The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - NOV. 21, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monday, November 23—T. Arthur Skirven, on the Hulme farm, near Fairlee.
Monady, Nov. 30—Eugene Gooding, near Galena, by Andrew Woodall, morigagee; R. D. Hynson, attorney.
Tuesday, Dec. 1—John F. Voshell, near Still Pond, by Thos. H. Horsey, mortgagee.
Wednesday, Dec. 2—Luther Handy, in Worton, near Melitota.
Monday, Dec. 7, to Friday, 11th—G. Oldham Massey, executor, personally of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey, near Masseys.
Wednesday, Dec. 9—Rachel C. Clayton, near Still Pond, adm'x of John S. Clayton.

REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, Nov. 28—Gooding farm, near Galena, by A. Woodall, mortgagee; R. D. Hynson, attorney.
Tuesday, Dec. 15—Marion deK. Smith, attorney, property of C. B. Lamb, near Fairlee.
Tuesday, Dec. 15—Marion deK. Smith, attorney, property of Richard K. Legg, near Fairlee.
Tuesday, Dec. 15—Marion deK. Smith, trustee, McIntyre lands in village of Sassafras.

The Reglious World.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the P. E. Church at 11 A. M., and also in the Church of Scared Heart. A union service will be held in Christ M. P. Church at which Rev. R. Irving Watkins will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. W. Jemison Fitzsimmons will be installed as pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church at Georgetown Md., on Tuesday Nov. 24th, by New Chaste President. The installation committee will consist of Rev. Mr. Morse, Rev. Mr. Stonesipher, Rev. Mr. Sawyer and Rev. Mr. Perry. The public are cordially invited to be present a 7 o'clock.

It has been arranged to hold a Sunday School Convention for this county, under the auspices of the Maryland Sunday School Union at the M. P. Church, near Edesville, Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29. The indications are favorable to a large and most enthusiastic gathering of Sunday School workers from all parts of the county. The good people of the town are making ample preparations for their entertainment.

These conventions are useful in arousing greater public interest in Sunday School work in awakening teachers to a more enlarged sense of responsibility and greater zeal, in giving spiritual emphasis to the cause, and quickening all lines of religious work. They are conducted in a spirited manner, the addresses are brief and instructive, and the discussions pithy. Live and experienced Sunday School workers from a distance will be present to assist the delegates to make the convention a success.

The union character of these conventions is an admirable feature, and serves to render them popular and effective. The members of the different donominations who attended lay aside their differences, sectarianism vanishes, and in a sweet spirit of unity they mingle and talk and sing and pray, and devise means for the greater advancement of the common cause. Such fellowship cannot fail to impress those who are indifferent to religion.

The schools have been notified to send two delegates each, and it is hoped there will be a general response. Entertainment will be provided for delegates.

Mr. C. S. York has been conducting revival services at Salem M. E. Church the past week.

Rev. W. W. Reese has been compelled by ill-health to resign the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Port Deposit. He went to his charge from Sweet Air a year or two ago.

The widow and children of the Rev. T. O. Ayres have been requested to occupy Delaware City M. E. Parsonage until the next session of Wilmington Conference. Mrs. Ayres will be paid the salary of her deceased husband until September 1.

Rev. George W. Todd, of Bellport, Long Island, will temporarily abandon the ministry at the end of the present year, and will engage in the milling business at Federalsburg, where he has recently purchased Mr. S. W. Brown's interest in the flour, saw and planing mills for $7,000. He will be associated in business with his brother-in-law, W. J. Davis.

Last week was set apart as the week of prayer by the Y. M. C. A. of this country. Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached a special sermon in behalf of the association in Christ Church Sunday night. About one hundred young men were drawn to hear him and listened attentively to his earnest address. The special singing was marked by a duet by Miss Mollie Parks and Miss Julia Thompson.

Edgar Allen Poe, the well-known football player who was captain of Princeton's team last year, was the speaker at the closing service of the week of prayer at the Y. M. C. A. building Baltimore. The young Baltimore athlete was a Christian worker at college and has made public addresses upon religious topics before. He is a fluent talker and the hall where he spoke was crowded until it would hold no more. "At Princeton," said Mr. Poe, "the Christian man is the most respected of all the students. For a long time a majority of fellows on the foot-ball team have not only been Christians, but a large number of them have become ministers after graduation. I've just begun the study of law and read that Blackistone was a true Christian gentleman. That increased my respect for the law."

