The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - OCT. 31, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monday, Nov. 2—Personal property of T. B. Crew, in Still Pond Neck.

REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, October 31—Five Acres of Land, near Melitota, by Samuel Beck and Benjamin H. Rash, trustees.

Rock Hall Items.

One of the most interesting industries of this place, is the butchering business, Messrs. A. Casey and B. F. Legg being the resident butchers. The inferior quality of bacon usually kept by many of the merchants has caused the greatest boom for fresh meats this section has ever known. Mr. Legg runs a daily team and Mr. Casey with his brother John, run two teams triweekly, their combined sales amounting to nearly 3000 pounds per week, besides there is a team from Chestertown once or twice a week. Mr. Casey purchased from Mr. Stevens on the David Jones farm on E. N. Island, on Tuesday last the finest yoke of steers ever butchered in this part of the county, considering their uge, which is 4 years, they will dress about 1600 pounds.

Let the oyster bars be sold or leased by the Legislature next winter, then these thriving butchers *will have to hang up the knife* and *saw, and together with the oystermen, they will look for some other employment that may not be congenial to them.*

Mr. James N. Scoone has a lot of land containing less than half an acre costing $125 from which he sold this season the following products, kale $9.80, onions $6.55, cabbage $20.70, sweet potato $4.00, Irish potatoes $28.50, tomatoes $4.00, tomatoes $4.00, total $73.55, the entire cost of raising the same $27.00, which includes seed, manure and labor, net proceeds $46.55. Mr. Scoone has a lot of vegables still on hand. He grew two crops of cabbage on the same square of ground, the average weight of the first crop was 15½ pounds per head, that of the second crop 10 pounds per head. Mr. Scoone's success on his small lot of land shows the result of staying at home and giving close attention to his business. It also shows the mistaken idea of many farmers in tilling such large number of acres, when a smaller acreage better tilled, would produce better results. Mr. A. Casey, another gentleman noted for his close attention to business, planted on a piece of land 75 by 150 feet one bushel and three pecks of Irish potatoes, which produced 50 bushels of as fine a potato as ever was raised in the county, with the scattering potatoes still to be gathered after the ground is harrowed. Farmers of Kent what say you?

Membranous croup or something similar to it, has proved fatal in several cases lately, Captain J. B. Willson, J. N. Burger each have lost a child, and J. D. Harrison has one child very low with the disease.

Oystermen say this has been the stormiest October they ever knew. Last week about one day is all they could work, this week has been too stormy to permit them to oyster except in shallow water, where there is scarcely any oysters.

A schooner has been blown ashore off Mr. R. B. Willson's, with scarcely a probability of getting off intact.

About the maddest man one cares to find was friend Charlie. His services had been engaged to deliver nursery stock from Stuart & Co. A few days ago he geared up a double team and went to the steamboat wharf to take on the stock. He opened a large box of stock supposing it to be the right one, and placed the various lots in a convenient manner for prompt delivery, hauling the same home to await the following morning. Next morning he having the list of purchasers, he found he had secured the wrong lot, it being from Glenn Bros.; of course he had to repack them and take them back to the wharf and get the lot from Stuart & Co. Charlie says he never wants another snap of the kind while he lives. We tried to secure him to deliver a lot of 1500 trees, but with anything but a pleasant manner, he let us know, that it is unsafe for anyone to mention matters of that kind to him. R.

Massey News.

The ladies of St. Clements Church had a supper on Friday and Saturday of last week to help them liquidate some debts contracted in making improvements on the church and rectory. The supper was well patronized but the bulk of the money raised, was secuced though the earnest and untiring efforts of two little girls in the parish, who worked for a doll, which was presented by Miss Minnie Massey and no expense or trouble was spared to make it desirable property for any young lady under 16 years old. It was beautifully dressed in bridal costume of white surah silk veil and wreath. This was the handiwork of Miss Cephlia Hackett and was acknowledged by all who saw it to be beautifully done. A second doll was provided by the same donor to prevent disappointment being too keenly felt by the unsuccessful competitor. This one was tastefully dressed in blue surah silk and was very pretty. May Roe, daughter of Mr. Thomas Roe, won the bride by collecting $40.30. Eva Comegys, daughter of Mr. W. Comegys, of Millington, collected $26.80 and was awarded the second prize. At the presentation of the bride, May Roe requested the announcement to be made that the bride's name was Ruth Cleveland, in honor of ex-President's daughter. Mr. Roe is a good Democrat as well as a good citizen and he has evidently trained up his children in the way they should go.

