
Dec. 8, 1888.

HARRISON NOT ELECTED!

I WANT as soon as I can get them, ONE THOUSAND DOZEN EGGS, for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE, at my Harness Shop.
WM. W. COPPER,
no24-3t. CHESTERTOWN.

Now Comes CHRISTMAS!

And WE ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR IT with a

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WE have aimed to make our stock of the useful and desirable kind, that will satisfy the would be purchaser with a variety of gifts, suitable for every age, and affording the greatest possible latitude in price. We make a speciality of Watches, and can show a large assortment for Gentlemen and Ladies, in standard cases of Gold and Silver, and can offer especial inducements on filled cases warranted to give perfect satisfaction for every day use. We guarantee to sell only on the merits of the goods. We misrepresent nothing, but state fairly and truly in every instance the exact quality of each article. Buyers of jewelry must trust largely to the Jeweler for quality and worth, and it is poor economy to purchase of any but the most reliable dealers. We assure all purchasers the full value of their money. Come and look at our stock for yourself, and remember that next to selling, it is our greatest pleasure to show goods.
C. M. LUCAS, Jeweler,
n024. opposite KENT NEWS Office.

BENJ. B. OWENS,
Architect,
N. W. Corner Lexington and Charles Streets,
BALTIMORE.
Reference:—"KENT NEWS." n24-tf.

One More Christmas at

SPARKS',

UNDER "KENT NEWS" OFFICE.

WE have a stock of Fancy Goods, consisting of Plush Goods, Plated Ware, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brass Goods, Lamps, Glassware, &c. These goods are in good condition, some of them new, and will be sold at your own price, from 25 to 50 per cent. less than old prices. I am going out of the business and the goods must be sold. We shall have a nice line of CLOCKS, and guarantee to sell at lower prices than ever before offered in Kent county.
Come and see H. A. SPARKS,
d8-tf. under "News" office.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages, in sums to suit.
HINES & SMITH,
no3-3m. ATTORNEYS.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on the Old Gilbert farm, in the Second Election District, near Kennedyville, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1888,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

7 HEAD of HORSES,

One horse, GOLDDUST, 4 years old, sired by Golddust, his mother has a record of 2:20; one horse, JOE, 7 years old, good driver; one horse, BILL, 14 years old, good work horse; one mare ROSE, good driver and work horse; one mare, KATE, 11 years old, good driver and work horse; one mare, MARY, 12 years old, good work horse; one mare, MIGET, good work horse;

1 Pair Good Mules,

Five years old, nice size;

9 Head of Milch Cows,

four with Calves by their side; 2 Heifers, 2 Steers, nearly 3 years old; one Bull, 2 years old, Short-horn Durham; one young Bull, 1 year old, York State;

16 HEAD of SHOATS,

2 Wagons, one nearly new;
1 nearly new York Carriage and Harness,
1 Buggy, 1 Set Dearborn Harness,
1 Champion Self-Binder, in good repair;
1 Champion Mower, 1 Buckeye Drill,
2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Corn Marker,
1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Grain Fan,
2 Hay Riggings, 3 Plows, 1 Hill-side Plow,
1 Corn Coverer, 1 Cross-cut Saw,
1 Ox-Yoke, 2 Brier Scythes, 1 Wheat Cradle,
3 Harrows, 6 Cultivators, 1 Roller,
Forks, Shovels, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

TERMS:—Twelve Months credit on all sums over $20, on Note with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank; all sums less than that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
L. G. VANDEGRIFT.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. ds-18.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A FINE FARM

Near Locust Grove, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for K