The 14th congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States met Monday in Washington and remained in session four days. Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds presided, assisted by Bishop T. U. Dudley, of Kentucky, and Gen. J. R. Anderson. The first service was at 10.30 o'clock in the Church of the Epiphany, when holy communion was administered. Bishop Phillip Brooks, of Massachusetts made the address.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson, in a paper read by him Monday at a meeting of the Methodist Protestant ministers in Baltimore, advocated the establishment of the order of deaconesses in the church, on the ground of utility and expediency. In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper all the ministers seemed to be heartily in favor of the idea.

"SEE HERE."—Moody is selling lots of Clothing; he must certainly have the line and proper prices for the quantity of packages that go out of his place is a true indication. He has had a new arrival from Balto. and New York manufacturers. Go see him while stock is complete, square dealing is his platform there's none better he could build on. *

THE stock and farming implements of the late Robert Blackway were sold on Thursday of last week. While noise, bustle and confusion reigned outside, in the house lay the corpse of his daughter Mamie, who, though a child of thirteen years, had been suffering for some time from lung affection. Mamie by her lovable disposition endeared herself to all who knew her.

THE Ladies' Aid Society, of Shrewsbury Parish, will hold a festival in Kennedyville the 10th, 11th and 12th of December. Mrs. M. E. Hurtt is president of this society and Mrs. S. E. Sutton is vice-president.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., was admitted to the Easton, Talbot county bar, this week.

Cards are out for the wedding of W. O. Shallcross, Jr., of Sassafras, Md., and Miss Fannie Cochran, of Middletown, Del.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. J. Robert Wilson and Miss Lizzie G. Hyland, both of Galena, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. The marriage will take place in Mt. Olivet M. E. Church at 8 o'clock P. M.

Cards announce the nuptials of Mr. J. Allen Hyland and Miss Nettie Howard, of Still Pond, to take place Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock in Still Pond M. E. Church.

Miss Mary Holmes Sinnickson, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Sinnickson, died at the residence of her mother, near Sassafras, on Sunday. Interment was made in Rehoboth M. P. Church cemetery, Sassafras. Her death is the fifth that has occurred in the family within the past four years.

In a delightful entertainment given by the Western Maryland College Glee Club last week, Prof. W. B. Judefind, of Kent county, took a most prominent part. Prof. Judefind is from Edesville and is leader of the College Glee Club.

Miss Etta Hicks, of Galena, who has been quite sick for the last four weeks, we are glad to say, is convalescing.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. Willson and Miss Maggie Merrick is announced to take place at Ingleside on Thursday, Nov. 26th. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. C. H. R. Merrick, a well-to-do farmer of our neighboring county while the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. S. Tarr, of the Baltimore police force, was in town Wednesday. He is on a visit to friends in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Messrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., and Willie Brown visited Mr. S. Rawliegh and returned home with fifty partridges. They report game plentiful.

Miss Nannie Atkinson, of New York, sister of Mr. Cecil Atkinson is the guest of the Misses Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Loper, of Millington, are guests of Mr. G. B. Taylor and wife in Smyrna.

Messrs. C. S. York and J. H. Simpers attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore Tuesday night as delegates from the Chestertown lodge.

Messrs. J. K. Aldridge and J. W. Lambert, left Chestertown yesterday for a gunning trip to St. Mary's. They will put up at the "Girard House" while away.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert C. Young, of Betterton for a panoramic map of the Ericsson Line from Baltimore to Phil.

On account of the continued ill health of Miss Sadie Burgess, the place has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Miss Emma Davis, of Chestertown.

Mr. John E. Crew, of Philadelphia, spent several days in Kent this week.

Mr. Wm. Rasin, of Still Pond, is clerking for Mr. S. Frank Smith in Chestertown

Mr. John A. Beck, living in Piney Neck, died suddenly on Monday of heart disease, aged about 70 years. Mr. Beck was assisting his brother, Edward Beck, to kill a beef, and had just knocked the animal down and was stooping to pick up a knife when he dropped dead.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Pittsville, was in town yesterday.

How Can They Help It?

