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Views of a Statesman.

On the first page of the NEWS will be found the speech in full of ex-President Cleveland at the Thurman banquet.—Cleveland is the greatest statesman in America to-day. Read his utterances. He made some pertinent references to the Blaine "reciprocity" doctrine in an after-dinner speech in New York last Tuesday evening. He said: He had been listening to a great deal about music and education and literature and commerce and reciprocity. It was what had been said about reciprocity that confused him the most. If it were a good thing to have reciprocity with Spanish speaking people, as had been so glowingly described, why was it not a good thing to have reciprocity with people that spoke our own language? If our breadstuffs had opened a market in foreign countries, why was it not beneficial to develop and cultivate that market? He believed in the old saying that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and he could not see why we should neglect a market that we already had in order to make another. If England and France had such a spirit of reciprocity in the present financial troubles why should they not be given a chance in commerce?

SPECIAL significance is attached in New York to the splendid reception tendered ex-President Cleveland at the Thurman banquet, and the prospect is foreshadowed of carrying out the programme set down last year—Cleveland for President, Hill for Senator and Chapin for Governor.

EVERY Democrat unseated by the Republicans in the present House of Representatives, except one, has been returned to the next Congress by their constituencies as a rebuke to Reedism. The one exception was Venable, of Virginia, who declined a re-election, and in his place a Democrat is sent to succeed the negro Langston who was put in Venable's place.

THE Indians have been quiet for a long time, but are now reported restless and desirous of going upon the war path. Alarm is felt among the settlers, although Gen. Miles predicts that there will be no serious trouble this winter. The War Department however, should take no risks. A massacre of the whites would thrill the country and arouse intense feeling both against the savages and the government.

HON. BENTON MCMILLIN, of Tennessee, who will have the solid backing of the congressional delegation from that State for the speakership of the House of Representatives, has had a romantic career. He was born and educated in Kentucky, worked his passage into Tennessee on a log raft, settled in a backwoods town, twenty miles away from a railroad, practiced law there, prospered, and now represents a horny-handed, hard-fisted and primitive community of mountaineers, who count him as one of themselves and think him one of the best and ablest men in the country. Should he be elected Speaker, the Nashville *Banner* says, the hardy mountaineers would kindle bonfires on the mountain tops and spend a month in rude festivities over the honor accorded to themselves.

GOV. JOHN B. GORDON has been elected United States Senator from Georgia to succeed Hon. Joseph E. Brown, who declined a re-election. Gratification over this result will not be confined to Georgia. General Gordon has a national reputation. In war he was a brave and dashing soldier, and in peace his course has been conservative and patriotic. An effort had been made to array the Farmers' Alliance members against General Gordon because he thought the subtreasury scheme was impracticable and unconstitutional, and so expressed himself, but against this was a record of devotion to the interests of the agricultural community and opposition to railroad and other monopolies extending all through his public service of many years. But as if to make General Gordon's election certain, the alliance canvass, composed of a minority of the alliance members, put forward Mr. Patrick Calhoun as the candidate for that element. Mr. Calhoun is the principal attorney of the West Point terminal system in the South, and hence had to incur the odium of monoply which attaches to that organization in Georgia and other Southern States. The result was that General Gordon was elected Senator on the first ballot over the caucus nominee of the alliance, despite the fact that the Georgia Legislature is composed three-fourths of alliance men. It is the most notable victory in General Godon's civil life, and shows that his wonderful personal popularity has undergone but little if any abatement.

JOHN REGINALD BIRCHALL HANGED.—Jno. Reginald Birchall was hanged in the jail-yard at Woodstock, Ont., on the 14th inst.. The post-mortem examination showed that death was caused by strangulation. The apparatus used allowed the prisoner to stand on the ground while the rope was adjusted to his neck and attached to a beam which was jerked upwards by weights.

The crime for which Birchall was executed attracted wide attention. He was a son of a clergyman in England, and had been well educated. He married an estimable lady and went with her to Canada about two years ago. He lived there about a year, leading a fast life—far beyond his means. He advertised in the London papers, representing himself as a university man with a farm in Canada and desiring a gentleman's son with £500 to join him and learn farming, with a view to partnership. He made an arrangement with two young men, Frederick C. Benwell and Douglas P. Pelly. Birchall and his wife and the two gentlemen went to Canada, arriving there in February last. Birchall made various excuses concerning the farm which he pretended to own, and induced Benwell to accompany him into a swamp not far from Niagara Falls, where Mr. Benwell's body was subsequently found with bullet wounds in the back of the head. It turned out that Mr. Benwell had no money with him at the time of the murder. Birchall was convicted on circumstantial evidence. He admitted that his farm was a myth, and that he deceived those with whom he dealt, but denied the killing. He left a statement denying the authenticity of any confessions that might appear after his death.

