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POLITICAL TALK.

Col. Vannort's Chance for Delegate—Democratic Prospects.

The friends of Col. William J. Vannort, the defeated Republican candidate for Governor at the election last fall, are making a determined effort to send him to the National convention as one of the delegates at large from this State.

It is claimed that to do so would only be following out a custom which has grown up in the Republican party to recognize the distinguished services rendered by Colonel Vannort when he accepted the Gubernatorial nomination against the Hon. Frank Brown.

A gentleman who is taking a leading part in the movemement said: "It is conceded that to send Colonel Vannort to the convention would be just and right, and the idea is based upon these sentiments of gratitude which always ought to enter into considerations of this character. In Maryland the acceptance of a Republican nomination for Governor is very much like consenting to play the role of head pin in a ten pin alley, in which, owing to the consummate skill of the players, from long practice, the acceptor is bound to be knocked down."

"Inasmuch, then, as in the late campaign Colonel Vannort led a forlorn hope for the time being, at least, it has been thought that it would be an excellent idea to honor him in this manner." Continuing, the gentleman said: "Colonel Vannort stands to-day the solitary representative of the farmer element in Maryland Republican politics, and his presence in the Minneapolis convention would show that the Republican party in Maryland is not a party of machine politicians, but a party that embraces within its ample folds men of all avocations—a party that is for the people, of the people, and by the people."

Strong efforts have been made to induce Gen. Felix Agnus to consent to the use of his name in the same connection, but so far the General has refused. In conversation with a NEWS reporter, General Agnus said his duties to his paper would not allow him to be absent from the city so long as would be required to attend a convention as far distant as Minneapolis. He was, he said, anxious to promote the welfare of his party, but preferred to do so in some other way than by going to the convention. He would have that honor borne by some one else than himself.

Delegate Phil Laird, of Montgomery, is one of the best advertised men in the Maryland Legislature. If there is any capital to be made out of his Cleveland-message-Mills-bill-tariff-reform resolution he has gotten it. But it is doubtful if he succeeded in accomplishing what he started out to do His resolution was unanimously passed, but not in the shape in which he drafted it. The dominant leaders of the Democratic party took a hand in the game and showed Mr. Laird that he could not freeze them out. They saw that the passage of the resolution in its original form would be construed—as some, indeed, claimed that Mr. Laird hoped it would be construed—as a slap at Senator Gorman and a rebuke of the six Maryland Congressman who voted for Speaker Crisp rather than for Mr. Mills. The resolution as amended reverses all this and does exactly what Mr. Laird's opponents say he intended it should not do—namely, endorses the Maryland Congressmen for voting for Speaker Crisp. The unanimity with which the amendment was adopted shows that when the party leaders are in the saddle they have an overwhelming majority of the House of Delegates behind them.

Mr. Hayes, in the State Senate last week, knocked Ex-Governor Whyte out of a $1,500 retainer by killing a resolution recommended by Attorney-General Poe to authorize Governor Brown to appoint assistant counsel for the State of Maryland in its arbitration with West Virginia over the boundry line between the two states.

Will there never be amicable relations restored between Mr. Whyte and Mr. Gorman? When Mr. Whyte accepted the nomination for Attorney-General some supposed that it would lead to an establishment of an entente cordiale between himself and his successor in the United States Senate. The hope proved delusive. Mr. Whyte won't trust Mr. Gorman and Mr. Gorman won't trust Mr. Whyte. Strange mutations, these, of politics! Who would suppose that at one time Mr. Gorman was leader of the "Reformers" in the Legislature who were fighting the so-called "Ring," of which Governor Bowie was the head? Who would suppose that Mr. Whyte and Mr. Gorman were once the closest of political friends?

Many forget one thing that hastened the breach between Mr. Gorman and Mr. Whyte. It was before Mr. Gorman got it into his head to be a candidate for the United States Senate. His ambition was to be secretary of that body so that he could say that he had risen to that honorable place from the humble position of page. Mr. Whyte, however, would not support Mr. Gorman's claims, and, although he had powerful backing from other Democratic Senators, with those of his own state opposed to him, he failed to secore this long-desired honor. Then it was that Mr. Gorman determined to be revenged, and his opportunity arrived when Mr. Whyte's term expired. Mr. Gorman announced himself a candidate to succeed Mr. Whyte, and, winning the prize, found himself but a few years over 40 occupying a seat in the highest legislative body in the land. Had Mr. Whyte helped to make Mr. Gorman secretary of the Senate when he aspired to that position, what a different phase Maryland politics might now present!