The winter days are now upon us. No doubt our readers have often noted the number of young men and boys who are accustomed to spending their evenings in some store or shop and have wondered at it. They are the very ones who can prevent these boys from becoming habitual loafers by taking some interest in a move to erect a reading room or a Young Men's Christian Association building where the young of Chestertown and vicinity might visit during their spare moments. Hundreds of boys who are now professional loafers could be converted into men of brains and intelligence by such a home. In our town of 2600 people certainly there are sufficient able men to found a place of this kind. Will they do it? We believe if the proper effort is made it can be done. Is there anything that is more important than the proper training of the young. Imagine a bright, light, homelike building with a wide inviting door and a group of boys and young men reading and talking around the cheery wood fire within. Wouldn't a glimpse of a sight like this repay for the money that was expended for it? That of itself is certainly a pleasant impression, for it means just as many minds turned from the street corner and the saloon to better thoughts and associations. But this is not all the young needs; for books and papers and quiet talk do not satisfy or attract the quick, active, turbulent nature of the average boy. Movement and excitement are his delight, the foundation of all his mischief and evil-doing, and his probable ruin if he finds them in the wrong places. Just as Luther refused to "give the devil all the good tunes," so all wise workers and good citizens must refuse to give the streets all the fun, and on this principle a gymnasium would be a strong feature of a Y. M. C. A. building. A department for women and girls would be highly appreciated by them and we feel confident that were a building for the purpose named donated to the young its use would be extended in many directions and the heart of the donor made to feel glad at all times. Who will do it?

Matrimonial.

ANTHONY—HUGHES.

A very pretty wedding took place in the M. E. Church, at Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Merritt officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. GEORGE W. HUGHES, Jeweler, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county and Miss LAURA A. ANTHONY daughter of Capt. J. Anthony, of Chestertown, Md. The doors were opened at 7 o'clock and by 8 o'clock there was hardly standing room. The church was beautifully trimmed with ferns and holly. In the centre of the aisle was an arch artistically made from the centre of which hung a beautiful floral design of a horse shoe, the emblem of good luck, under which the bride and groom passed. Mr. Thos. Nickerson was best man, while Miss Grace Robinson a cousin of the bride was bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in Brown cloth with hat and gloves to match.

The groom wore the conventional black as did also the groomsmen and ushers. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. G. Roe and Medford Walls, of Church Hill, Edgar Robinson, of Crumpton and John R. Rollison, of Chestertown. After the ceremony and well wishes of their many friends, the bride and groom were driven to Church Hill where they will make their future home. The presents were numerous and useful.

THE CONDEMNED MAN.—Thomas Thompson, the condemned prisoner, seems now to realize his position. Rev. W. H. Thomas visited him Sunday and prayed with him. Tom requested the prayers of all the churches. He seems to get consolation from the 12th chapter of St. Luke as he is often seen with the bible open at this chapter.

College Notes.

Washington College has met with nothing but disappointments in the football line this year, and it now looks as if the season will pass without seeing a single game on the home grounds, and only one game away from home up to this time. The Delaware Field club, of Wilmington, was the first to break its engagement with the Kent team, saying it did not know it required two days to made the trip. We offered them an extra train for another day, but lots of excuses stood in the way. The Franklin club next backed down, on account of the indisposition of several of their players. The Baltimore Manual Training School after sending us word they would play the college club *rain* or *shine*, allowed *one* man's inability to accompany them to keep them home. Chestertown disgusted with their disappointments would not inflict them on other teams, and betook themselves to Newark where it played the Delaware College team a most creditable game. St. John's College, after allowing the 23rd of Nov. stand from the very first of season, coolly casts us aside for a Princeton Scrub team, and on Thursday last Delaware College writes saying it will not play us the return game. Why is all this? All of these teams are in easy access to us. Our team has proved to be of good material and with a little more practice will give the best of them a tussle to win. Efforts are being made to secure a team for Thanksgiving Day with what success remains to be seen.

