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POLITICAL NOTES.

Gibson's Chances.

Our popular Ex-Congressman, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, is now looming up for the position of clerk of the House of Representatives—one of the best and most responsible of all the offices in Washington. The contest is said to be between him and Ex-Congressman Kerr, of Pennsylvania. The Marylander certainly should be favored over the Pennsylvanian in view of the results of the last election. The Baltimore *Herald* says the chances are decidedly in favor of Mr. Gibson.

Who Is in the Race?

The Cambridge *Chronicle* publishes in a prominent place the article from the KENT NEWS of last week relative to Mr. Pearce's candidacy for the United States Senatorship. In another place it says:

"The race for the Eastern Shore Senatorship is said to be between Gov. Jackson, Hon. John Walter Smith, of Worcester, Judge Robinson, of Queen Anne's, and James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county."

Has Senator John B. Brown dropped out entirely?

The Eastern Shore Senatorship.

Baltimore Sun, Nov. 12.

It is rumored that Governor Jackson will appoint a United States Senator to serve until a successor of the late Senator Wilson is elected by the Legislature. Mr. Robert F. Brattan, president of the last State Senate, will, it is understood, receive the appointment. As Mr. Brattan is from Somerset county, which has the present Congressman from the first district, it is not likely, in the event of his appointment, that he would be a candidate before the Legislature. The most prominent candidates for election as Senator are Governor Jackson and State Senator Smith. Judge Robinson and James Alfred Pearce have many friends throughout the State who would like to see one or the other of them elected. It is said Governor Jackson is the leading candidate at present.

This is not the first time we have seen the intimation that Gov. Jackson's appointee would not be "a candidate before the Legislature;" indeed the statement is sometimes coupled with the plain charge that the Governor's *first* object is to fill this vacancy with the view to *advance his own Senatorial aspirations;* that he will appoint this man or that man to "get a pull" on a certain county's representatives, &c. Such charges are certainly unjust to the Governor and a serious reflection upon the man named as his possible appointee. Could it be possible for the governor to act in so important a matter from such unworthy motives, it would bring him under the just contempt of the people of the State, and the individual who consented to serve as his pliant tool in so disgraceful a proceeding would be effectually "shelved" for all time. Governor Jackson will not, of course, stoop to any such *little* proceeding, nor will honorable gentlemen like Senator Brattan, Chas. H. Gibson, or John W. Crisfield, be parties to any such compromising proceeding. If the Governor fills the vacancy at all—and we can see no reason why he should not—it will be by the appointment of a man worthy to fill it, and who will *necessarily be* "a candidate before the legislature." If Governor Jackson's claim to a seat in the Senate for himself is to be made upon grounds, worthy only of the lowest grade of political self-seekers, then the sooner his name is eliminated from the contest the better for all concerned. He has the same right to be a candidate as any other gentleman, and the people's representatives should, and no doubt will, give his claims full consideration, but bargains and schemes to shut out other worthy and distinguished men for the same position will not be looked upon with favor, nor even tolerated.

It is a long time since the acknowledged leaders of the regular Democracy in city and state have had such power as they will have for the next two years. The Legislature and the City Council are almost unanimously Democratic—and the friends of Senator Gorman and Mr. Rasin control the party caucuses.

Jas. B. Steele, dem., was elected Register of Wills in Caroline by *one* majority.

The U. S. Senatorship.

Baltimore Morning Herald Nov. 10.

Now that the members of the Legislature have been elected, friends of the several candidates for the United States Senatorship on the Eastern Shore are beginning to count noses. It has been the custom for the Democratic majorities in the General Assembly to concede the nomination to the candidate who got the most votes from the Eastern Shore counties. This rule was broken in the case of the election of Mr. Groome because the Eastern Shore men could not agree upon any one and the Western Shore stepped in and settled the difficulty.

The leading candidates now are Col. John Walter Smith and Governor Jackson. Colonel Smith's admirers say that he will have the support of Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Cecil and three votes from Dorchester, not to mention other counties across the bay. On the other hand Governor Jackson's friends deny that Colonel Smith has any such a following, but that on the contrary the Governor has the best of it on the Shore, together with substantial promises from counties in other sections of the state.

Whom the Governor will appoint to serve as Senator ad interim has not transpired. Charles H. Gibson was mentioned as a possibility last week. President Brattan is also a possibility, because, of his personal relations with the Governor. However, personal friendships don't count for much in contests of this sort. The Governor will most likely place the appointment where it will do himself the most good.