Among Maryland Democrats and even among the practical politicians there is very little sympathy expressed for Senator Hill's Presidential "boom." Unless Mr. Gorman should be a candidate, Maryland will in the Democratic National convention be for Cleveland—provided future events do not demonstrate the impracticability of his nomination. The politicians know this, and there is no reason to fear that they will not properly represent the sentiment of their party there. Some wild talk is indulged in about the so-called anti-machine Democrats making a fight for Cleveland delegates of thier own selection in the national convention primaries. This is all nonsense. What sort of a fight could they put up against the regular party organization? Mr. Rasin and his friends cannot be beaten to-day in the primaries. Even when Morrison and Slater and McKewen and John W. Davis and Cowen tried to beat Rasin in the big city convention fight several years ago, when the voting was done by precincts, they couldn't do it. If not then, what show has any possible anti-Rasin combination now? The chances are that Mr. Rasin will be one of the delegates at large. Congressman Compton may be another. Western and Eastern Maryland are also apt to claim one each. Here will be a chance for Colonel Baughman. Whom does the Eastern Shore want? Will it be Ex-Governor Jackson?

THE commissioners met Tuesday, Feb. 16, with a full board present. Thos. V. Simpson was appointed constable of Kent county, in and for 4th election district thereof, whereupon he presented his official bond, which was approved and directed to be filed with clerk of the circuit court for record. The board was further engaged in examing, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on funds, provided the treasurer's hand and for levy

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Strong is visiting friends in Baltimore city.

Mrs. Sallie Strattner, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Matthews in town.

Miss Lillie Bristow, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Prof. E. J. Clarke has matriculated at the University of Syracuse, N. J., and will take a post graduate course, leading to the degree of Ph. D. and has selected Mental Philosophy as his branch.

Miss Ray Heydrick, of Bridgeville, Del., is visiting Mrs. Joseph W. Harper in Still Pond.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort attended the 16th annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Frederick this week.

Miss Jennie Vickers accompanied by her mother left town yesterday morning for her school in Pennsylvania. Miss Jennie was prevented from going to school after the Christmas holidays on account of sickness and no doubt the leave taking after so long a holiday was very hard. Miss Mary left early in January.

Capt. Clark's genial face again made its appearance on the Ford Thursday after several day's absence on account of sickness.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hynson states that they expect to be home this afternoon after a delightful trip to Florida and elsewhere.

Unit Horsey, son of Mr. Thos. H. Horsey and Andrew Wilson, son of Capt. J. F. Wilson, spent this week at Annapolis.

The papers report quite a number of prominent Kent countains in Annapolis this week, namely: T. J. Shallcross, Robt. C. Morgan, Sheriff E. J. Plummer, H. W. Vickers, Dr. S. Beck, John Brice, S. Vannort, J. K. Aldridge, G. W. Hatcherson, Dr. C. W. Reid, Joseph E. Gilpin, A. I. Dugan, Samuel Todd and Henry Parr. They went down to the "Ancient City" to see the wise solons struggling with the momentous affairs of State.

Mr. Frank H. Beall, of Chestertown, who met with a severe accident at the basket factory during the past summer, has become able to use his injured hand quite well and has secured a position as quarter-gunner on the new Cruiser San Francisco. He states that he will leave to-day for San Francisco, Cal., where he will board his vessel. Good luck to you, Frank!

Wm. Gould, Esq., of near Booker's Wharf, who has been quite sick for some weeks past, is rapidly recovering, and his many friends here are glad to learn of it.

G. Oldham Massey, Esq., of Chesapeake City, with his younger brother, Herman, were in town on business last Tuesday.

A pleasant company was entertained at the Misses Wilkins Thursday night. Dancing, games and other amusements were indulged in during the evening and as usual everybody enjoyed themselves as the guests of the popular hostesses.

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, the Queen of Cliff City, celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Wednesday, February 10th, and was looking remarkably well. She says she still enjoys the NEWS and looks every week for its arrival. We extend our heartiest congratulations to her and wish her many years of health and happiness.

Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu, of Millington, is visiting her son at Patterson, N. J.

Mr. H. H. Hammond, bailiff at Millington, is reported quie sick at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Captain Ross, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson in Chestertown.

Miss May Ireland and Miss Mary Janvier, of Kent, are visiting Miss Melverina Trippe, in Talbot.

Miss Laura Diggs, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Brown on High st.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and sister, of Millington, have been visiting in Odessa.

Mr. Wm. Gleaves and Robert Oldson, of near Church Hill, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Frank Connelly will remove his family to Chestertown this week. He will occupy the Dodd house adjoining the residence of Mr. John N. Dodd. Mr. C. is independent purser on the Ford.

Miss Bertie Lambson, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Stella Stevens on Front street.

Governor Brown has appointed Mr. Frank B. Legg, of Kent Island, to fill the vacancy in the Levy Court of Queen Anne's, made by the resignation of W. C. T. Forman.

College News.

Next Monday, the 22nd, will be celebrated at the college by music, orations, etc. J. D. Urie, Esq., and Prof. J. R. Micou will deliver addresses; an original poem and addresses by the members will be in order. The entertainment will take place in College Hall at 10 A. M. The boy band will be present.

D. W. Potts, of Queen County matriculated this week.

For the month ending Jan. 29th, B. F. Perkins leads the Senior class with an average of 98.5; E. A. Robinson, the Junior, with 96.9, and John T. Morris the Sophomore, with 96.2. The following Freshmen made averages above 85: Norman Cameron, 95.3; W. C. Brown, 94.8; R. Merriken, 94.8; Miss Belle Boston, 92; H. E. Perkins, 91.2; Miss May L. Matthews, 90.9; J. M. Greenfield, 90.8; G. T. A. Simonson, 90.2; H. V. Holloway, 88.6; J. A. Franklin Carey, 87.4; B. F. Parker, 86.8, and W. A. Melvin, 85.5. The following in the Preparatory Department made averages of over 80: Miss Mary M. Thomas, 99.4; Miss Sallie R. Brown, 98.7; Miss Lillian Hynson, 97.9; R. Hirons Clifton, 95.4; Earle M. Usilton, 94.7; R. Lee Glover, 94.3; J. P. Jefferson, 94; H. A. Jump, 92.5; F. B. Watts, 90.7; Jas. E. Richardson, 90.6; W. E. Bullock, 90.5; Geo. R. Moffett, 89.4; W. E. Cacy, 89.3; W. N. Sherwood, 88.2; Miss Ida Tarbutton, 87.4; Miss Lottie Wickes, 87; J. G. Westcott, 86.6; Miss Emma McFeely, 86.2; Miss G. V. Greenwood, 84.6; Hope C. Copper, 84.6; Wilbur Eliason, Jr., 84; E. Eliason, 83.7; Miss Anna C. Smith, 83.6; H. Nicholson, 83.4, and Joseph Brice, 82.2.

The following students of the college made general averages for the session of over 85: Seniors—B. F. Perkins, 94; W. B. Usilton, Jr., 90.3; Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., 89; W. D. Gould, 87; R. Earle Fisher, 87. Juniors—E. A. Robinson, 96.8, and A. M. Hanna, 91.5. Sophomores—John T. Morris, 93.3; Arthur M. Merritt, 91.5; N. P. Perkins, 91; C. C. Brown, 89.4; E. B. Polk, 87.5. Freshmen—Norman Cameron, 94.3; W. C. Brown, 92.4; R. Merriken, 91.3; Miss Belle Boston, 88.5; H. V. Holloway, 87.3; B. F. Parker, 85.3, J. M. Greenfield, 85.3, and G. T. A. Simonson, 85.2.

The following in the Preparatory Department made over 80: Miss Mary M. Thomas, 97.1; Miss Lillian Hynson, 95.9; H. A. Jump, 91; J. P. Jefferson, 91; W. E. Bullock, 87.9; Miss Sallie Brown, 86.5; Earle M. Usilton, 85.1; Miss Lottie Wickes, 83; George R. Moffett, 81.5; Miss Emma McFeely, 80.6, and R. Hirons Clifton, 80.5.

Miss Mary Thomas, 97.1, E. A. Robinson, 96.8, and Miss Lillian Hynson, 95.9, are the three highest for the session.