For the month ending November 13, the marks were on an average higher than those of last month. B. F. Perkins leads the Senior class with an average of 98.5; E. A. Robinson, the Junior with 98.6, and N. P. Perkins, the Sophomore with 96. The following Freshman made averages of 85 or over: H. E. Perkins, 97.2; W. C. Brown, 96; Norman Cameron, 95.9; Miss Belle Boston, 94.2; Richard Merriken, 93.3; J. M. Greenfield, 92.7; J. A. F. Carey, 91.5; G. T. A. Simonson, 91.3; Miss May L. Matthews, 90.6; L. E. Pool, 89.8; H. V. Holloway, 88.3; W. A. Melvin, 87.6; G. E. Williamson, 86.8; Chas. J. Turner, 85.5; and the following of the Preparatory Department made 80 or over: Miss Lilian Hynson, 98.9; Miss Mary Thomas, 97.8; H. A. Jump, 97; R. L. Glover, 97; I. P. Jefferson, 96.4; Frank B. Watts, 95.8; Miss Emma McFeely, 93; E. M. Usilton, 92.6; W. E. Bullock, 92.5; Miss Lottie Wickes, 92.4; Miss Sallie R. Brown, 92; Miss G. V. Greenwood, 91.6; Hirons Clifton, 91.6; Miss A. C. Smith, 91.2; W. E. Cacy, 91.1; J. E. Richardson, 89.2; E. Eliason, 88.1; W. Eliason, 87.4; Miss Ida Tarbutton, 87.1; H. C. Copper, 86.4; W. N. Sherwood, 84.8; J. Brice, 84.5; Miss Cora A. Massey, 84.4; Geo. R. Moffett, 84.1; — Richards, 82.8; H. Nicholson, 82.3; Thos. Massey, 82; U. R. Horsey, 81.3; D. L. Greenfield, 81.1; S. M. Hurtt, 80.8; W. S. Tarbutton, 80.7.

Those Patent Tongs.

ROCK HALL, Nov. 16, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Seeing an article in your paper from a letter written by a Winchester oysterman to the Queen Anne's *Advocate*, I pen these few lines in reply. About the Talbot oystermen I know nothing, but from the representations of the Queen Anne's oystermen and from vessels running oysters out of Eastern Bay the oysters in Queen Anne's part need thinning out to make them marketable. As for his talk about Kent oystermen and patent tongs I know all about them and will give you a few facts. In the first place, since the beginning of the present season up to the present time at least four-fifths of the oysters caught by Winchester tongers have been caught on the Kent side of the river. As to patent tongs they are only used on the Kent side. Queen Anne's ideas have not advanced far enough yet to adopt them. They are a good thing; they work the deep water lumps where oysters have grown and died until some of them have come to be veritable shell banks. The shells are full of scruff so that it is impossible for the spat to take on them, and by working them it puts the shells in good condition to catch the spat that drifts down on them; and as for spawn from these deep water beds feeding the shoal ones the idea is preposterous. In the first place only fat oysters spawn, and I know of but one place where these deep water oysters are fat and that is off Hail point. And in the next place is it reasonable to suppose that the tide would carry this spawn up hill to the shoal bars? The Winchester correspondent says they work along side of the patent tongs; now is it any more injury to take the oysters from the beds with tongs that work with a rope than it is with those that work with wood shovels. There is one place that was worked last spring with patent tongs until it did not pay to work there; now you can catch more and better oysters there than when we first worked it.

Messrs. Editors, you ask, is it jealousy? we emphatically say yes. Queen Anne's has been making laws about gunning, fishing and oystering for Kent for some years, but she sees we are about to throw off the yoke and it galls her; well, if she don't like it let her divide the river and Kent oystermen will hail the day that it is done and help her to do it. Queen Anne's wants all but Kent will get there this time.

RAMBLER.

Orphans' court, Nov. 17, 1891.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. B. J. McCauley, executor of Dennis McCauley, passed his first administration account. Wm. M. Slay, administrator of Josias Ringgold, passed his first administration account. Wm. A. Cleaver, trustee for Ella A. Carson, passed his trust account.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with all present except Commissioner Rodenhiser An order was passed that Amanda Beverly, colored, an insane pauper at the Almshouse, be sent to the Maryland Hospital for the insane. Inquisition on the body of William Adams, colored returned by Robt. K. Pippin, coroner was accepted and cost ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. Inquisition on the body of William E. Johnson in Chestertown, returned by same coroner, and legal costs ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts to be paid by order and provided for by levy in 1892. It will be remembered that Amanda Beverly is the woman who wrought such wholesale distruction in William Kirby's hot-house, a full account of which was given in the KENT NEWS.

WORK OF A CONVICT.—Frank Harris, who was sentenced to the penitentiary last year for the killing of two men in Chestertown, has sent to Mrs. Hope H. Barroll a beautiful present made by his own hands. The present is now on exhibition at Stam's drug store. It is a pincushion and jewel case. The base is marble, while the case and cushion are formed of pretty clam shells, with decorations of plush, chenille, etc.

MR. HOWARD B. ENSIGN, president of the Maryland Steamboat Company, died suddenly of heart disease, in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, aged 65.