OYSTERMEN OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT!—The eyes of the county are upon you. We know you will do your whole duty if you will consider the matter a single moment. *Your interests* are directly at stake. The Democrats are your friends. We are sure you will show your appreciation by giving a little of your time next Tuesday. Glorious results are sure to follow your action! Poll every vote and the OLD FIFTH will send up such a rousing Democratic majority as we have not known for years!

TESTIMONY was taken Tuesday in Centreville before T. L. W. Harley, examiner in chancery, in the divorce proceedings instituted by Isaac Snitcher against his wife, Rebecca Snitcher. The parties were married in 1878, and have two children. Mr. Snitcher is a farmer and was a candidate at the last primaries for county commissioner. Infidelity and abandonment are the charges brought. The parties have two children. Mrs. Snitcher has left the county and is now in New Jersey. It is not probable that she will defend the suit. P. B. Hopper is counsel for Mr. Snitcher.

DEMOCRATS:—Examine your tickets carefully next Tuesday. See that every name is correct.

Aimed at Gorman.

The first desire of the Republicans of Maryland is to defeat Senator Gorman. The independent movement in Baltimore is especially directed to this end. Every vote in this county cast for Republican or prohibition legislative candidates is a vote to defeat Mr. Gorman. Further still is a vote against our own candidate, Mr. Pearce. How can we hope for his success without the success of our own county delegates?

A Big Meeting at Millington.

A grand Democratic rally was held at Millington Thursday night. It was a grand success. Mallalieu's hotel was brilliantly lighted and the speakers addressed the large audience from the balcony. Col. Wm. M. Johnson in a few well chosen and eloquent lines called the meeting to order and introduced James A. Pearce and Wm. M. Slay, Esqs. They each spoke for one hour and held the closest attention of the audience. Applause after applause greeted their Democratic doctrine, and lasting impressions were made. Col. Johnson presented the speakers with lovely bouquets from the ladies of Millington. Mr. Slay, in accepting his bouquet said: "It is always a great pleasure for me to receive a token of regard from any man, be he high or low, but especially is it pleasing, and greatly more so, to receive such a token of esteem and kindness from the ladies, and ladies living in the first district of Kent county, where, I am sure, that they are as beautiful and refined as can be found in any neighborhood of this Republic of ours."

Mr. Pearce with equal grace accepted his and said that while he would esteem and prize it high, he would make this disposition of it, viz., to take it to his wife and tell her that he had received that from the ladies of Millington and that he could assure them that she, his wife, would receive it with as much kind feeling and care for it as tenderly as he himself. The Crumpton band furnished excellent music and the meeting was one of the best held in Millington for a long time. The old Democratic stronghold promises to do her duty.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., also made a few remarks.

Ingleside Items.

A writer in the Advocate from over Chester bridge says: For several weeks of late our community has been stricken with that dread malady — diphtheria. There have been four cases and two deaths, both children. The first death was that of Samuel Cahall the ten-year-old son of Mr. Charles Cahall, which occured the first of the present month. Sam was obliging and unobtrusive and much beloved by those who knew him. The second death was that of Bertha Kibler, nine years of age, the eldest child of Mr. Chas. W. Kibler postmaster at Catlin. Bertha was a great, pet with the puplis and teachers of Union School, of which she was a diligent and progressive pupil. She died last Wednesday after a desperate struggle. She was a child of more than ordinary intellect and pleasing ways, and was very affectionate. The sympathy of the community and of the writer is extended to the bereaved familes of the above. There is no cases of diphtheria at this writing and it is to be hoped that the danger is past.

Mr. Jas. Catlin and Hicks Tucker have recently returned from a delightful visit to friends at Dover.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at Union M. E. Church. There has been many converions and a number of accessions to the church. May the good work continue.

His View of It.

An intelligent colored man in addressing a colored audience in Baltimore, Tuesday last, said:

"Before coming here," he said, "I received threats by word and by letter that if I came I would be mobbed, and that my practice as a lawyer would be curtailed. But I am with you to-night and I shall speak to you, 'though hell itself should gape and bid me hold my peace.' [Applause.]