MASSACHUSETTS MAKES PROGRESS.—The object of Massachusetts in electing Mr. Russell Governor and sending five additional democratic Representatives to Washington is to show that it wants free raw material for its manufacturers. The New England tariff reformer is a protectionist in theory, but is willing to reduce the duties on manufactures if you will abolish the duties on articles used in producing them. The Mills bill was only incidently a protectionist measure, but it proposed to give just what New England now wants. Massachusetts voted against accepting Mr. Mills's offer in 1888, but two years of education and reflection have changed its mind.

THE "GREEN GOODS" SWINDLE.

A Letter From the Proprietor—Our Readers Forewarned Not to Invest in It.

Postmaster Brown, of Chestertown, handed us a letter which he received a few days ago from New York. It contains what is generally known as the "Green Goods" swindle. Mr. Brown immediately sent his letter to the postal authorities at Washington, who writes that this man Wilson has no counterfeit money, but if any one telegraphs him as told in the letter he sends as a sample a genuine $1, expecting the would-be purchasers to buy at least $3,000 worth for which he asks $300. So you see by spending $1 he hopes to make $299. A would-be dealer in this counterfeit money was recently punished severely for answering the letter and offering to engage in the business. He was an Eastern Shoreman. A number of persons in Worton have received similar importunities to make a "fortune" easy. The following is the letter:

DEAR SIR:—I am desirous of obtaining a good, shrewd agent in your locality to handle my medicine. The enclosure herewith gives all the information that could be desired, and explains itself. It's a sure cure for the "blues," (read on); An opportunity to make an independent fortune like this has never crossed your path before, and, in all probability, never will again, as long as you live. There's no reason why you should be a slave and toil all of your life for nothing. If you are foolish enough to let a "golden chance" like this pass you by—all well and good. If you are miserable, and in want of financial assistance—now or never is your time. In years to come, should you ever feel yourself sadly in need of "coin" in order to keep body and soul together, you will have no one to blame for your wretched existence but yourself! This is serious and highly important food for thought! Your sober and earnest attention should be given to every word in this letter. A person without the "universal rudder"—the Almighty Dollar—is thought but little of, and is looked upon as of no importance to the world. Isn't this true? I know whereof I speak; in former years I have drank from the "bitter cup" myself. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

If you have not the money to buy my goods, I would consent to your taking some confidential friend in with you who has; provided, of course, he is trustworthy and could keep the secret. You could keep the secret. You could both then come on together and make the deal. However, you would be very foolish to take any one in with you if you could raise enough money yourself.

If my business should suit you, it will be absolutely necessary for you to come on here and see me in person. I only deal face-to-face with my customers. Experience has taught me that this is the safest and most satisfactory way for both. By your coming on here you see what you are buying, and I see who I am dealing with. Consequently "you buy no cat in a bag," and we both feel better satisfied.

I know it is quite a journey for you to make, but think of the tremendous profits to be made with no risk, comparatively speaking, whatever. And, as far as the expense is concerned, I always make a liberal allowance to cover the same. Make up your mind to come on—I know you will always be thankful for your visit to me. You will find me a square and honorable white man in every particular. When you arrive here, I will show you my entire stock, from which you can make your own selections. Then, if my goods are not all that I claim for them, and are not as fine as the enclosure speaks of, I will make you a present of One Thousand Dollars in gold, and also cheerfully pay all expenditures incurred upon your journey. That's fair enough, isn't it? My prices are as follows: $200 gets Three Thousand; $400 gets Five Thousand; $650 gets Ten Thousand; $1,000 gets Thirty Thousand. The more you invest the cheaper you get the goods. The sizes run from "One" to "Twenty." $200 worth of my goods is positively the very smallest amount I will sell under any circumstances. If you will invest $650 or more I will agree to give you the exclusive State right. Now, should you wish to do business with me, you must obey the following instructions, and do only as I tell you.

First:—Don't as long as you live, ever write a letter to me until I give you permission. If you do it will be refused. See? I mean exactly what I say, and furthermore, all business relations between us will end.

Second: If you wish to come on here and see me, send the following Telegram (Remember Telegram ONLY will be received) and simply say: "SEND INSTRUCTIONS," then sign your name as per "pass word and number" given you.