Kent Countians in Boston.

Special Correspondence of the News.

We left Maryland "My Maryland" on the morning of Nov. 10, taking the express train from Baltimore for that part of the country so renowned in ancient days for its noted statesmen and its giant intellects and considered as the "Hub" of the universe and also noted for its determined women who threw over the tea in Boston harbor rather than submit to taxation—Boston—where the National and World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to be held.

A delightful trip of 23 hours by rail and boat brought us to our destination. In our party are Mrs. John W. Corey, Mrs. J. W. Skirven, Misses Ida Crew and Hallie Usilton from Kent.

Tremont Temple which was selected for the place of meeting is 122 feet long, 72 ft. wide and 66 feet high, with deep encircling galleries on three sides and will seat 3,000 persons. Before the hour of meeting arrived the sidewalks and the street were filled with a crowd of people most of whom were ladies waiting for the doors of the temple to be opened. As soon as the hour arrived they poured into the building filling it to overflowing, when those who were not able to get in were invited into the churches near, two of which were filled at once. Having procured a seat for the season before leaving home, I was one of the favored ones who was able to get in the temple. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Francis Willard; the opening prayer was made by Lady Henry Sommersett, of England, President of the British Woman's Temperance Association. Delegates from 43 countries which have national organizations are in attendance and also the missionary whose indomitable courage and persevereance has literally carried the white ribbon, our emblem of purity, patriotism and philanthropy around the world. The delegates from every State but Alaska and from every territory number about 600.

An original hymn of welcome was sung when Miss Willard delivered her annual address. Treasurer's report shows an increase of 10,000 members during the past year. About 600,000 members, including the children of the Loyal Legion which comprise about half the number.

Miss Willard says life has but one problem to solve—how self may be driven from the throne and love placed there in its stead. Practically worked out, this problem is to substitute for the old motto "each for himself and the devil take the hindmost," this truer one "each for the other that there may be no hindmost for the devil to take." No more fruitful method of carrying out this principle of love, can be found than in work with and for the children in Loyal Legion. Temperance societies in the Sabbath schools, which are being established all over the country. What, with 300,000 children already organized and being instructed in the dreadful effects of alcoholics and narcotics and the teachings on these subjects in our common school, may we not hope for the future of our country when these children take their places in the arena of active life; for knowledge is proper and especially so in this direction, and principles are character.

Dr. Leaver, of Yale College, has been studying the effect of the tobacco habit on the students for the past seven years. He says that very few smokers receive honors, that they are inferior in physical vigor as well as mental, are of less bodily weight and of less height. The muscular and nervous power of smokers he declares to be notably inferior. Seventy per cent. of the senior class do not smoke. The leading athletes do not, and a single candidate for the rowing crew is a smoker.

Out of a tabulated report on this subject from 22 cities and large towns in no case has a single school graduated as many boys as girls and the proportion of girls in many of them is as two to one and even three to one in several. This fact alone should stimulate everyone to constitute themselves a vigilance committee of one to see that the law which we have in Maryland forbidding the sale or gift of tobacco in any form to a minor was rigidly enforced. The convention has now been in session four days with business sessions before, and will continue several more. The temple and two churches are packed at every session morning, afternoon and night. For while the routine business and short speeches are made in the temple mostly by the foreign representatives and others, there are so many fine speakers in the convention that plenty are always found to address acceptably the crowds in the churches who are visitors from the city and elsewhere. Delegates are obliged to fill their seats regularly in the temple, attend to the business and represent and vote for their constituency.

A VISITOR.

THE young ladies' school at Chambersburg, Pa., of which Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers, daughters of Harrison W. Vickers are students, was entered about ten days ago and watches, jewelry and money to the amount of over five hundred dollars were stolen. Miss Mary Vickers lost a watch and other valuables and two ladies from Snow Hill were likewise unfortunate, losing a watch, jewelry and money. The ladies were at supper at the time, and upon going up to their room the ladies from Snow Hill discovered that it was locked on the inside. This was of course evidence conclusive that something was wrong, and the alarm was at once given and a full investigation disclosed the fact that seven of the rooms had been entered and a wholesale stealing of jewelry and money had been indulged in. Entrance was effected by opening a window from the roof.

NEW GROCERY.—Mr. Harry L. Chew has purchased the Bordley store and advertises in this issue a full and new line of notions, dress goods, groceries, etc. Mr. Chew has had sufficient experience in the trade to know what the people want and will endeavor to supply their needs at fair prices. Give him a call.