Orphans' court met Feb. 16, 1892, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The will of Charles T. Casey was filed for probate. J. D. Urie was appointed guardian to Mollie Chambers, colored. Harry E. Cooper was appointed guardian to Wm. R. and Jesse M. Pell. Letters of administration on the personal estate of James Kelley, deceased, were granted to Ann R. Kelley and John D. Urie, who filed their bond in the sum of $10,000. George Beck, executor of Marie L. Gamble, filed inventory of his decedent.

WEDDING BELLS.

ARCHBELL — ROBERTS.

Following close upon the brilliant Hynson-Gilpin, nuptials, came the pretty wedding of Mr. JOSEPH ARCHBELL, of New York city, and Miss MAIMIE ROBERTS, youngest daughter of Rev. S. C. Roberts, pastor of Chestertown P. E. Church. The church was prettily trimmed with evergreen arches and festoons of liberty, etc. The marriage bell was made of evergreen with a beautiful lily for a clapper while its surface was covered with roses. The altar was richly decorated with blooming plants, indeed, a more beautiful display of flowers has seldom been seen in this church. Previous to the ceremony Miss Mary Hurtt executed in her usually skillful manner some fine selections, and during the ceremony the soft music of the organ added very much to the solemnity of the occasion. Promptly at 11 A. M., the bridal party entered the church as follows: Ushers, Chas. E. Perkins, R. H. Collins, Dr. Bartus Trew, C. C. Hopper, Guion Roberts, and Carl Westcott; the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, John, and accompanied by pretty little Fettie Westcott, daughter of C. T. Westcott, Esq. At the altar the groom accompanied by his best man, Hr. Hobart Barber, of New York, met the bride and the bridal couple then stood under the bell while the ceremony was preformed by Rev. S. C. Roberts, assisted by Rev. Dr. John Roberts, of N. Y., and Rev. George C. Sutton, of St. Paul's Church.

The bride was tastefully attired in an imported robe of ashes of rose, trimmed with silk with hat and gloves to harmonize, and looked very sweet. She is a popular young lady, and the church was filled with her friends. The groom looked quite handsome in a black cutaway. The ushers wore boutonneirs of heliotrope. Little Fettie Westcott looked cute and beautiful in a pink silk mull dress trimmed in chiffon with pink hat. She carried a basket of pretty flowers and acted her part in a perfect manner.

At the conclusion of the ceremony lunch was served at the residence of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Archbell left for their home in New York City, amid a shower of rice. The presents numbered over one hundred and were very handsome.

BURLIN — DAVIS.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, as luna was shedding her faint rays over the granite hill top of Port Deposit, Md., the marriage vows were solemnized, which united in holy bonds of matrimony Miss ANNA BELLE BURLIN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Burlin, of Port Deposit, and Mr. THOMAS J. DAVIS a popular and enterprising young farmer near Chestertown. While Miss Dollie Cather played the wedding march, the bride and groom entered the parlor of the bride's parents attended by their groomsman and bridesmaid, Mr. Cecil Peeples, of Philadelphia, and Miss Dollie Matthews, of Nottingham, Pa., a cousin of the bride, when under a beautiful floral bell, the ceremoney was performed by the Rev. A. Stengle, of Port Deposit, and the two were made one. The home was tastily decorated with evergreen and flowers for the occasion. Long before the hour appointed the numerous friends of the bride began to gather, as those of the groom were already there, they being from a distance, and at 8 o'clock the residence was filled to overflowing. The evening was pleasantly passed in social conversation with music and song, several of the guests performing on the piano and violin. The bride wore cream albatross trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of cream caranations and bridal roses, her bridesmaid also wore cream and carried pink caranations. The groom and groomsman wore the usual conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride and groom led the way to the dining-room which was also beautifully decorated and found the table groaning under the load of dainties for the inner man and all the guests were served to their heart's content, with plenty to spare, and in due time time the by-ways and hedges were sought and white and black were brought in by the dutiful father, and they too went on their way rejoicing. The gifts were numerous and useful as well as ornamental. A number of their friends accompanied the bridal party as far as Perryville on Thursday morning, whence they left amid a shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes for Philadelphia and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at their home in Flatlands, Kent county. The following is a list of guests and gifts:

Grooms present to bride a handsome colt; bride's father, handsome family bible; bride's mother, set of silver table and tea spoons; bride's brother Tracy, set of silver knives and forks; B. F. Davis and daughter Bennetta, Kent county, chamber set; John A. Davis and wife, blankets; Miss Annie Roeder, fancy work-basket; Cecil Peeple, Philadelphia, set of sad irons; Miss Dollie Matthews, Nottingham, Pa., linen towels; Mrs. Mary B. Matthews, Nottingham, Pa., fruit dish; Mrs. K. Walker, Scranton, handsome book; Wm. Tosh and wife, Colora, Md., set of glassware; Wm. Aaines and wife, Pleasant Grove, Pa., carving set; Miss Ella Walker, Oxford, Pa., silver cake basket; Jos. Nelson and family, Nottingham, Pa., fruit dish; Mrs. Stephen Ailes, Cecil Paper Mills, linen towels; Miss Mollie Hall, Wilmington, Del., silver salt and pepper box; Amos Ailes, Cecil Paper Mills, butter knife; Miss Mary Griest, Fremont, Pa., sugar shell; Richard White, Woodlawn, glass pitcher; Harvey Warner, Woodlawn, half dozen goblets; James Woodrow and wife, Woodlawn, glass castor; Elwood Griest and wife, Freeport, Pa., glass pitcher; Slater Tosh and wife, Coloro, Md., set sad irons; Miss Annie Woodrow, Woodlawn, card basket; J. P. Kirk, Liberty Grove, bed spread; Miss Maggie Richardson, Liberty Grove, linen towels; J. F. Geleauser, Port Deposit and mother, Balto., table linen; Miss Stella Rush, Balto., table linen and tidy; Edwin Tosh, Colora, Md.; Wm. Matthews and wife, Fremont, Pa., roll of music; Mr. R. England and wife, Sylmar, Md. Port Deposit: Rev. A. Stengle, wife and daughter, John E. Coulson, nickle image clock; Mrs. E. Coulson and niece, dozen napkins; J. W. Williams and wife, lamp; Miss Nellie Williams, glass dishes; Miss Jennie Williams, lamp; Walter Williams, Dr. W. C. Carson, toilet set; Dr. C. A. Shure and wife, fancy ties; Mrs. Maggie McNulty and son, towels; Mr. Wm. Nesbitt and wife, towels; Sam'l St. Clair and sisters, china tea set and finger bowls; Miss Emma St. Clair, Japanese vases; Miss Sallie St. Clair, fruit dish; Mrs. Mary Bowen, paper rack; Mr. Frank Rawlings, lamp; E. P. Brickley and wife, dinner set; Jas. Richardson, wife and son, lamp; J. W. Paxton and wife, pair bed spreads; J. S. Bevan and wife dozen napkins; J. W. Bevan, James Burlin and family, pair pictures; John Voltz, umbrella and muffler; Charles Mosea, muff, shall and muffler; Miss Lia Burlin, Wm. T. Coulson, breakfast castor; Jno. L. Taylor and wife, dozen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conner, painted plaque; G. W. Lamm and wife, dozen napkins; J. H. Gerlauser and wife, set sad irons; Adam Peeples and wife, set knives and forks; Mrs. Wm. Durgin, berry set; S. J. Cother and wife, chamberset; Miss Dollie Cather, plaque of flowers; Miss Daisy Cather, pin cushin; R. Bond. Mother of groom, rocker and vases; John D. Urie, handsome clock; Will Jewell, hanging lamp; Jesse Usilton, vases; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roeder, spice box; J. A. Hart and wife, Wilmington, Del., bed spread and towels; L. E. Metler and wife, Phila., dozen fine glasses; Miss Jennie Rile, hat rack; Miss Jennie and Lizzie Davis, breadspread; Walter Goodhand and Jacob Thompson, caster; Henry Clayton, cake stand.

MR. J. K. ALDRIDGE is now in Baltimore buying goods and from thence will go to Philadelphia and other points to complete his purchases for the spring trade. There is no better regulated business establishment on this peninsula than that of J. K. Aldridge & Co.

Still Pond Locals.