Meanwhile, the city politicians are not saying a word—as to their preference.

Hon. L. L. Waters.

The Princess Anne *Marylander* suggests Hon. Levin L. Waters for President of the Senate. If claims of hold-over Senators do not overshadow, Mr. Waters will certainly be a strong probability. He has the virtue, the ability and the Democracy to back him.

THE telegraph facilities in Chestertown are a disgrace to the town. We received a telegram at 8 A. M. Thursday that was received in Chestertown at 7.42 the night before. One is never certain whether he can get a message off at any time as the wires are in most instances "not working." Can't you do something for us Mr. Gill?

THE vote at the recent election shows that instead of being the first, as some of its enthusiasts last summer said it would be, the people's party is the fourth party in Ohio. The people's party did not poll nearly as many votes as did the prohibitionist, and it is believed that its vote did not exceed 10,000 while the prohibition vote probably reached 18,000.

COL. DON PIATT, the brilliant writer is dead. He was under Gen. Schenck when in command in Maryland during the war.

HON. L. E. ECCOMAS is reported very ill.

Court Notes.

The longest term of our Circuit Court ever known, but one, closed yesterday. It began Oct. 19, and lasted 23 days. His honor, Judge Wickes, presided alone during the entire term, except two or three days, when Judge Robinson attended. He must now go to Talbot court as Judge Robinson is at the Court of Appeals and Judge Stump is holding court in Queen Anne's.

The jury cost of the last (April) term of court footed up about $430. The cost at the October term just closed is about $2000. The Spring term of '88 was equally as long as the present and the cost for witnesses even greater. The levy for jurors generally is about $1000 for each term, so that the cost of the present term is double the estimate.

Sheriff Comegys will take six prisoners across the bay next Monday--Bowser and Roberts, colored, to the House of Correction, and Jamar, Burkehart, white, and Dunn and Mary Brown, colored, to the penitentiary.

A case was tried in Court Wednesday upon a presentment and it was not noticed until the jury had retired. The judge said he did not know why it was that the grand jury failed to bring in a bill unless it was that they thought two cases against one man was sufficient.

It seems as if a climax was reached when the Thompson case was settled as there have not been as many persons in attendance since his trial as there were before. The colored folks have been very scarce since the disposal of Thompson's case.

The poisoning case from Still Pond attracted a great deal of attention and quite a number of prominent ladies from Still Pond were in attendance both as witnesses and as spectators.

W. M. Slay, Esq., new State's attorney, in defending Mary Brown, the colored girl, showed his ability as a lawyer. Without any witnesses for the defense he saved his client from the hangman's rope by his excellent management of the case.

Our State's attorney was a little backward in handling a box of "Rough on Rats" during the Still Pond case but was assured by the State chemist that it *could* not hurt a lawyer nor a chemist!

Revs. J. D. Kemp, R. Irving Watkins S. B. Tredway, W. S. Hadaway and Alfred Melvin seemed to take quite an interest in the court proceedings of the past week.

Of the many juries that have been impaneled Mr. A. R. Parks was challenged every time until Wednesday. It is remarkable that he has not been drawn to serve on one of the eight or ten juries, he being one of the regular panel.

In the trial of Burke there were two witnesses who were at work on the boat from which Garnett was drowned and these men were put in jail ahd kept until the trial—189 days. They received no compensation at all for this loss of time besides being confined and suffering equal punishment with the prisoner charged with murder. There is certainly no justice in such treatment. The law is very defective in this particular in our judgment. A man with a family however innocent he may be unless he is able to give bail, where he is a witness to a crime must lay in jail without compensation or redress for months and suffer for the same crime as the guilty person!

Meeting of Leagues.

The lecture room of the M. E. Church was filled on Tuesday evening with persons who came to welcome the Epworth League of Centreville, and to attend a special meeting of the Chestertown League. The visit of the league from Centreville was in return for the visit made them by the league from Chestertown. The Centreville guests arrived about 7 o'clock and met a hearty reception at the church. They were as follows:

Rev. V. S. Collins and wife, W. W. Bryan, Jr., and wife; Misses Lina Larrimore, Fannie and Annie Wright, Dora and Bertie Palmer, Susie Bramble, Susie Bryant, Nannie Davis, Messrs. Jos. Bartlett, George C. Smith, Robt. W. Erdman and Prof. W. J. Woodford.