THE Public School Association met at the school-room in Chestertown yesterday, Friday, Nov. 20, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M. The regular questions for discussion were: 1st, What means can we adopt to counteract the effect of copying or assisting among our pupils? 2d, What is your plan of making pupils think of what they say? The Rev. D. L. Greenfield delivered the address. Miss Lillie D. Shaw read the essay.

THE Queen Anne's grand jury, which adjourned late Friday afternoon, made searching investigation of the lynching of Asbury Green, the negro convicted last May term of rape upon a white woman, but have failed to find sufficient evidence to make any presentments. There were about one hundred witnesses summoned chiefly from Centreville, Kent Island and the neighborhood of Winchester.

THE Howard Anderson house on Washington avenue has been purchased by the Misses Blackiston daughters of the late David C. Blackiston. They will reside on the avenue next year. Mr. Kemble who has occupied the house this year will remove to the house occupied by the late Louis K. Stam.

Galena Locals.

A colored man named Johnson was brought to the lock-up here on Monday; he was convicted of stealing chickens from a party in the neighborhood of Golt's, was tried before Esquire Groff at Golt's and sentenced to 10 months in the House of Correction. Constable Knox took him over on the steamer Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jere Peacock met with quite a serious accident last week while in Baltimore; he fell on the pavement and broke his knee-cap and has been suffering a good deal with it, but is getting along as well as could be expected just now.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. Allen Hyland to Miss Nettie Howard on the 26th inst., at M. E. Church, Still Pond, also for the marriage of Mr. Robt. J. Wilson to Miss Lizzie G. Hyland on the 25th inst., at the M. E. Church, Galena. Mr. J. Allen and Lizzie G. Hyland is the son and daughter of townsman, Mr. W. A. Hyland. Report says we are to have more weddings in Galena in the near future.

Rev. E. H. Nelson closed the revival services at Locust Grove for the present.

Our gunners complain of the scarcity of game.

Mr. R. F. Briscoe caught in one of his fish traps last week in one of the creeks of Sassafras river a peculiar looking fish; after examining it closely it was found to be a sea fish called a Gurnard. It weighed about a pound and it is a very rare thing to catch any of those species of fish in fresh water.

The farmers are quite busy now husking corn. They complain of the scarcity of labor. I suppose the great reason for labor being so scarce is that so many colored men are getting pensions they don't care to do much work.

We had regular winter weather here on Wednesday morning. The thermometer fell 40 degrees from Tuesday to Wednesday morning last. Tuesday morning at 9 A. M. 61, Wednesday morning at 7 A. M. 21.

They are still working away at our town pump. I presume it will be a first-class affair when finished, at least it ought to be, from the amount of labor it takes to finish it

The new bridge at Sparks' Mills is finished and the public has commenced to travel over it. Commissioner Shallcross was the first to cross over in a team.

Large Sale of Personal Property.

G. Oldham Massey, Esq., executor of the estate of his father, the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey, advertises the personal property belonging to the estate now upon the Kent county farms. The sale will take place on the home farm near Massey's station and will commence on Monday, December 7th, and continue each day for five days. The property includes 70 head of horses; 169 head of cattle; 116 hogs; 42 sheep; carriages; wagons; all kinds of farming implements, &c. The property is so apportioned as to offer a part of the stock each day. The advertisement in detail appears in another column.

Other sales of personal property and real estate will be found in this issue.

For Presiding Officers.

The Denton *Journal* names Hon. John F. Dawson, of Caroline, for president of the Maryland Senate. The hold-over Senators are Wirt, of Cecil; Lloyd, of Talbot; Dawson, of Caroline; Austin, of Dorchester, and Smith, of Worcester. Senator Brown, of Queen Anne's, is one of the re-elected Senators, and would make a first-class presiding officer.

Murray Vandiver, the genial secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, and a member-elect of the House of Delegates from Harford, is now leading in the canvass for Speaker. Mr. Vandiver has friends all over the State who will be delighted to see him honored.

THE disreputable Bel Air whisky club is a thing of the past. Its charter was surrendered on Saturday, and that night the place was dark and deserted, and as a consequence doubtless many laboring people took home that night an unusual supply of provision for the Sunday dinner.

Thanksgiving Day.

The President Fixes Thursday, November 26, as the Date.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Harrison has issued the following proclamation.