Third:—On receipt of your telegram I will send you full instructions how to meet me and where to stop, then no mistakes will be made in finding one another. In conclusion I wish to say if you cannot come on here, or have not $300 to invest, simply let the matter drop until you here from me again. This will certainly occur before the expiration of 30 days. Now kindly allow me to caution you again, not to write letters! be patient, and wait until you hear from me. You must be guided by my advice. If you do, you are bound to succeed. Neglect things at fall. Act square! Be true and honorable! Do me no harm and you will never regret it as long as you live. You can make money faster and easier by dealing in my goods than you ever dreamed of before in your life. Won't you try it?

CAUTION:—No other person is now authorized by me to correspond on this subject. Do not be deceived by shoddy imitations. I am the sole owner and proprietor of the genuine "formula." Communications from others offering similar goods are absolutely unreliable and positively worthless. Pay no attention to them. "Nuf-ced."

Yours very sincely, "YOU KNOW."

Send you Telegram to Charles Wilson, 1010 Adams Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Your "Pass Word" and sign is—"Goton 123"

Do not sign anything else.

CAUTION:—Be sure you have the numbers (plainly written) on the telegram after you sign the word "Goton," otherwise your telegram will positively receive no attention. The "figures" are very important.

THE WOMEN DID IT.

Senator Higgins Thinks They Brought to the Republicans Defeat.

Senator Higgins of Delaware, saw the President a few days ago, says the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, and gave his version of how the tidal wave occurred. He says the woman caused it by protesting against the raising of prices by retail dealers. Ladies who went out shopping with five or ten dollars in their purse found an advance of a few cents on almost every article they deired to purchase. Although the Senator is bachelor, he says he knows what a row a lady can make when she thinks she is being overcharged, even if the amount is trifling. With men it is different. The latter do not hesitate to expend ten or twenty-five dollars in trying to have a good time, and they seldom complain, even if they know they are not getting the full value of their money. Ladies, as a rule, guard their money more judiciously than men, and the merchant who tries to put up the prices on one of them is apt to hear about it later. Throughout the country the ladies rebelled against the McKinley bill because the merchants attributed to it the advance in prices. In the face of such a thoroughly practical object lesson, it was almost impossible to convince the voters that the ladies were wrong; hence the protective system had to suffer.

DISGUSTED WITH MORMONISM.

Pennsylvania Converts Return Poorer, but Much Wiser Men.

Last spring and winter have a dozen Mormon missionaries made their appearance in various parts of Franklin, Fulton and Adams counties, Pa., and assiduously, but secretly pursued the work of proselyting innocent farmers and their families to the Mormon faith. They intentionally chose the most secluded localities, those farthest distant from railroad stations and local commercial centers. At length they succeeded in making twenty-five or thirty converts. Soon after embracing the new religion these converts sold their farms and joyfully set out for the promised land of Utah. How grievously they were disappointed is shown in the sequel. A few days ago fifteen of them, comprising Stephen McFerren and several of his friends with several children, reached Waynesboro, penniless, hungry and ragged, having returned from Salt Lake on third-class tickets with short rations. A more disconsolate and woebegone party could not be imagined. Tempted by the alluring pictures of Mormon happiness and prosperity presented by the missionaries, they had disposed of their farms at a sacrifice and invested the proceeds in lands in Utah. There homes there, they say, were in a narrow valley, between precipitous mountains over whose tops the sun shone only four hours out of twenty-four. Although the land was productive, the cost of living was so high that they exhausted all their savings, and they had become thoroughly sick of the venture. They declare themselves to be utterly disgusted with Mormonism and all the customs that go with it. They are now dependent upon the hospitality of their former friends and neighbors, and will have to begin life anew.

IN the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, Saturday, the following prisoners were sentenced: Edward Downes, manslaughter, four years in penitentiary; Bertie Broadway, larceny, six months in House of Correction; Thomas Nichols, larceny, seven years in penitentiary.

BIG SOCIAL EVENTS.

Pleasant Wedding Anniversaries—A Kent Countian Marries a Western Lady.

HUBBARD—ROSS.

An event of social life that has been awaited for some time took place Thursday. It was the marriage of Mr. W. W. HUBBARD, of Chestertown, one of our best known young business men, and Miss ETTA BELL ROSS, daughter of Judge Ross, of Missouri, a lady of rare beauty and accomplishments. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Mexico, Mo., and was a most brilliant occasion. Mr. Hubbard was accompanied by his sister, Miss Anna, and his best man was Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Baltimore. After a reception of two hours, the bridal couple left on a tour to St. Louis, Chicago, Canada, New York and other places. They expect to arrive at their home in Chestertown on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Hubbard has prepared a beautiful and handsomely furnished house on College avenue, whither they will go on their arrival here. The presents were costly, useful, numerous and beautiful. The NEWS extends congratulations.