"First and foremost we are Republicans. But while we are black men and Republicans we are also freemen, and we propose to demonstrate in this campaign that we are the slaves of no man or no party. [Applause.] We are black Republicans with a grievance. We are here to state the grievance. In the State of Maryland the black man constitutes two-thirds of the Republican party; that is, you do two-thirds of the voting, but God Almighty knows what else in the party you do. [Applause.] Subtract the colored vote and the Republicans wouldn't have enough men to go down to Washington to get even a spittoon cleanership from President Harrison. [Cheers.] Is thy servant a dog that these things should be done to him? Are we going to submit longer?" [Cries of "No! No! No!"]

"Then show your manhood on the 3d of November by staying away from the polls."

The speaker paid his respects to Messrs. Warfield and Marbury, and correspondingly eulogized General Latrobe and State's Attorney Kerr.

"Charlie Goodman says that the crowds around Independent Democratic headquarters are too hard for him. Then, great God Almighty, if they're too hard for Charlie Goodman, what must they be for us?" [Applause.]

The speaker then read extracts from Mr. Bruce's pamphlet, and excoriated that gentleman.

"If you can vote for his nominees, then you vote that your mother, wives and daughters are without chastity and that you are a race of thieves. Are you prepared to vote for Mr. Warfield when he stands upon such a platform as that?"

"No! No! Never!" was the response, given with a will.

"It would be just about as difficult for you to find a Republican who is sincere upon the negro question as it would be to find a saucer of ice cream in hell. [Applause.] If Republicans won't vote for the nigger then the nigger won't vote for Republicans." [Applause.] He said that it had been intimated that he had been bought by Democratic money. He denounced this statement as absolutely false.

THE Elkton Appeal, the staunchest Republican paper of Cecil county, speaks its mind in the following strain:

"Enough, however, is known to disgust and sicken honorable Republicans. The party has been trampled under foot by these office-holders, hunters and spoilsmen. Never before in the history of the party has it been so utterly disgraced, and as far as this State is concerned it exists only in name. The party has been wrecked in a struggle for federal patronage, and now will present no opposition whatever to the continued supremacy of the Democratic party. It now lies prostrate, and will never be revived and made to stand erect until the organization from Garrett to Somerset county is wrested from the hands of spoilsmen and office-hunters.

T. ROMIE STRONG deserves the vote of every oysterman as does every man on the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES!

Meeting of the Young Democracy in Chestertown—Cliff City Aroused—

Pursuant to notice given, a grand Democratic rally of the Young Democracy of Chestertown was held at Stam's Hall on Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended, and was in every way representative of the young blood and sturdy life of an earnest and determined manhood. The veteran leaders fell into the ranks, and the "Young Democracy" was placed in command. L. B. Russell, in the absence of the chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and named the following officers: President, Rich. D. Hynson; vice-presidents, C. L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, Samuel Hicks, Henry Thompson, Benj. Barnett and E. O'Meara; secretaries, William Smith and John S. Vandegrift. Mr. Hynson, in taking the chair, after a few formal remarks, stated that he believed it to be the duty of the Young Democracy to keep Democratic Kent in the ranks of the Democratic party. It is its duty to bring to the polls every voter possible, and see that he votes the Democratic ticket. To the candidates on both the State and local ticket, we owe allegiance; vote not only for M. deK. Smith, but for the whole ticket. Every candidate had his friends, and heartburnings and disappointment followed the meeting of the convention; but it is your duty now to lay these things aside and vote the whole ticket without a cut or a scratch. Remember that you are not voting for men, but for Jefferson and Jackson Democracy, pure and undefiled. At Annapolis the Legislature will determine whether or not Hon. A. P. Gorman is to be returned to the United State's Senate; see to it that he is. Kent's most honored son, James A. Pearce, is also a candidate for the United States Senate, and I ask every man to vote the ticket straight through and send a solid delegation to Annapolis to vote for James A. Pearce.

Mr. Samuel Vannort was called for by the audience at the close of Mr. Hynson's speech, but was not in voice and was unable to speak. Morrill N. Packard, Esq., a representative of the progressive young Democracy of Baltimore City, was introduced and gave a most excellent discussion of the great issues involved in the campaign, and declared that the idea is preprosperous that in a campaign the result of which must determine the political status of two representatives in the United States Senate, and possibly the political complexion of the entire Senate, should not have the great national issue of the day introduced into it. His appeal was logical, clear and convincing.