The program of the evening was as follows: 1. Singing, "Church Rallying Song," chorus; 2. Prayer, Rev. V. S. Collins, of Centreville; 3. Singing, "Toiling On," chorus; 4. Address of Welcome, Prof. C. W. Proctor; 5. Solo, "Go Tell Jesus," Miss Ida Bramble; 6. Reading, Daughter of Herodius, Miss Sue Lambert; 7. Exercises by the Junior League; 1. Chorus, Welcome Song; 2. Recitation, Precious Stones, Anna Smith, Bertie Burchinal and Mary Fleming; 3. Duet, Beautiful Night, Hallie Toulson, Clara Downey; 4. Recitation, Smack in School, Adel France; 5. Trio, Shoe Maker, Josephine Thompson, Ollie Hill, May Cannan; 5. Chorus, Growing Up for Jesus in the Junior League; 8. Recitation, Mr. E. A. Robinson; 9. Duet, Jesus My Savior, Mrs. Hiram Brown and Miss Annie Lambert; 19. Seeds of Promise, chorus. This program was well carried out and highly appreciated. After the literary program was over the guests were handsomely entertained and feasted at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Twilley. These visits are not only great social pleasures but new ideas and methods for work are obtained. "Come again" was the echo that died away as the guests took their departure for home.

CARRIER PIGEON SHOT.—John Boggs, living with Mr. John Copper, near Lynch's shot a carrier pigeon having attached to it the following message: "Scow Reckless, off Battery Bar Light, 8.30 A. M. Nov. 3, 1891. Glorious morning My Dearest Helene, and right gloriously do I wish you to accept my best love and kisses. Have had good luck shooting; havesent John some ducks and told him to send them immediately by a boy down to you. Send John to the one o'clock train and also to the 3 o'clock train." The bird was sitting on the corner of a shed when shot and was evidently resting in its long journey.

MARYLAND'S POPULATION.—Bulletin No. 132, just issued, makes the population of Maryland 1,042,360, and gives Baltimore a population of 434,439, as against 332,313 in 1880. Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles and Queen Anne's counties have lost somewhat in numbers in the last decade. The cities and towns having a population of 1,000 and over are: Cumberland, 12,729; Hagerstown, 10,118; Frederick city, 8,193; Annapolis, 7,604; Cambridge town, 4,192; Frostburg town, 3,804; Havre de Grace, 3,225; Easton, 2,939; Salisbury, 2,905; Westminster, 2,803; Chestertown, 2,632; Sparrow's Point, 2,507; Elkton, 2,318; Catonsville, 2,115; Laurel, 1,984; Port Deposit, 1,908; Pocomoke City, 1,865; Rockville, 1,568; Crisfield, 1,565; Westernport, 1,525; Hyattsville, 1,509; Ellicott City, 1,488; Snow Hill, 1,483; Belair, 1,416; St. Michael's, 1,392: Centreville, 1,309; Williamsport, 1,277; Northeast, 1,249; Sharpsburg, 1,163; Chesapeake City, 1,155; Oxford, 1,135; Oakland, 1,046.

THE county commissioners on Tuesday approved the official bond of James C. Rosebery, recently elected constable for the second district.

A Destructive Fire.

The barn and out-buildings on the farm of Mrs. J. Golt, near Clayton, took fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and were entirely consumed, together with six head of horses, three mules, and three cows. Three other cows were burned so badly they had to be killed; 800 bushels corn and the crop of hay were also destroyed and farm implements. A few of the implements were saved. There is no insurance in our home company but it is reported that other companies have risks to nearly the amount of loss. The fire must have been the work of an incendiary.

The store room and dwelling of Mr. Owen Hayes, at Locust Grove, took fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and the front of the store damaged to the extent of about $200. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney, as it was near the base that the fire was first noticed. The family were all asleep in the room above the store and were awakened by the smoke. The school teacher rang the school bell, but it failed to arouse but very few people. The wind was blowing but little, and that is all that saved the house.

The Prisoners.

A reporter of the NEWS called to see the prisoners in the Chestertown jail and found them all in a cleanly condition and in comfortable quarters.

Tom Thompson was sitting on the side of his bed looking perfectly contented. He does not seem to realize what awaits him. He still wears his band cap and has a leather strap about his wrist. He evidently lost his cool self-possession when he entered the court room yesterday morning for sentence. He buried his face in his hands as soon as he took his seat in the box, and seemed to have some emotion, shaking his head several times as if to negative the judges solemn words.