There are times when sweet memory loves to recall scenes of the happy past. Such a time was that of Tuesday evening when Mr. John E. Morris and wife celebrated their fifth marriage anniversary, or wooden wedding. Then it was that their minds wandered back to that day when standing under a marriage bell of roses two hearts were made one and two persons were joined in holy wedlock. This occasion was an oasis of verdue and to its honor memory will hang a wreath of gladness on its walls. No one enjoyed this occasion more than Linda and Harvey, the two bright children of the bridal couple, whose merry patter gave youth to the occasion. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris is situated about six miles from town and is known as the Ringgold farm. The spacious rooms were filled with friends and relatives and presents were received from Kent county, Baltimore, Middletown, Philadelphia, Smyrna, Dover and elsewhere. They included an American walnut sewing machine with all the latest attachments, table board, parlor stand, stand lamp, walnut cabinet, two willow rockers, dining chairs, three large tubs, mats, salt boxes, shovels, carriage jack, pictures, large clothes and soiled linen basket, half-bushel and peck measures, small express wagon, ax-helve, six dozen clothes pins, water buckets, etc. A sumptuous supper of turkey, duck, chicken, scalloped oysters, salads, etc., was well served and much relished.

Among the large number of invited guests, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, parents of the bride; Mrs. Wm. Morris, mother of the groom; S. Vannort and wife, J. P. Nicholson and wife, A. L. Corey and wife, Wm. T. Nicholson and wife, James Brice and wife, Mrs. C. S. York, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, John Clendaniel and wife, Joseph W. Price and wife, J. M. J. Byron and wife, Victor Hendrickson and wife, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mr. Purnell Jefferson, Rev. S. B. Tredway, R. C. Smith and wife, Mrs. Walter Skirven, Geo. Bell and wife, James P. Hatcherson and wife, I. F. Walbert and wife, Thos. H. Topping and wife, T. Romie Byrom and wife, Frank Walraven and wife, Dr. Hessey and wife, Ell Morris and wife, Wm. H. Stewart and wife, Walter Hudson and wife, Walter Morris and wife, Misses Linda Watson, Sadie Morris, Florence Sheppard, Mary Chapman, Maggie and Vivia Hendrickson, Rosa Ried, of Dover; Gussie Schritz, of Balto.; Hallie and Daisy Usilton, Sallie Stevens, Carrie Smith, Messrs. R. G. Nicholson, Jas. Bell, T. E. W. Crew, Fred. G. Usilton, Romie Skirven, J. A. Adler, John Brice, Bart. Hatcherson, D. A. Bacchus, Jesse Usilton, John Silcox, Wm. Stewart, George and Percy Hendrickson, Will Morris, Murray Smith, Thomas and John Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Skirven, of Fairlee Neck, celebrated their tenth marriage anniversary, or tin wedding, on the same evening. This was a delightful occasion, and the tin articles presented were sufficient to start a small store. A grand supper of fish, oysters, duck, etc., was served to the fifty or more guests in Delmonico style. Of the many guests present we remember the following: Mr. Wm. T. Tomlinson and wife, Wm. Beacham and wife, Mrs. Finelli, of Philadelphia, William W. Stephens and wife, J. A. Alrich and wife, W. B. Stephens and wife, Thos. W. Skirven and wife, Wm. T. Anderson and wife, Mrs. S. B. Tredway, Gus. Mathiot and wife, Wash. Skirven and wife, Thos. Kelley and wife, Misses Stella Stephens, Mollie Alrich, Anna Gambril, Emma Gemmill, Jennie Sutton, of Delaware; Messrs. Percy Skirven, Charles Hurlock, John Gale, Edw. Skirven, Lou and Kit Alrich.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.—The board of school commissioners have decided to reopen the public schools at Urieville and Mill Branch which were closed on account of the required number of puplis not being in regular daily attendance.

The assistant has been restored at Betterton and Miss Martha J. Hurlock appointed to fill the place. The assistant at Catt's Corner has been restored and Miss Linda Lusby appointed to the place. Miss Annie R. Trew has been appointed by the school board first assistant at Rock Hall to fill the place of Miss Gertrude Rasin, who has resigned, resignation to take effect December 12.

The schools throughout the county will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27.