Mr. G. W. Harper, superintendent of our Sunday school is now preparing the scholars for the missionary anniversary. We have a bright and intelligent school, while each little boy and girl seems ready and willing to do the work assigned them. They know what this work means, they know why each penny is put in their bank for missionary night, yes, they know it is the only way in which the work of our Blessed Saviour can reach those heathens who are sitting to-day in darkness, worshiping idols made of wood and stone. May the time soon come when they shall know as we know, that "the light of the world is Jesus."

Mr. C, B. Krusen has given the wheelwright business over to his son, G. B. Krusen; he occupies the same shop his father has had for some years past. Gussie is a fine young man, understands his trade and is not afraid to work. We hope his many friends will remember him.

Mr. Wm. Parr has added to his business a full line of groceries.

Mr. I. R. Starkey is improving very slowly and suffers a great amount of pain with his ankle. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Davis has been quite ill with la grippe, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper in honor of their friend, Miss Ray Heidrick, of Delaware, entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed, Mr. Harper introduced some fine plays which proved both interesting and laughable. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. It was not until a late hour that good-night was said to our friends.

We are glad to hear from Betterton that Mrs. Turner, widow of the late Richard T. Turner is much better.

Notwithstanding the cold night and rough roads a number of our young friends enjoyed the Schubert Quartette, in Chestertown, Wednesday night.

Mr. A. Levine has opened a jewelry store next to Mr. Geo. W. Harper's and intends to keep a nice line of jewelry and to do repairing. BONNIE.

Rock Hall Locals.

Live News from the Bayside Town.

H. A. Willson, Esq., our commissioner for the fifth district, is to be commended for his earnest efforts to get the public road in first-class condition, 10,000 or 12,000 bushels of shells having been landed here and strewn on the road from the steamboat wharf to the village, and through the village and other places where needed the most. It is hoped that this same spirit of road improvement will continue to South Rock Hall, where the roads have been in terrible condition for years. We feel sure that friend Horace will comply with the wishes of the citizens of that section in due time.

Quite a number of the ladies of this place are considering the advisability of having instituted a Rebecca Degree Lodge of Odd-Fellowship. Some of the members of Maxwell Lodge are very enthusiastic in the matter. Correspondence with the G. S. of the Grand Lodge has been exchanged in reference thereto, who, as a natural consequence, is favorably impressed with the idea.

Mr. Samuel E. Cannan, of Herringtown, has constructed a miniature steamboat for the World's Fair in 1893. It is so constructed that it can be taken apart and packed, or unpacked and reconstructed in about fifteen minutes. The boat is on exhibition daily, and Capt. Cannan will be extremely glad to show all visitors the various details of his mechanism.

Mr. J. W. Boyer, of Green Lane, had a close call on Tuesday of last week. He and Mr. Samuel Joiner were net fishing on the Man-o'-War Shoals, near the mouth of the Patapsco river. Seeing a large rock fish not well secured, he attempted to reach it and in doing so fell overboard. Being heavily clothed and wearing oil-skin over-clothes he found it difficult to keep afloat. Luckily for him a large wave (the wind blowing a stiff breeze from the northwest) tossed the boat to him, when he grabbed the washboard and held on until Mr. Joiner could assist him in. Had it not been for that circumstance no doubt he would have perished.

A tenant house on the farm of Mrs. Capt. Young was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon of last week. The fire was caused by the clay-brick chimney bursting. The occupant of the house, a colored man, lost nearly all the clothing of the family, together with the best part of the furniture. Sparks from the burning building set fire to two other dwellings near by, but were promptly put out by the men of the village, many of whom were on hand to render aid. The occupants of one of the houses set on fire were Germans, who had removed all their belongings to the creek shore for safety. The man, after his house took fire, secured a bucket of water and ran to the part where the fire was making headway, but instead of throwing the water on the fire stood looking up at the house and exclaiming, "My God! My God!" Others, seeing the situation, came to the rescue and soon extinguished the flames.

It is reported that the new school house at Brice's gate is inadequate to accommodate the public, there being already about 50 scholars. Miss Belle Coleman is the efficient teacher.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge here was better represented at the recent session of the Grand Lodge than ever before, besides the representative, Mr. J. D. Ayres, Mr. Jno. Dickinson and J. R. Ryan were also in attendance and the latter is a member of the Transient Relief Board.