In the adjoining cell to Thompson was Mary Brown, the little negress. She was dressed in a clean checked calico dress with a white apron. At the time we called she had cut her finger and was tying it up. She was sewing and thus passed away the time.

Upstairs we found Larry Burke, Jamar and Mears all in one cell. The sides of the cell were covered with Police Gazettes. On a stand was to be seen works of Horace, Cicero, novels, etc., a looking glass and other articles. They had recently been placed in this cell and Burke said it was nearly as good as outside, but Jamar did not agree with him. These three men spend a great part of the time in playing cards and were arranging for a game when we called.

ACCIDENTS.—Dr. J. Horton Kelley left Chestertown late Monday evening driving Mr. Merritt's pair of horses, Mr. M. being retained all night on the jury. When near Mrs. Wickes' farm the horses shied and threw Mr. Kelley out and he was found by Mr. Chas. Reiche in a bad way. He was taken to his home and is now suffering with a sprained ankle. The horses ran home, a distance of ten miles without injuring the carriage in the least. They were found in the front yard white with foam.

Fred, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Frederick Gemmel, living at Lynch's station, was seriously injured on Saturday afternoon by being thrown from a dearborn. The little fellow was driving along the road near Mrs. M. G. Janvier's, near Parson's mill with the reins carelessly loose. The horse suddenly turned out of the road into the adjoining field and before the boy could recover control of the reins the dearborn was overturned and he was thrown to the ground falling on his head. Mr. M. M. Rasin came along in a few minutes and found the boy lying unconscious on the roadside. The little sufferer was carried to Mrs. Janvier's home and every care given him. The injuries about the head though serious are not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. B. F. Houston met with an accident a few days ago which has compelled her to use a crutch since. In going down stairs she sprained her ankle which for awhile was very painful.

Several boys about town are suffering with sore eyes or lips from having run into the racks in front of the stores. They run into them while at play.

Some few slight gunning accidents have occurred but none of any moment.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—The young folks of Still Pond, gave a surprise to Miss Florence Moffett, of Rock Hall, at the residence of Mr. J. Greenwood, a few evenings since. A very delightful evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Minnie Smyth, Bennetta Davis, Medora J. Meeks Florence Moffett, Mary Greenwood, Zelda Coleman, Ella Sutton, Cecilia Taylor, Mrs. Mary E. Greenwood, Messrs. Lotan Rasin, John Davis, Charles Severson, Willie Rasin, Tom Coleman, Clarence Greenwood, Frank Wilkins, of Rock Hall; Emmit Taylor, Walter Greenwood, William Greenwood, Jim Sutton, Joe Overend, Jno. Greenwood. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock, after which all returned home with loving hearts.

NEW OFFICERS.—Christ Church Lyceum held its regular election of officers last Wednesday evening and the following were chosen: President, H. Rickey; vice-president, J. W. Chapman, Jr.; secretary, Fred G. Usilton; treasurer, Miss Lillie Willis; organist, Miss Mary Chapman; chaplain, Rev. D. L. Greenfield; choristers Miss Julia Thompson; executive committee, Miss Mollie Parks, Wm. F. Russell, W. B. Usilton, Jr. The winter entertainments will be opened on Thanksgiving eve with a delightful program which promises to be one of the best they have yet had. It will be given for the guests of the lyceum.

College Notes.

The work on the tank is nearing completion, and that very necessary article, water, will be furnished with much more convenience to every one concerned.

The football team will play the Baltimore Manual Training School to-day at 2 P. M. The college team is sure of coming off victorious, but over-confidence loses sometimes.

R. Leaverton, who had his collar bone broken in the Newark game, is improving slowly.

The marking month ended yesterday. Grades will be furnished next week.

The dilapidated steps at the entrance of the campus have been replaced with a neat turn-stile. "Boss" Pippin did the work.

Some of the students are enjoying the gunning season. Not very much damage is reported as yet to the birds.

The Wilmington papers all speak highly of the good team work of the college boys at Newark. They especially praise the work of the men back of the line. The *News* says: "The game was marked by much slugging. In the first half neither side scored. The visitors were weakened by Leaverton's withdrawal, and, although much lighter than the Delaware boys, kept them down to two touch-downs and one goal."

The Hand of Death.