A MEETING OF THE "Y."—The young woman's temperance society held a public or social meeting last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort on Front street. The handsomely furnished double parlors were used for the meeting and a most delightful season of social pleasures was enjoyed by the forty or more persons present. Miss Maggie Anderson, presided over the meeting. The literary program consisted of music by Mr. Willie Reiche; reading by Miss May Matthews; solo by Miss Ella Kelley; declamation by Mr. W. F. Russell, A Demorest contest for a silver medal has been arranged to take place on Thursday, December 4th.

HOUSE ROBBED.—Mr. Joseph Williams who lives at "Dembeigh," about a half mile from the village of Rock Hall, went to church Sunday night accompanied by his wife and children. During his absence his dwelling was entered and robbed of $140 in money. The loss is very heavy to Mr. Williams and it is hoped the thief may be apprehended and the money recovered.

The storehouse of Mr. N. Lieberman was recently robbed of about 100 pounds of coffee. The thief has not been apprehended.

THURSDAY it rained, snowed, hailed and blowed, and the day closed with a clear and beautiful sun-set. It looked like winter for a short time. Passengers on the Chester and Sassafrass river steamers had a lively shaking up.

ATTENTION is called to the large sale of horses, mares and colts to take place at the Philadelphia Tattersall, Market St., South side, 20th and 21st streets, on Wednesday Nov. 26, 1890. See adv. for particulars.

THE RECORD BROKEN.—The party of gunners under the care of Mr. Groves, last week bagged 160 rabbits and 56 birds. Four men recently visited the Dr. Ricaud farm, now tenanted by Mr. Thos. Ellis, and killed 116 rabbits and some birds. Messrs. Walbert, Skirven and Smith bagged 42 rabbits in one day. But the most miraculous shot yet heard of is the killing of *two* rabbits at *one* shot! This feat, we are reliably informed, was done by Mr. George Dilhofer, of Chestertown, while out gunning last week. In firing at the rabbit which was pursued by the dogs he killed it and another one that was sitting. George says he was very much surprised when he found two rabbits instead of one. Sportsmen can you beat this?

Mr. James Ringgold, of Piney Neck, was in town Thursday with three swan and about twenty blackhead ducks which he killed off East Neck Island. But the best shot yet reported was made by Mr. J. Kendall this week. He killed two swan at one shot! Sportsmen in the lower part of the county are loud in their praise of this shot.

OYSTERMAN DROWNED AND NARROW ESCAPE—A young colored man named Geo. Hynson was drowned last Monday, the particulars of which as learned from eye witnesses are as follows: Hynson was with Mr. Thos. Elbern, in the latter's boat, oystering in Chester river, off Piney Point, and they were about to return to shore when in "stepping the mast" the boat was tripped by a heavy sea and the mast fell over into the water carrying both of the occupants of the boat with it. Then the two struggled for life. Mr. Elbern was able to keep his head above water, and even helped Hynson for some time to cling to the mast, but the latter was finally overcome and sank. Mr. John Kendall, who was oystering near by, went to the rescue as fast as possible and succeeded in saving Elbern, but in very exhausted condition. The boy bore a most excellent character and was the son of Richard Hynson, of near Rock Hall.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Ephraim Stoops, a well-known citizen of Worton, met with quite a painful accident on last Friday. He was in the loft putting bud in a hay rack for his stock. In trying to step over the opening of the rack he missed his step and fell in it striking his side a hard lick. Dr. Hessey was sent for and found two of his ribs broken. Mr. Stoops is well advanced in years and the accident was quite a blow to him; the doctor reports him much better at this writing.

Mr. W. Harper McFeely in company with Messrs. R. D. Hynson and John Clendaniel were out gunning last Friday when the former narrowly escaped a serious accident. While running for a bird he was shot in the forehead by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another party. Two shot struck him in the forehead but only stung him pretty bad. Careful gunners will not carry their guns cocked.

VOTE ON THE WOMAN QUESTION.—On Friday evening of last week after prayer meeting a vote was taken at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown on the question whether or not women should be admitted as delegates to the General Conference. But little interest was manifested and only 57 votes were cast—25 for and 32 against the proposition. It is thought that the women, who comprised about two-thirds of those present, were about evenly divided on the question, as quite a number of the male members voted for female representation. It has been remarked that some of the ablest articles in the church papers against women delegates were written by ladies.

The vote on the woman question at Still Pond resulted 10 for and 30 against admission.