The nearer the great presidental contest approaches the greater the feeling of our friend Miller is against us. He now realizes that the game of base ball spoken of some months ago is a forgone conclusion and that by the tricks of the tricksters, it is posible for that brave and honest man, ex-President Cleveland, to be left out in the cold, but we assure friend Marion that his joy will be no greater than our own should Mr. Cleveland win.

Mr. B. F. Legg, the mail contractor, has been quite sick during the week, he being threatened with typhoid fever, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hodgkin, he is progressing favorably.

Capt. Wm. R. Coleman, of Pine Neck, has a little daughter about 9 years of age who in October last became afflicted with the St. Vitus dance; her entire body seemed to suffer from the effects of the disease and was unable to control the movements of her limbs; she had also lost her speech. Capt. Coleman secured the services of a physician but the trouble grew worse, finally the captain secured the service of the popular physician of this place, Dr. W. O. Selby, who began a course of treatment which has resulted in a complete recovery, no traces of the disease being observed by the family. The joy of Captain Coleman and family is inexpressible at the happy result and Dr. Selby is held in high esteem by all who are coginzant of the case. R.

Edesville Briefs.

Wesley Chapel Aid Society met at Mr. J. Frank Wheatley's Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th. The roads were in a miserable condition and thus prevented a full attendance and the program was limited. Miss Flora Wheatley sang a very pretty solo; Messrs. Charles Miller and Theodore Jewell gave interesting readings; music rendered by the society; transaction of business followed and the society adjourned to meet at the parsonage, March 8th.

About twenty of the young people of Wesley Chapel gave Mrs. Samuel Burgess a surprise which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. She was completely taken by storm, but with her usual self-command she gave her uninvited guests a hearty welcome and with ready tact soon had games afoot and everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. Refreshments were served by the young people, but Mrs. Burgess held a surprise in store for a few which created much merriment. All left declaring the evening a complete success and their host and his family perfect in hospitality. PAT.

Crosby Locals.

We have been so much interested late of reading and listening to the controversy between the seventh-day believers and the old-line followers that we have not had time to tell you what has been going on, and right here we would like to ask just one question: "Where can we find in the Bible where it says Saturday, or seventh day, is the Sabbath?"

La grippe has been doing the biggest piece of grabbing this winter I ever heard of him doing. Young, middle-aged and old are shedding tears over his squeezing. Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been with us, but Drs. Selby and Willson have been successful in subduing all cases so far. At this writing Mr. E. R. Strong has three of his family down with scarlet fever, but Dr. Willson apprehends no serious result. One of the most remarkable cures that we have heard of lately is the child of Mr. Wm. Coleman, of this place. For the last year she has been suffering from St. Vitus' Dance, and at one time was unable to dress herself or handle anything, and had to be fed by her mother. Dr. Selby was called in, and within a very few days the change was remarkable. In one month's time she was almost entirely cured. Her cure has raised the already popular opinion our people had of our genial doctor. We would like to ask him what he does with all the hay he buys, and why he selects Thursday night to buy it? Be careful how you go, doctor; we are looking at you, and Eugene tells us music hath charms you know not of.

A very pleasant time was spent at Mrs. John E. Ashley's birthday party last Thursday night. Please excuse us for not saying how old she was, but our wife told us that ladies' ages are generally omitted in such public mention, and so can't say. Friend Eugene Willson was on hand with his violin, and that is enough to warrant we had first-class music. Lemonade, cake, &c., were in abundance, and dancing was continued until the wee small hours, when we repaired to our homes, wishing the happy couple many such pleasant anniversaries. The only sad thing of the evening was "Shorty" Glenn's singing—it woke the baby.

Our public school has been somewhat slim this winter, owing to the fear of scarlet fever; but our popular teacher, Miss Lillie Shaw, has shown discretion and refused to admit any one whom she thought could in any way spread this fearful disease. While some may censure her actions, still the majority back up her forethought and feel glad our teacher is so mindful of our little ones.

Oystering is down to freezing point (and so is the oyster). With two or three day's exception, our oystermen have done nothing since before Christmas, and all they do now is to congregate around the store and wonder what kind of laws the Legislature will pass. A friend of ours in Pennsylvania spent one year in the Legislature and *fourteen* in the State Senate. We asked him what he did for his people that kept him there so long. He said I have been working to get *repealed the laws* I helped to pass while in the Legislature. Now, we konw of several who could be sent to the Senate or back to the Legislature if they would follow his example. We actually have men here who are applicants for positions that they expect the Legislature to make laws to create, and at the same time have no more reason to ask this favor of the party than the man in the balloon. But more some other time. SYLVANUS.