At the close of Mr. Packard's speech James A. Pearce entered the hall and was given a reception, which did honor to the man who stood shoulder to shoulder with the most sturdy leaders and most earnest advocates of his party, and while some have fallen, others have become sullied and stained, he has remained with escutcheon pure and stainless. The reception was heart-felt and enthusiastic.

Mr. Pearce was introduced, and stated that while he disliked apologies, he was forced to say that the duties attending a protracted trial incourt had rendered him physically and mentally in no condition to deliver an address. He touched upon the issues involved in the compaign in a general way. He said that there are Republicans in our town and county who are as honorable and who are the intellectual peers of the Democrats of the community, but their number in the county is limited. In referring to Mr. Joseph W. Vannort, he said that he had been an old schoolmate of his, and he had the greatest respect for him, but, he asked, is not Mr. Brown the peer of Mr. Vannort? Then, too, he has behind him the principles of a pure and living Democracy. Mr. Smith, he said, is a man of firm and sound judgment, and his whole career has been one to commend him to the respect and confidence of the entire people. Every Democrat who has lived in Kent county for fifteen years knows that we have always had a hard fight, but we know that there exists in the county a Democratic majority who can always carry the county for Democracy if their hearts are in the fight. If that spirit of inspiration which has led them infallibly to cast their votes on election day as their fathers have cast them, there is no obstruction in the way to success, and we can give from 100 to 150 majority as we have done heretofore. "I know of no cause for dissatisfaction in the county," he said. "I have heard whispers of it, but all conventions must give more or less dissatisfaction, but these dissatisfactions and dissensions will only result in bringing out more votes and in keeping Kent county where she belongs in Democratic lines."

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., was next introduced, but was suffering from the effects of speaking on Saturday night in the open air, and after a short speech was forced to stop.

Dr. S. G. Fisher stated that he is no speaker, but gave a few words of encouragement to the Democracy of the county, and called upon them to vote for and elect the entire ticket.

The rally was in every way a success.

Possibly Cliff City has never known a more fully attended or more enthusiastic meeting than that of Saturday evening, when the Democracy of the district for miles around turned out to hear the great issues of the campaign discussed. The day was all that could be desired, and after a day of successful work on the oyster fields of Chester river, the sturdy tongers commenced to meet about half-past four o'clock, and by five o'clock the meeting was an unusually large one for the Cliffs. A large pile of oysters was a conspicuous figure in the scene, and after a temporary delay a rousing fire was built and the feast of oysters and political reason commenced. Mr. Thomas D. France, chairman, introduced William M. Slay, Esq., as the first speaker. Mr. Slay made a rousing speech, touching first of all the great interest of an earnest support of the local ticket. The oyster question was handled in a manner satisfactory to the tongmen. Mr. Slay declared himself unalterably opposed to the leasing of the oyster grounds of the State, and declared that the Democratic party will see to it that the rights of the people are protected against the Republican combination to dispose of the oyster grounds to the highest bidder. The tariff question was also treated in its local bearing upon every man who is forced to use manufactured articles be they the tongs of the tonger or the clothing used for the comforts of his wife and children. Mr. Slay's was a strong speech, and was enthusiastically received. M. deK. Smith was next introduced, and made an earnest plea for the undivided support of the Democratic State and county ticket. Always popular with the tongmen of the county, Mr. Smith more strongly than ever before fortified himself in the confidence of the oystering classes by taking an uncompromising position of antagonism to the lease or sale of the oyster grounds.

Messrs. W. T. Hepbron, J. Fletcher Wilson, T. Romie Strong and Dr. Samuel Fisher all made short speeches, assuring the voters of their emphatic opposition to any restrictions of their rights, and assuring them that if elected the rights of the whole people should be cared for and prosper under their stewardship.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held at the Cliffs.

Hypnotized Out of $2,800.