A CONTESTED WILL CASE.—The Orphans' Court for Kent county had a contested will case before it last Tuesday. Miss Katie Dillhofer and sisters, caveators to the will of the late M. Dillhofer, of Chestertown, objected to the will on the ground of mental incapacity or undue influence at the time it was made. Mr. George Dillhofer was the caveatee. It was thought that George had received more than his share. Each of the children received a house, except Kate, who was bequeathed the debt due him from her. George got the brick house. The court sustained the will. M. deK. Smith and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., for caveatee and J. D. Urie, Esq., for caveators.

THE BRIDGE.—We asked Contractor Stuart yesterday when the public would be able to use Chester bridge, and he replied not before Christmas. We were in hopes that it would be open for travel at least a week before Christmas, so as to enable our merchants to secure the large holiday trade that comes from our neighboring county. This is the most important time of the year for our merchants.

THE public school teachers' assosiation met in Chestertown yesterday. The morning session was devoted to unfinished business, and a short address by Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College. E. B. Prettyman, Esq., president of the State Normal school, was present and gave a lecture on physical culture. Miss Nellie Walters read the essay.

A POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—The postoffice at Lankford has been closed for some time and the residents of that vicinity compelled to undergo considerable inconvenience. Mrs. Emma R. Roe was the last postmistress there, and sent her resignation to the department some time ago. Mrs. M. A. Maslin has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Roe and will enter upon her duties at once.

DELEGATES FROM KENT.—The General Conference of the Epworth League was held in Baltimore this week. Among those present from Kent were Rev. R. Irving Watkins and Miss Annie G. Lambert, of Chestertown; Miss Elmer Bennett, of Chesterville; Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Lena Ireland, Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mr. R. H. Hicks, of Galena.

A SEASON of rare enjoyment is anticipated at the supper and festival to be given at Lynch's by the King's Daughters of I. U. Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. We guarantee that the supper, with oysters served as may be preferred, will be unsurpassed, and bespeak for the "Daughters" generous encouragement.

DID NOT DIE FROM THE WOUND.—Mr. Louis Hepbron, whose death was reported last week, did not die from the wound administered by himself. Dr. Maxwell held a post-mortem examination, and found that death resulted from his old disease—nervous dyspepsia. He complained of no pain in the face during his illness, but suffered intensely from the stomach.

LOOK out for Bordley's clothing Advertirement in our next issue. Among other great bargains he will offer over 500 overcoats at less than manufacturers cost to close the entire lot.

THE town commissioners are paving Queen street extended and making other repairs on the street. A new pavement is also needed on High street, near the wharf.

Personal Mention.

Thomas Hill, Esq., of Baltimore, has been in Kent this week riding around and looking principally after his agricultural interests.

Mr. John Sweeney, of Clayton, spent several days in Chestertown this week. He is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Rosa Reid, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Hudson, near Fairlee.

Miss Anna Stewart, of near town, is visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton, of Chestertown, left here on Monday for Texas to visit her son Gailey, who is book-keeper in a large jewelry store.

Mr. J. W. Crouch, who has been to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment the past ten days, returned to town Thursday feeling much relieved.

Mr. T. D. Hadaway, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. Wm. S. Walker this week.

Miss Mary Storr is the guest of her sister, Rev. Mrs. R. Irving Watkins. She contemplates spending the winter in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Vandyke and Mrs. Lizzie Vonder Wettern, daughters of Mr. John Smith and former residents of Chestertown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estes on High street.

Messrs. J. A. Perkins, Jr., David B. Perkins and Harry W. Brice, of Philadelphia, have recently spent several days with their parents in Chestertown.

Our old friend Thomas J. F. Smith, Esq., of Millington, was confined to his bed several days last week with erysipelas, but is now out again and was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Comegys returned from their wedding trip on Saturday and took up their abode on the farm near Chesterville.

Miss F. Clements, of Caroline county, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jarrell near Chesterville.

Messrs. Sam'l McElroy and John Davis, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. John W. Robertson.

Dr. Glascock and wife, of Deal's Island, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Mann. at Lynch's Station.

Miss Ruth Schritz, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clendaniel.

Miss Lizzie Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John E. Morris.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Stewartstown, Pa., who is convalescing from a severe attack of gastric fever, has spent this week at the homestead in Chestertown. He has not yet decided to accept the call to St. John's.

Miss Taby Neavin, of Pa., is the guest of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

The Baltimore *Herald* says: G. Clinton Roberts, of Centreville *Observer*, left there on the 15th of October to locate in Denver. He spent one day there and returned on the 25th disgusted with the West. His is the quickest round-trip on record from Centreville to Denver and return.