Henry W. Carvill died at his home near Chestertown Sunday afternoon of general debility. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Kent county, a man of sterling integrity, kind and generous. He was born on March 10, 1800 and was therefore in his 92nd year. Mr. Carvill formerly owned the farm now tenanted by Mr. Harry Willis and which he sold for $36,000. He burned the bricks on this farm himself and hauled to his present farm to build the handsome residence where he died. He purchased the farm near town from Mr. F. Cann in or about 1859. His first wife was a Miss Annie Wethered, of Kent county, by whom he had two children both of whom died with scarlet fever. After her death he married Miss Annie Whaland, the beautiful daughter of Dr. Thomas H. Whaland, of Chestertown. He leaves a wife and six children, five girls and one boy, viz., May, Mrs. Frank Worrell, of Philadelphia, Annie, Gussie, Daisy and Ward. The interment took plce Wednesday at St. Paul's; funeral services conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts. The pall-bearers were W. N. E. Wickes, J. K. Aldridge, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Ford, John W. Corey and Wm. Whiteley.

John E. Stuart, the only son of Horace M. and Ellen Stuart, died at the home of his parents, on Queen street, about 8 o'clk Tuesday morning of consumption. John was taken sick some time ago and his recovery was a miracle, but ever since his long spell he has been unable to enjoy good health. He was in court Monday and also purchased a new suit of clothes on that day. On Tuesday morning he was taken with a pain in his side after getting up and choked to death in a few minutes. John has realized his condition for some time and has lived an exemplary life. His circle of friends was large and extended to all who knew him. The funeral services were held at his late home and were very impressive conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins. The bearers were Fred Stevenson, Charley York, Benj. Perkins, Snowden and Wilbur Thomas and Harry Chew.

A very sad death occurred near Masseys in the demise of Peter S. Donahoe, son of Mr. James A. Donahoe, a respected farmer near Masseys. Mr. Donahoe expired on Monday, aged 24. The funeral took place from St. Dennis' Church, Galena, on Wednesday and was attended by a large concourse of people. Fathers Connelly and Flynn officiated and the services conducted by them were very impressive. He was buried in St. Dennis' Cemetery at Lambsons.

Religious Notes.

March 16th next has been selected as the date for the opening of the 24th annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which will be held in Grace Church, Wilmington, and Bishop Edward G. Andrews, the resident episcopate of New York, has been assigned to preside. Bishop Andrews has visited this conference on several occasions and is therefore not a stranger to its members. He is conversant with the affairs of the conference, is looked upon as a most excellent man, and everything considered, his selection as presiding officer of the next session is generally admitted to be wise.

This conference year is likely to be a memorable one for many things, among which is the great number of preachers who are sick.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith is very sick with pneumonia or a near approach to it, at his home in Smyrna. He was taken some two weeks ago but at the end of a week was able to sit up and took cold, with more serious results. His condition is more hopeful.

Protracted services were commenced at Union M. E. Church last Sunday week. No penitents have yet been forward, but the meetings are full of spiritual fire. They are in charge of Rev. J. D. Kemp.

The members of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, are now engaged in an effort to raise means to build a handsome parsonage. A building association is to be formed within the church and the subscribers are expected to pay dues every week.

Rev. J. A. Farrar, of Shrewsbury Church, has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Chambersburg, Pa., and will leave for his new charge in December. The beloved minister, J. Martin, will fill the pulpit at Shrewsbury until a rector is called.

Rev. R. W. Todd, formerly stationed in Chestertown, but now of Greensborough, has purchased the *Conference Chronicle*, published in Newark from Rev. W. J. Duhadaway and will hereafter conduct it. It will be published at Dover after conference.

The Union Church festival at Worton Station cleared about $85.

Rev. W. J. Hadaway, of Waverly, has been assisting Rev. S. B. Tredway in his protracted services at St. James this week.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. H. M. Stuart has the contract for rebuilding the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf at Chestertown, and Capt. Lewis is at work on it.

Mr. J. D. Urie's law office is about finished and is one of the handsomest in town.

Mr. Harry Davis has erected a neat little office in the Voshell House yard in connection with his livery stable.

The residence of Mr. J. W. Lambert looks beautiful after receiving the finishing touches from the brush of Mr. Hollett.

The parsonages at Still Pond and Pomona have been recently papered in a neat and creditable manner by Mr. Thos. B. Elliott.

The Bethelites have made some decided improvements in the interior of the church. The walls have been papered by Mr. T. J. Joiner, and Blakeney & Hollett have repainted the wood work. The choir has been placed on the main floor and a pipe organ is to be put in. Rev. F. S. Dennis has charge of the improvements.

The pretty residence of Mrs. A. Wilkins has received its fall dressing at the hands of Mr. Frank Howard and his assistant, Wm. Fowler. The color of dress is olive and red.