A singular case was recently reported in the papers occurring in our neighboring county, and the following note to the Baltimore *Sun* from Mr. H. H. Harris, president of the Rising Sun National Bank, increases the singularity of the occurrence. He says: In your issue on the 24th inst. there appears a "special" under the date of October 23, from Elkton, giving a short account of the circumstances of two sharpers having defrauded Carlton Kimble, a prominent farmer near this town, out of $2,800. Mr. Kimble desires me to write you and have you correct the report, wherein a game of cards is said to have entered into the scheme. He desires to state that he saw no playing cards, and it was no part of the plot.

He claims that it was a case in which he was by some means, that he cannot explain, put absolutely under their control, (hypnotism,) and has no knowlenge of anything that happened for the space of two hours, during which time he went to the bank and obtained $2,800 in cash, and the parties drove off with the same. The officers of the bank advised and insisted upon giving him a draft for the money instead of the cash, but he seemed in a hurry, and somewhat excited, and would have nothing but cash.

He offers $2,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties.

Court News.

SATURDAY Oct. 24.—Court met with his Honor Judge Wickes on the bench. On motion of J. Martin McNabb, Esq., Wm. M. Stewart, Esq., of Philadelphia was admitted to the bar.

The case of Graham againts Roberts & Co., consumed the entire day. The jury in the oats note case failing to agree, was discharged about half-past 2 o'clock P.M.

The case was given to the jury about two o'clock on Friday, after spending all of Friday night locked in the jury room without an agreement, was discharged as stated. On the first ballot the vote stood seven for the defence and five for the plaintiff; later, owing to some misunderstanding relative to some point, the vote stood nine for the defence and three for the plaintiff. This was soon cleared and the seven-five vote was again given and maintained until the jury was dismissed on Saturday, when it became evident that an agreement was impossible. The following were the jurors: Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., foreman; Cornelius C. Brown, J. H. Simpers, James R. Hicks, Alfred L. Corey, Samuel Mallalieu, Walter R. Strong, James B. Parrott, Wm. T. Milvin, John M. Comegys, J. T. Pennington and Benj. N. S. Wilkins.

Court adjourned until Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 26.—Court met with Judge Wickes on the bench. The entire day was consumed in taking evidence in the case of Graham against Roberts & Co.

TUESDAY, October 27.—Court met with Judge Wickes on the bench, and as on Monday the entire day was taken up with the Graham vs. Roberts case.

Court ordered an attachment for James G. Harris for not attending as a witness to the grand jury.

Grand jury returned indictments against James Roberts, true bill, and presented Geo. R. Crew for selling whiskey, for keeping a gambling house and for selling pape. cigarettes. John S. Owens for same. W. Frank Dennis for converting to his own use sixty baskets of peaches. Benjamin Durham and George Jones for selling whiskey. Court adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 28.—Court called with Judges John M. Robinson and Jos. A. Wickes on the bench.

All the morning was consumed by counsel in arguing the case of Graham vs. Roberts & Co. Case given to the jury, and about two o'clock verdict given for plaintiffs in $1,368.96.

State against Lewin S. Mears for assault upon Thomas H. and Mrs. Anna M. Hague.

This case of assault was upon Thomas Hague and his wife, an aged couple living near Tolchester Beach, on Tuesday, June 23, by Lewin S. Mears, an oyster culler from Cambridge, Md., who had come to Tolchester on an excursion and was drunk at the time of the assault. Mr. and Mrs. Hague were in their house when Mears tried to force the door, and was told to leave, but rushed against it and burst it open, and at the same instant dealt Mrs. Hague a stunning blow with a piece of iron. The old gentleman tried to compel the man to go away but received a severe cut over the left eye. The assault being made upon both himself and wife, Mr. Hague grasped a corn knife and dealt his assailant several heavy blows over the head. Mears was brought to Chestertown and given a hearing, but was released on bail. The man claims to have been so drunk at the time that he knows nothing at all of the affair. Trial before the court in these cases; verdict guilty, fined $1.00 and costs, and to be confined for six weeks in the county jail.

Grand jury returned indictments against George R. Crew, John S. Owens, Benjamin Durham, George Jones, true bills, and presented Mary Roberts and Thomas Graham for selling whiskey, and Barnes Carmichael for bastardy. On motion of M. deK. Smith, Esq., W. Frank Tucker, of Baltimore, was admitted to the bar.

THURSDAY, October 29.—Court convened with Judges Robinson and Wickes on the bench.