The Syracuse *Daily Standard* of Nov. 3 thus mentions Dr. Willey's first apperance in that city: Rev. John H. Willey, Ph. D., occupied the University Avenue M. E. Church pulpit for the first time yesterday, before large congregations, both morning and evening. Members of the church express themselves as being much pleased with the doctor and his preaching. He will undoubtedly be one of the popular clergymen of the city.

DIED.

At Middletown, Del., November 15, 1890, GEORGE ERNEST, aged about 32 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Jno. F. Ernest, of Sassafras, ex-county commissioner of this county.

A Good Woman Gone.

FULL OF YEARS AND LOVLINESS OF CHARACTER.

MRS. HARRIETT GLEAVES died at the residence of her son-in-law, William Gould, in Queen Anne's county, on the evening of Nov. 14, 1890. The deceased was within four days of her 90th year, having been born Nov. 17, 1800. She was the widow of Dr. Wm. F. Gleaves. Mrs. Emeline Frazier and James F. Gleaves—now both deceased—were children of the latter by his first wife; he died many years ago, leaving his widow with five children of her own—one daughter, Mrs. Martha A. Gould, and four sons, William, Thomas, John and George. Two of the later, Thomas and George, are called, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Gleaves made her home with her step-son, James, near Church Hill, and upon the latter's death she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. William Gould, where she has since resided. She has been very feeble for a year or two past, and early in October last she had a fall which rendered her entirely helpless, and she gradually wasted away. During all her long and weary days of sickness, however, she had the tenderest care of her affectionate children.

On Sunday last the remains of the aged mother were laid to rest in the family lot on the Rochester farm, after impressive services in St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill. Rev. A. Hall, pastor, conducted the service and improved it by a most excellent discourse upon the subject of right living—especially in our conduct toward and judgments of others—so that those who come to old age may have the serene sun-setting of earthly life which was accorded so beautifully to Mrs. Gleaves. The deceased was a pure Christian woman, and nothing greater than this can be said of any one. The pall-bearers were Wm. Gould, Wm. F. Gleaves, George Gleaves, Wm. W. Bowen, Wm. D. Gould and Robert Oldston.

Ninety years! How few live to such a ripe old age. Grandmother Gleaves leaves, now living, three children, six grand-children, fifteen great-grand-children, and one great-great-grand-child. The latter is little two-year-old May McFeely, of Baltimore, whom the old mother never had the pleasure of seeing. But, we trust, we shall all meet—to part never—in Heaven bye-and-bye.

OBITUARY.—With much grief and sadness we announce the death of our dear cousin, Mrs. MELLIE LEGAR, at her home near Robert's Station, Queen Anne's county, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1890, where she was well known and highly esteemed by every one. She was suddenly stricken with gastric fever, and although she had the best attention and untiring kindness shown her, with Dr. Graham in attendance, God saw fit to call her to his own kingdom; and on her fortieth (40th) birthday she was taken to her last resting place on this earth, in Sudlersville Cemetery. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Robert Legar, one of Queen Anne's county's successful farmers, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hargendine, of Brookfield, Mo., where she lived but a short time before she married. Leaving a host of friends and relatives in the West, she came with her husband to her old eastern home to meet her many friends whom she had unwillingly parted from when she went West with her parents. She leaves a bereaved husband and two little ones to mourn her loss, who will miss her as no other can, as she loved her home and idolized her little ones. For the comfort of her parents and dear ones, far, far away, we can say that she passed from this world to the brighter world beyond, in a sweet and peaceful sleep, to find on awakening, her dear ones who had gone on before, to meet her with shouts of rejoicing, that we in this cold world will never hear until that great day. She must have entered those pearly gates of heaven singing her favorite hymn:

"Let me go where saints are going,"

which was the last hymn that she sang before parting from this life to a life everlasting. How sad and hard it is to bear our loss, but when God calleth His own we must forfeit our claim. Thy will be done. The funeral took place at her late home, Thursday, Nov. 13, at two o'clock P. M., Rev. N. McQuay officiating, and the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Walter Legar, George Legar, Luther Legar, William Legar, Joseph Fallowfield and Charles Jackson.

"Rest, sweet rest for our dear one,
In sweet communion, and never alone;
No sorrows, no cares or evils to sium,
But home, sweet home, where the saints have gone."

COUSIN.