The residence of Mrs. Richard Hynson has received a fresh coat of dark green paint and looks very neat.

TREASURER'S VISITS.—Tax Payers of Kent county will bear in mind that the county treasurer makes his *last visit* to the different districts next week. These visits are solely for the accommodation of tax payers. On Monday he will be at Pennington's hotel, in Galena; on Tuesday, at his office in the Court House, Chestertown; on Wednesday, at Jones' hotel, in Kennedyville: Friday, at Worton Station; Saturday, at Rock Hall.

WHEAT ON FIRE.—A stack of sheaf wheat caught fire on the stack yard of Thomas Trew, living on the farm of T. W. Eliason in Broad Neck, on Saturday morning about ten o'clock. Mr. Trew had just commenced threshing and the fire in the engine had been started with wood and a spark set fire to the stack. About 150 or 200 bushels of wheat were destroyed before the fire was put out.

THE separator at Lynch's station was started last Monday and is working perfectly satisfactory. Milk is all that is needed.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

The residence of Mrs. Neal on Kent street was filled Wednesday evening with friends to witness the marriage of ROBERT C. ROLLISON and Miss MAMIE E. NEAL, both of Chestertown. The bridal couple entered the room while Miss Dora Todd executed a very pretty wedding march and were met by Rev. R. W. Mowbray, of Pomona, who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in Bedford cloth with gloves to match and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses in her hand. The groom was attired in a clay worsted cutaway suit and wore gloves. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. They received quite a number of useful and pretty presents. The newly wedded couple left Thursday for Philadelphia. Upon their arrival home they will reside on Kent street until Christmas when they will take the Melvin farm.

Constable Parsons Gets His Man.

It will be remembered by our readers that a peach buyer named Dennis operated at Worton Station the past summer whose checks were worthless, and that many farmers in that vicinity lost hundreds of dollars by him. Constable Parsons went to Philadelphia in search of this man in September but returned without finding him. An indictment against him was found by the grand jury last week and the persistent constable made another trip to Philadelphia Thursday of last week and found his man. Dennis was in a very fashionable pool-room dressed in the height of the season with beaver hat, kid gloves, etc., and looking somewhat like a dude, while the farmers who helped him to look so fine were still sighing for their money. The officer stepped up to Dennis and placed him under arrest for defrauding shippers out of about $650. Dennis' lawyer at once raised the point of jurisdiction, but Constable Parsons having himself been a shipper met this point by at once swearing out a warrant himself for Dennis' arrest. The magistrate held the prisoner in $800 bail for his appearance for a hearing on Thursday. Constable Parsons went to Annapolis Monday and securing requisition papers left for Philadelphia accompanied by Wm. Carter, Wm. Newcomb, J. W. Tarbutton, George Roeder and Oliver Matthews, Wednesday night. They expect to bring Mr. Andrew J. Dennis to our court for trial at the next term. He bears a very bad reputation, it being charged that he is under $3600 bail for defrauding southern growers, and of other questionable transactions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Vannort was on the street yesterday, but shows clear evidence of his severe indisposition.

Mr. Samuel L. Rawleigh and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in town. Sam says the reason his party was defeated the Democrats cheated. He says he has been a Republican ever since he left here. Mr. John Fiddis lives adjoining Mr. Rawleigh and sends his regards to many of his old friends. Oysters and game are reported plentiful down there and no doubt Sam will be accompanied home by some of our sportsmen.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., is removing his family to the Kennard house on Washington avenue. Mrs. Meeteer will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Barroll and Mr. Wm. F. Wroth will take the house left by Mrs. Meeteer.

One of the most active men in the county for his age is Mr. Jacquette, father of Mr. J. B. Jacquette, living near Lankford. Monday last he was seen out in the corn field industriously husking corn. He is 81 years old.

M. Bates Stephens, Esq., school examiner of Caroline, was in town Monday and paid the NEWS a visit. Mr. Stephens lamented the defeat of Gadd but says it was due to the disaffection in two districts. Gadd's defeat certainly was received with much regret here.

Samuel Burns, Cecil county's oldest and greatest auctioneer in his day, died at his residence near Bay View, on Monday very suddenly at the ripe age of 91.

Mrs. Roberts, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Gary, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. D. L. Greenfield this week.