The first case taken up was that of John H. Gray charged with assault upon Frank Wilkins; tried before the court. Entered a plea of guilty. Mr. Wilkins testified that while seated in the parlor with the family Mr. Gray threatened him in an undertone and he asked Mr. Gray to come out in the yard. When the yard was reached Mr. Gray struck him over the head three times with a pistol. They were separated by some of the ladies. The court considered that the witness had been in jail for four months and fined him $1 and costs. H. W. Vickers, Esq., appeared for the defence and M. deK. Smith for the State.

Alfred Dunn was tried for stealing a watch from Mr. John C. Voshell before the court. Plea of guilty; sentenced to three years in the Maryland peuitentiary.

The case of Barney Carmichael for bastardy with Annie Williams was tried before a jury; plea of not guilty. The jury after being out a short while returned with a verdict of not guilty.

State against G. W. T. Carmichael for assault and battery on John B. Jones was tried before the court and resulted in a verdict of guilty. He was fined $5 and costs.

The grand jury brought in a presentment against W. Frank Dennis for converting to his own use 82 baskets of peaches valued at $20, the property of D. E. Jewell, and one against Dennis & Brittingham for converting to his use 107 baskets of peaches valued at $25, the property of W. W. Newcomb.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.—Court convened with Judge Wickes on the bench. The registration appeal cases consumed the attention of the court all day. Samuel Rasin, John Hamilton, Thomas Health and William Anderson, colored, were dismissed and Edward Rasin, E. R. Brown, Norris Brown, Benj. Brown, John F. Spencer, Charles Reese Henry Comegys, Charles Mitchell, Pexdexton, Benj. Scott, James H. Taylor were reinstated.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Annie E. Crisfield and Lewin Crisfield for conducting a gambling house; Clarence Massey for selling liquor; two cases against James H. Hurtt for violating the local option law; three against Wm. Hall for selling whiskey; three against John C. Voshell for violating local option law.

County Commissioners board, October 27, 1891. Full board present. Willard Melvin appeared before the board and stated it was impossible for him to serve as judge of election of the fourth district, and was excused. Charles England presented his resignation as judge of election for the second election district of Kent county, which was accepted; also, John W. Coleman, of Wm., presented his resignation as judge of election for the fifth election district, which was accepted. An order was then passed appointing James W. Newcomb judge of election for the second district, Lewin S. Fowler for the first precinct of the fourth district, and Thomas A. Hudson for the fifth district. James C. Roseberry's recommendation as constable of Kent county for the second district was considered, and an order passed appointing him to said office. Edward J. Plummer, constable for the third district of Kent county, presented his resignation of said office, which was accepted to take effect from date by order of the board. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on the treasurer.

Orphan's Court, Oct. 27, 1891.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. S. J. Wickes, executor of S. A. J. Wickes, passed his first and final administration account. Samuel J. Wickes, administrator of Avarilla Sappington, passed his first and final administration account. C. C. Strong, administrator of Joseph Maslin, passed his first and final administration account. Wm. M. Slay, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of C. C. Perkins passed his second administration account. T. Romie Strong, Register of Wills, having resigned the said office, Willard Melvin was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

A GENEROUS DEED.—The will of the late Samuel J. Tilden has been upset by the courts, but one of the chief heirs, Mrs. Wm. H. Hazard, who comes in for about $3,000,000, has turned over to the city of New York nearly the whole amount for a public library, according to the provisions of the will.

ON our first page will be found an account of how sharpers attempted to swindle Farther Murphy, formerly pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown.

QUEEN ANNE'S COURT will convene Monday.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.00@$1.05.
CORN—White and Yellow, 54½@54¾c.
OATS—36@36½c.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Hold an Interesting Meeting in Westminster.

Special Correspondence of the News.

Thinking that some of the readers of your paper, all white ribboners in the county and some others, would be glad to know of the State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, this article has been written with the wish that all may know something of the grand work being done by that organization. The gain of our county in membership, as reported by our county president, was more than two hundred.

The morning and afternoon of the first day were occupied with committee meetings.