"It is a very glad incident of the marvelous prosperity which has crowned the year now drawing to a close that its helpful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people. It has been as wide as our country and so special that every home has felt its comforting influence. It is too great to be the work of man's power and too particular to be the device of his mind. To God the beneficent and the all wise, who makes the labors of men to be fruitful, redeems their losses by His grace, and the measure of whose giving is as much beyond the thoughts of man as it is beyond his deserts, the praise and gratitude of the people of this favored nation are justly due.

"Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November present, to be a day of joyful thanksgiving to God for the bounties of His providence, for the peace in which we are permitted to enjoy them, and for the preservation of these institutions of civil and religious liberty which He gave our fathers the wisdom to devise and establish and us the courage to preserve. Among the appropriate observances of the day are rest from toil, worship in the public congregation, the renewal of family ties about our American firesides, and thoughtful helpfulness toward those who suffer lack of the body or of the spirit."

Gov. Jackson has also fixed Thursday Nov. 26, as Thanksgiving Day.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.00@$1.06.
CORN—White and Yellow, 53@57c.
OATS—36@36½c.

THE WESTMINISTER ADVOCATE enters its 27th year. The Messrs. Vanderford know how to get up a good paper. The *Advocate* stands at the head of the Maryland newspaper press.

THE case of Dike Bros. and Wm. McNaughtan's Sons, of New York, vs. Samuel, Joseph and Thomas Mallalieu was taken up in the United States Court Wednesday, J. A. Pearce, Esq., for the defendant and H. H. Barroll, Esq., for the plaintiff. About $11,000 is involved in this case.

THE corps of U. S. Engineers have just made report of estimates for rives and harbors. The estimate to complete the dredging now going on in Chester river above Crumpton is $7,750. This estimate is made to complete the channel up to and above Kirby's Landing, formerly known as Coppage's Landing.

Every purchase of Carpet, &c., you make,
Our advice is to hasten to Crane's,
Their selection is great, and you make a mistake,
If you fail to see their bargains.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The Ballots Cast for Governor in the Various Counties.

Following is the official vote of the State for Governor as given at the State Department:

Counties and City.	Brown, Dem.	1891 Vannort, Rep.	Higgins Pro.
Allegany	3200	3741	141
Anne Arundel	3397	2406	101
Baltimore city	44,107	26,570	1573
Baltimore county	6776	3690	454
Calvert	895	747	12
Caroline	1747	1395	105
Carroll	3889	3448	192
Cecil	2854	2195	193
Charles	1628	1249	....
Dorchester	2991	2613	100
Frederick	5569	5219	254
Garrett	1260	1446	46
Harford	3448	2283	187
Howard	1822	1307	71
Kent	2200	1836	103
Montgomery	3034	2440	149
Prince George	2693	2208	33
Queen Anne's	2087	1509	144
Somerset	1966	1746	401
St. Mary's	1774	1466	16
Talbot	2485	2129	128
Washington	4355	4151	172
Wicomico	2398	1464	185
Worcester	1960	1030	360
Totals	109,535	78,388	5120

Brown's plurality, 31,147.
Brown's majority, 26,027.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. R. Irving Watkins, Wednesday noon, Nov. 18, 1891, WILLIAM W. GOODMAN and MARY A. PEARCE, both from East Neck Island.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor.
10½ A. M.—"Gethsemane."
7½ P. M.—"The Unpardonable Sin."
Thanksgiving Day Services Thursday, 10½ A. M. Sermon by Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS. Special music.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Existing conditions, or a Dead-Alive Community." Evening: "How to Attain True Manhood." A sermon to young Men. Sabbath School 2.15 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. Services Sunday, Nov. 22, 11 A. M.: "Power;" 7.30 P. M.: Revival Fervices. Preaching services every evening next week. REV. D. L. GREENFIELD will be with us.

DIVINE SERVICE at SALEM M. E. CHURCH, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Revival services during the week. All are cordially invited.

DIVINE SERVICES at SHREWSBURY Sunday Morning next, at 11 o'clock. Also on Thanksgiving Day, 26th inst., at 11 A. M.

Money to Loan

at 6 per cent. on good Real Estate in Kent county, Maryland. JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
o24. High street, Chestertown.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

—OF THE—

School Board

—FOR THE—

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1891.