DEDICATION.—RT. REV. BISHOP CURTIS will dedicate the NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH at ROCK HALL on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 10.30 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.—Regular services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Subject of the evening sermon by the pastor: "THE FLIGHT OF AN ARROW."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Preaching 10.30 A. M., subject: "Enoch's Walk." Evening, 7.30 P. M., subject: "Christ Seeking Men." Sunday School 2.15 P. M. Stranger's welcome.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION of the Diocese of Easton meets in Chestertown on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, and closes on Thursday, Dec. 4th. There will be services and addresses on Tuesday evening; services, sermon and Holy Communion on Wednesday morning; services and addresses on Wednesday evening; services and sermon on Thursday morning; services and addresses on Thursday evening. The clergy of Kent and Cecil counties are expected.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the county W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Nov. 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends and members of the Temperance Cause are invited. The executive committee of Kent county W. C. T. U. are *especially* requested to attend as important business will come before the meeting.

It. COUNTY PRESIDENT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

that CHESTER BRIDGE, at Chestertown, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will suspend travel over said bridge pending same.

To accommodate travelers a FREE FERRY SCOW will be furnished, but will be used at the risk of persons crossing the river by said means.

By order of the Board,

Oct. 11, 1890—tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

ENTERTAINMENT.

An Entertainment will be held at the Hall at Worton Station, for the benefit of the Union M. E. Church, THANKSGIVING NIGHT, November 27. Exercises commence at 7.30. Admission, 25c.; children under fourteen, 15c.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL at LYNCH'S,

The KING'S DAUGHTERS of I. U. CHURCH, will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in the Store-room of Mrs. Hossinger, at Lynch's Station, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings, Nov. 25th and 26th. Supper 25 cents; supper with oysters, 50 cents.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

AT STAM'S HALL,

December 3d, 4th and 5th

To close with a spendid SUPPER on the 6th.

By the "Young People's Association."

MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, HALL CLOCKS, SECRETARIES, TABLES, FEATHER BEDS, AND-IRONS AND ALL KINDS of MAHOGONY FURNITURE Wanted. Address G. T., NEWS Office, or F. HUMBERT, n22-3t.* Chester Cemetery.

CABBAGE for SALE.

The subscriber has good WHITE HEAD CABBAGE for sale—for the next ten days or before put up—at three cents per head—by the 100 or 1,000.

WILLIAM FORD, n8-3t.* near Chestertown.

WANTED:—5,000 DOZEN EGGS in trade within the next three weeks n15-3t. at WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

MUSIC!

PROF. J. HARMON,

—OF BALTIMORE—

Is in Chestertown and will receive pupils on Piano and Organ. For terms of tuition apply at MRS. WATTS' Boarding House. Special attention paid to beginners. n15-2m.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

As I intend to break-up housekeeping I will sell at a bargain, Parlor Set, Bed-room Sets, Dining-room Set, Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Carpets and Stoves, all nearly new. FRANK M. MILLER. n15-3t. cor. Maple and Spring Ave., Chestertown.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MAKION DEK. SMITH, m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON FIRST MORTGAGE.

$500, $750 $900, $1,000, $1,200, $1,600.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y. Nov. 15, 1890—3t.

FOR RENT for 1891:

Desirable STORE-HOUSE and RESIDENT Property in this town, and finely located. Inquire of THOMAS S. WICKES. Chestertown, November 22d, 1890.

FOR RENT for the year 1891:

THE STORE-HOUSE now in the occupancy of the Misses Quinn, situated in Stevensville. It is a good stand and is especially arranged for the millinery business. The house is newly painted and in good repair. Apply to C. M. LEGG, n22-3t. Stevensville, Md.

FOR SALE:

BULL CALF, ¾ blood Holstein Friesian, from fine milking family; old enough for service. W. H. STEWART, n22-3t. near Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE, in Chestertown, now tenanted by Mr. J. E. GILPIN. The House and Stables will be rented together or separately. Apply to H. W. VICKERS, oc4-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE, n1-tf. Treasurer.

FOR RENT:

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bell. Good location, water in kitchen, sewer connections in kitchen and yard. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, oc25-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The DWELLING HOUSE and STORE-ROOM combined, on High street, Chestertown, near Kent street, occupied last year by J. B. Sappington. It will be rented as a whole or in rooms. Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD, oc25-tf. Chestertown Md.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, in thorough repair, for 1891. Apply to o15-tf. J. S. BRADLEY.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on the corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown (up town), now occupied by Mr. I. Frank Vandergrift. Apply to oc18-tf. GEO. W. HATCHERSON.

FOR RENT:

HANESVILLE PROPERTY. DWELLING and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS. Good tenant can apply to MRS. N. H. MATHIOT, HANESVILLE, or HOPE H. BARROLL, n15-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md

STOCK DEALER.

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