The opening exercises of the evening were conducted by the "Band of Hope," after which devotional exercises and Bible reading by Mrs. J. K. Barney, prison evangelist of the World's W. C. T. U., were followed by addresses of welcome by the mayor in behalf of the city; Rev. J. T. Ward in behalf of the clergy; addresses in behalf of Westminister W. C. T. U., and by Mr. Seabrook in behalf of the press. After a few pleasant remarks, the mayor drew from a bag a large key, a foot and a half long, and approaching the president, said: "Allow me, madam, to present to you and the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland the big key of our little city." It would be well to add that the big key did unlock the city, for hall and churches were free, and the hearts of the people were open to receive us.

Responses were made by Mrs. L. A. Robinson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Harland, of Harford county, Mrs. Milligan, of Cecil county, and others.

Thursday morning the convention met in Carroll Hall, and after devotional exercises was called to order by the president. Music, roll call and report of Executive Committee, were followed by the appointment of committees on Resolutions, Finance, Auditing, Business and Courtisies. Then came a review of the year's work by Mrs. Margaret A. Lake, corresponding secretary, which was very encouraging, especially to those delegates who had felt that their work had been so little; but as the "little drops of water and little grains of sand," help to make mighty works of Nature, so the little good from each local union helps to make a great deal of good when combined with that all over the State.

For the reports of Superintendents of Departments five minutes each were allowed for report and discussion. Thirty-one departments of work were reported; viz., Legislation and Petition, Peace and Arbitration, "White Cross and White Shield," Reform Work among Women, Prison and Police Stations, Flower Mission, Young Women's Work, Juvenile Work, Scientific Instruction, Kindergarten, Evangelistic, Health, Press Work, Temperance, Literature and *Union Signal*, *White Ribbon Herald* and *Blade*, Railroad Work, Work among Colored People, Soldiers and Sailors, Narcotics, State and County Fairs, Etc.

These reports took up the greater part of the day sessions, but the afternoon session was held in the M. E. Church, as the hall was found too small. Collections were taken at every session to help defray expenses, in both church and hall.

After the reports were read, Mrs. L. A. Cathcart presented her report of the Memorial Building. This building being for a long time the old bank at 8 S. Gay street, and which has now been purchased and fitted as headquarters by the Temperance women of Maryland,. This is the Woman's Mecca, where the friendless and needy of her sex may be sure of meeting sympathy and assistance. The evening meeting was held in Odd Fellow's Hall, the largest building in town, the house being crowded even to the vestibule, to listen to Mrs. Clement Leavitt, around-the-world Missionary of the World's W. C. T. U. Devotional Exercises were conducted by the clergy of Westminster, several denominations taking part; after which Mrs. Leavitt held the vast audience spellbound for one hour and a half, not one, even of those standing, leaving during her long address. Mrs. Leavitt has literally tied the white ribbon around the globe, and organized unions in thirty-two different nations. She touched upon the great need of spreading the idea of dress reform among women until it became universal, and laughingly told of the "Heavenly Foot Society," an organization of young men in China, who pledged themselves not to marry any girl who has not a foot as Heaven intended it to be, suggesting that the young men of America and Europe organize a "Society of the Heavenly Waists," pledging themselves not to marry any woman who has not a waist as Heaven intended it to be.

The Devotional exercises, Friday morning, were conducted by Mrs. Harding, of Baltimore, in the M. E. Church, after which followed the reading of minutes, reports of Superintendents continued, and the election of officers and superintendents of departments for the ensuing year. Miss Ida Crew, of Lankford, was elected to represent the group of counties (of which Kent is one) at the National Convention to be held in Boston in November.

Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin, State President, spoke of a visit paid the city jail, in which she found one hundred and sixty-nine men confined, and of her being told by the warden of the small need for the jail were it not for liquor.

The report of the Y superintendent must not be forgotten, as she stated that they were growing and doing good work, two of the unions owning libraries, and having over six hundred children enrolled in Loyal Leagions.

The attraction of Friday evening was Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, a sweet, gentle, Christian woman and charming lecturer, who held the closest attention of her vast audience.

Anne Arundel county still holds the State banner for largest per cent. of membership increase, although old Kent pressed her hard, coming within a few seventeenths of winning it.

After accepting an invitation to meet in Cecil, the seventeenth Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union closed until October, '92. S. E. S.

County Supt. Press Work, pro tem.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Below is a complete list of the committees appointed by Col. E. L. Martin, president of the Horticultural Society which meets in Dover, Delaware, January 19, 20 and 21, 1892.