Miss Julia Thompson, teacher in Chestertown public school, was called to Baltimore this week by the illness of her sister Coe, who is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Skirven, Miss Ida Crew and Miss Hallie Usilton left Worton Tuesday for Boston to attend the national convention of the Y. W. C. T. U.

Mr. W. K. Judefind received the highest number of votes on the Prohibition ticket in this county—111.

Miss Minnie Allen, of Smyrna, is visiting friends in Georgetown, Md.

Harry Usilton, son of A. L. Usilton, of Plano, Ill., returned home last Wednesday, after a stay here of two years with his aunt, Mrs. Capt. James Thompson.

Mr. Richard Leaverton, who had his collar bone splintered in the foot-ball game at Newark, has been confined to his home ever since. "Dicky" is a good player and his accident is deeply regretted by the students and his many friends.

Cards are out for the wedding of J. I. Masher of Philadelphia, and Miss Carrie Johns of Sassafras, Md.

Mrs. W. R. Boulden and daughter, Florence, of Chestertown, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carter, in Smyrna.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. J. J. Roeder's near Hanesville by a party of young people Tuesday night.

The Misses Sue, Fannie and Jennie Wilkins spent last week in Balto. the guest of friends.

Miss Katherine Lynah of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Josephi ne Wickes.

Mr. Frank Wright, Jr., of Balto. spent a few days with friends during last week.

Mr. John Garey, who has been clerking for W. E. Dunnock, of Denton for the past year has secured a position in Chestertown.—*Union.*

SOME fine Keefer pears are being shipped from Chestertown, Emory's and Quaker Neck wharves. H. W. Vickers and Mrs. Matthews shipped some beauties on the Corsica Thursday. They bring from 60 cents to $1.10 per basket.

That Ploughing Match.

Vannort is not a ploughman
As the sequel's fully shown,
The Democratic fallow ground
Was rather full of stone.
But the Kent county farmer,
The fact is now well known,
Put his hand unto the plough
And did the work up Brown.

Governor Brown.

You're victoriously elected,
Gov'nor Brown! Gov'nor Brown!
Just as the people expected,
Gov'nor Brown! Gov'nor Brown!
And you're beaten the record, too,
As we expected you to do,
And carried all candidates through,
Gov'nor Brown! Gov'nor Brown!
And carried all candidates through,
Gov'nor Brown!

Vannort's victory was short,
Gov'nor Brown! Gov'nor Brown!
Although he continued to snort,
Gov'nor Brown! Gov'nor Brown!
He does not like to hear it,
He even cannot bear it,
He has only 'Gany and Garrett,
Gov'nor Brown! Gov'nor Brown!
He has only 'Gany and Garrett,
Gov'nor Brown!

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of Morgan's Creek M. E. CHURCH, will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the Church FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 13th and 14. Supper and Oysters each evening, also Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery. n7-2t.

GRAND TURKEY and OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will hold a GRAND TURKEY and OYSTER SUPPER at the HALL, Worton Fair Grounds, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, Nov. 13th and 14th. Supper and Oyster tickets 25c. each. The public are cordially invited. 1t.

ELOQUENCE! WIT! HUMOR!

HON. THOMAS M. TAYLOR,
OF NEW YORK CITY,
will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled
"CRANKS," in
TOWN HALL, - KENNEDYVILLE,
TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 17th,
at 7.30 o'clock. Admission, adults, 25c.; children, 15c.; reserved seats, 10c. extra. Tickets of admission and reserved seats for sale at E. E. Hudson's, Kennedyville; and George W. Covington's, Still Pond. n7-2t.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

Match Game this (Saturday afternoon) 2 o'clock. Washington College vs. Manual Training School of Baltimore. 1t.

WANTED:
TO BUY FOR CASH,
Three or four tons of good Clover or Timothy Hay.
n14-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

WANTED:
A MAN to work on farm for 1892; one with a small family preferred. W. H. BOWERS,
n14-t3. Still Pond.

FINAL NOTICE.

All debts due the estate of GEO. H. CLARK that are collectable and not paid by the 15th of December, next, will be put in the hands of HOPE H. BARROLL, attorney for the same, for collection, without respect to persons. W. S. BUSICK,
Nov. 14, 1891—4t. TRUSTEE.

SITUATION WANTED by a WHITE MAN with a small family as lead hand on a farm.
o31-3t. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED:
An experienced WAIST HAND at once.
Apply to MRS. JOHN SHUSTER,
o31-3t.* Dressmaker, Chestertown, Md.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—
Household Furniture
At the residence of the late James H. Plummer,
SATURDAY, November 28th, 1891
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
TERMS:—Cash on sums of $10, over $10 a credit of Four Months, note with approved security.
B. F. FLEMING,
n14-3t. Adm'r of J. H. Plummer.