Balance on hand July 31, 1890		$3,611 22
State School Tax received		9,281 89
State Free School Fund		1,628 41
County School Tax, including amount received from collectors		17,288 50
Local Option fines		190 00
In part of Lot sold		100 00
State appropriations to Colored Schools		4,315 23
Oyster Licenses	White	2,217 30
	Colored	714 40
On account of check book		7 16
		$39,354 11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers salaries, white	$20,613 38	
Fuel	1,062 42	
Incidental expenses	281 39	
Rent	51 50	
Books for indigents	11 24	
Building School Houses	495 50	
Repairing	277 52	
Furniture, stoves, &c	128 98	
Sec. Treas. and Examiner	1,200 00	
School Commissioners	300 00	
Account books, &c	18 53	
Printing and advertising	100 33	
State Associations	60 91	
Registers and reports	49 91	
Slating	14 10	
Postage	27 84	

PAID TO COLORED SCHOOLS:

Teachers Salaries	$4,075 92	
Buildings and Lots	225 10	
Fuel	396 98	
Repairs	112 73	
Incidentals	1 43	
Furniture, stoves, &c	220 74	
	$30,426 45	
Balance July 31, 1891	8,927 66	
		$39,354 11

*There is a balance due the commissioners on the sale of a lot, the sum of $500.

EBEN F. PERKINS, TREAS.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
September 15th, 1891.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissions for Kent county, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

RICHARD W. JONES,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
Commissioners.

*Since paid. n7-3t.

HORSE - SHOEING

Headquarters!

SAMUEL HICKS, near the Court House,

Gives his Exclusive Attention to HORSE-SHOEING!

I have learned the business thoroughly and have given my study, and had much experience in the work of Horse-Shoeing. For this reason I think I am better prepared to do Horse-Shoeing than shops which do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

☞My system of Shoeing prevents CUTTING and FORGING and preserves the horses' feet.

My best recommendation is the universal satisfaction of my customers, and I have no hesitation in referring to any for whom I have done work.

My prices I guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Horsemen! Come and see me, and I will save you trouble and expense.

SAM. HICKS, H-O-R-S-E-S-H-O-E-R,
Court Street, Chestertown

THE PLUMBING BUSINESS.

WM. T. SUTTON

AS now prepared to do any work in the Plumbin Line, such as putting in

Bath-Tubs and Water Fixtures Generally.

Also Hydrant sand Sprinklers whenever desired.

G. W. HILDEBRAND,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

CHAMBER, PARLOR, DINING ROOM AND LIBRARY

FURNITURE,

223 N. Howard Street, Near Clay Street,

o3-3m. BALTIMORE, MD.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF,

(Successors to W. M. Bell)

MANUFACTURERS OF

Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.

☞Send for price list and circular.

Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, SMYRNA, DEL., or T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Agents at Chestertown, Md.

jy9.

C. F. STAM

DRUGGIST.

WE keep things moving at our store and wish to state at this date we have in stock our

—full stock of—

Sage, Pepper,

SALTPETRE,

the BEST and PUREST in the market. Prices are very low. Give us a call. n21.

Carpets! Carpets!!

CARPETS!

The Eastern Shore Carpet House

—ESTABLISHED BY—

Crane Bros.,

No. 8 West Baltimore St., near Charles,

Are offering to the trade of Kent County generally

Carpetings, Oil-Cloths,

RUGS, MATS, LINOLEUMS,

and Floor Coverings as never before shown south of New York.

AXMINISTERS, ROYAL WILTONS,
TAPESTRIES VELVETS, INGRAINS,
BRUSSELS, ART SQUARES,
SMYRNA CARPETS

And all goods shown in a First-Class Carpet House.

☞Don't forget that all Carpets, &c., purchased of us will be delivered, freight prepaid during the season of 1891.

CRANE BROTHERS,
s19-3m. No. 8 West Balto. St., near Charles.

House Established Aug. 1834.

THE REESE GROCERY COMPANY

Successors to THOMAS L. REESE.

FAMILY GROCERS,

107 and 109 W. Pratt Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

The very Choicest TEAS and Rare COFFEES.
The celebrated LAKESIDE FAMILY FLOUR without doubt the whitest and best Winter Wheat Flour made, which has come out far ahead in every competition; and all other

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

at prices as low as the lowest, quality of goods being considered. Send for price list.

NO WINES NOR LIQUORS.

EYES EXAMINED

Spectacles fitted on Scientific principles.

D. T. WILLIAMSON,
Jeweler and Optician, Cross st., Chestertown, Md.
☞Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!