Propagation of Fruit Trees and Plants—Dr. J. J. Black, New Castle, Del.; J. S. Harris, Still Pond, Md.; George Biddle, Cecilton, Md.; J. G. Brown, Rising Sun, Del.; Chas. Baker, Milford, Del.

Apples—J. Alex. Fulton, Esq., Dover, Del.; C. E. Jarrell, Hillsboro, Md.; J. L. Banning, Easton, Md.

Pears—Walter Morris, Dover, Del.; R. G. Nicholson, Chestertown, Md.; D. W. Corbit, Odessa, Del.

Peaches—Charles Wright, Seaford, Del.; W. S. Maxwell, M. D., Still Pond, Md.; Chas. E. Shannahan, Easton, Md.

Grapes—J. S. Barart, Denton, Md.; R. M. Cooper, Cheswold, Del.; W. Irving Walker, Chestertown, Md.

Small Fruits—George Biddle, A. W. Slaymaker, Camden, Del.; R. L. Gulick, Federalsburg, Md.

Injurious Insects—Prof. M. H. Beckwith, Newark, Del.; Charles C. Brown, Bridgeville, Del.; F. C. Bancroft, Camden, Del.

Fungous Diseases—Prof. Chester, Newark, Del.; J. Alfred Pearce, Chestertown, Md.; Maj. W. E. Stewart, Easton, Md.

Marketing Fruit—Col. W. H. Burnite, Felton, Del.; Hon. G. W. Covington, Snow Hill, Md.; Thos. A. Sweet, Ridgely, Md.

Sweet and Round Potatoes—E. H. Bancrof, Camden, Del.; W. P. McMath, Onlly, Virginia.

Melons—Paynter Frame, Harperson, W. T. Chase, Felton, Del.; J. C. Phillips, Salisbury, Md.

Tomatoes—John Heyd, Felton, Del.; C. F. Easton, Md.; Harry Roe, Denton, Md.

Asparagus—Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, Still Pond, Md.; S. H. Derby, Woodside, Del.; Jas. B. B. Gilchrist, Milford, Del.

Other Vegetables—A. J. Wilson, Easton, Md.; W. T. Case, J. C. Phillps.

Landscape Gardening—Prof. Thomas L. Brunk, Md.; Prof. Beckwith, Manlove Hayes, Dover, Del.

Nomenclature — Major Alvord, College Park, Md.; Dr. H. Ridgely, Dover, Del; R. S. Griffith, Sassafras, Md.

Crates, Implements and Fertilizers—S. H. Missick, Bridgeville, Del.; J. G. Morris, Easton, Md.; D. H. Martin, Seaford, Del.

Florticulture—Dr. R. W. Hargadine, Felton, Del.; Mrs. Harry M. Speakman, Easton, Md.; Mrs. W. C. Denney, Easton, Md.

DIED.

In Rock Hall, Oct. 22, 1891, NELLIE BROOKE, aged 17 months, beloved daughter of Capt. James B. and Gertrude Willson.

PROTRACTED services will be commenced at Union M. E. Church Sunday evening by REV. J. D. KEMP. Come.

MORGAN'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH — Sabbath Services 3 P. M. Preaching by L. E. POOL of Washington College.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 o'clock by A. E. KEIGWIN. Subject: "The Great Vine." Morning Sabbath-school at the usual hour. All are invited, and will receive a warm welcome.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening theme: "From the Communion Table to the Pole." All Sunday School teachers welcome to the Lesson Study conducted by the pastor on Thursday evenings of each week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: Sacramental Services. Evening: "Unwearied Diligence in Well-Doing." Sabbath School 2.15, Missionary Day. Epworth League Prayer Service 6.45 P. M. All are invited.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE

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STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1891, he will sit in the several Election Districts, as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 16, - Pennington's Hotel, GALENA.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18—Jones' Hotel, KENNEDYVILLE.
FRIDAY, Nov. 20, - - WORTON STATION.
SATURDAY, Nov. 21, - - - - ROCK HALL.
Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open EVERY DAY except on above dates, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

Taxpayers will please take notice that Taxes are due and payable on Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them

Will be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

of the county, who shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with all the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefter, respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Oct. 31, 1891. T TREASURER.

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