Caution Notices.

CAUTION.—All persons are forbidden to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon either of my farms, "Napley" and the Spencer Farm." The law will be enforced against any person who may disregard this notice.
Nov. 10, 1891—3t.* ALEXANDER HARRIS.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.
n14-3t.* ALEX. H. CREW.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with either dog or gun after this date. The law will be strictly enforced. STEPHEN LEGATES,
nov7-3t* H. M. GREENWOOD.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All trespassing on my shore or land strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
Oct. 31, 1891—3t. D. GENESE.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned. The law will be enforced.
o31-3t. H. I. PARSONS.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farm belong to Mr. W. W. Hubbard near Worton Station. The law will be enforced against all offenders. WILLIAM VANSANT.
o31-3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as the law will be enforced to its fullest extent without respect to persons.
Oct. 31, 1891—3t. V. HENDRICKSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with either gun, dog or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders, and also against persons using my private lane as a public thoroughfare.
Oct. 31, 1891—3t. J. B. CROWDING.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any of the following farms with dog, gun, or otherwise. The law will be enforced without regard to person. Fairlee farm, tenanted by R. C. Smyth. Lankford farm, tenanted by R. Murray Smyth. Salt Box farm, tenanted by C. C. Brown. Chestertown farm, tenanted by Edward Robinson. HOPE H. BARROLL.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders. WM. J. HUDSON.
Oct. 31, 1891—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be enforced.
W. D. SHINN,
Oct. 31, 1891—3t. J. B. HOSSINGER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders. W. B. WILMER,
Oct. 31, 1891—3t. P. A. M. BROOKS.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden from trespassing, hunting, gunning and ducking on the farms occupied by the undersigned after this date. The law will be strictly enforced.
B. J. McCAULEY,
D. J. McCAULEY,
Oct. 31, 1891—3t. JOHN McGUGAN.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise after this date. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.
J. H. GRVOES,
A. S. GROVES,
Oct. 31, 1891—3t.* J. C. LOUD.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced without regard to person.
R. L. RAYMOND,
T. W. RASH,
o24-tf. AIMER CAMPBELL.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date on the farms tenanted by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced to its fullest extent without respect to persons.
C. H. PRICE,
PERRY B. RASIN,
JOHN VOSHELL,
o31-3t. STILL POND

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or in any manner trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as we intend to prosecute all such without regard to persons.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
JOSIAH MASSEY,
J. M. J. BYRON,
J. A. PEARCE,
Oct. 31, 1891—3t.* JOHN BELL.

EVERY VILLAGE SCHOOLMASTER
might have insurance for his family and pay for it by work for the company amongst his neighbors. We desire an agent in all the smaller towns in Maryland. Address L. H. BALDWIN,
Manager for Washington Life Insurance Co. of New York City,
8 Postoffice Ave., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage.
n7-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE:
A BUGEYE in complete order for the Oyster or Trucking business. Sails and running rigging all new. Will carry 350 bushels of oysters. For particulars apply to CAPT. FRANK HOGAN,
n14-3t.* Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE:
THOROUGHBRED JERSEY HEIFERS and CHESTER WHITE PIGS. One Registered JERSEY COW, (No. 2110) with calf by her side. COMEGYS BROWN,
n7-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FREIGHTING:
The inhabitants of the locality of Morgan's Creek and the surrounding country, will please take notice that the undersigned is now ready to do all manner of FREIGHTING to and from Baltimore, and other points, having secured the brand new schooner J. S. WILLSON, capacity 3,000 bushels. All orders left either at Wm. D. Shinn's at Morgan's Creek, or at James A. Rea's, corner Bowley's Wharf and Pratt street, will be promptly attended to.
n7-3t. H. CLAY HADAWAY.

MONEY to LOAN.
$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000,
on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

PUBLIC SALE of HORSES!
I will offer at Public Sale on the Market House Green, Chestertown, Maryland,
On SATURDAY, November 21, 1891
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
One Pair of FINE HORSES
both of good size and will work anywhere.
TERMS:—A credit of Eight Months will be given on Note, payable in Bank, with approved security.
2t. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—
Valuable Personalty!
THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at Public Sale on the HULME FARM, near Fairlee,
On MONDAY, November 23, 1891