The Mutual Life's Report for 1891.

The Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, shows the extent of its operations during the past year, and its financial condition on December 31, 1891. Each successive report has usually been declared to be "the best in the history of the Company." The report for 1891 is no exception, demonstrating as it does the increasing popularity of the Mutual Life and the extension of the benefits conferred upon those fortunate enough to hold its polices. The assets now amount in the aggregate to $159,507,138.68, and the liabilities to $147,476,171.52. The surples fund for the payment of dividends and to insure policy-holder against every emergency amounts to $12,030,967,16. But for the former system of the Mutual, which allowed its policy-holders to reap immediately the benefit of the profits accrued in the form of annual dividends, the amount credited to this account would be largely in excess of the surplus of any other company. Mr. L. B. Russell, Chestertnwn, is the local agent for this admirable company.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 96@$1.05.
CORN—White and Yellow, 50@51½c.
OATS—37@38½c.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, near Lambson Station, on Feb. 10, 1892, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, LEMUEL A. HICKMAN and Miss ANA JARVIS, both of Kent.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Galena, Feb. 10, 1892, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, BENJAMIN HESSE and Miss ANNIE FITHIAN, both of Kent county.

DIED.

On January 25, 1892, LUCY, beloved wife of Hayward Ashley, after a lingering illness, of nine weeks, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 26 years and 4 months.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the boarder land we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones
In Our Father's mansion fair.—HUSBAND.

In Fairlee, on Feb. 11, 1892, at 20 minutes after 7 o'clock A. M., after a lingering illness of pneumonia, LYNNE SIMMONS, son of Azariah M. and Agnes Kendall, aged 19 months and 8 days.

"Forever with the Lord,
Amen! so let it be."

In Queen Anne's, January 15, 1892, HESTER ANN, wife of James Kirby, aged 62 years, 11 mos., 9 days.

Money to Loan

at 6 per cent. on good Real Estate in Kent county Maryland. JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
o21. High street, Chestertown.

NEW LOT of NECKTIES.
Four-in-Hand, Windsor, Puffs, etc.
j13. WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S.

DIVINE SERVICE at SALEM M. E. CHURCH, REV. CHAS. YORK, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M., subject: "A Great Mystery. Preaching 7.30 P. M., morning subject continued.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD. 10½ A. M.: "Things Not Looked For:" 7½ P. M.: A Gospel Meeting. Sunday-school 9½ A. M., and 2¼ P. M. Attend all day! Bring a neighbor!

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "The Wise Choice;" Evening: "Which Way to Look." Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT.

Statement for the year ending December 31, 1891

Assets, - - - $159,507,138 68

Reserve on Policies (American Table 4%) - - - -	$146,968,822 00
Liabilities other than Reserve,	507,849 52
Surplus, - - - -	12,030,967 16
Receipts from all sources, -	37,634,784 53
Payments to Policy-Holders, -	18,755,711 86
Risks assumed and renewed, 194,470 policies, - - -	607,171,801 00
Risks in force, 225,507 policies, amounting to - - -	652,753,461 03

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1890 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Real Estate and Bond & Mortgage Loans, - - - -	$81,345,540 48
United States Bonds and other Securities, - - - -	57,661,455 78
Loans on Collateral Securities,	10,223,903 90
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest. - - -	5,070,153 03
Interest accrued, Premiums Deferred, etc., - - - -	5,206,085 49
	$159,507,138 68

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
January 25, 1892.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 23d day of December, ultimo, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1891, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct, and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approbation of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general is transacted.

H. C. VON POST, ROBERT SEWELL,
GEORGE BLISS, J. H. HERRICK,
JULIEN T. DAVIES, D. C. ROBINSON,
JAS. C. HOLDEN.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

WALTER R. GILLETTE, - General Manager.
FREDERIC CROMWELL, - - - Treasurer.
EMORY MCCLINTOCK, - - - Actuary.

L. B. RUSSELL, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

O. F. BRESEE & SONS,
GEN'L AGENTS, BALTO., MD.

Treasurer's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority conferred upon me as Treasurer of Kent county, Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

ALL THAT FARM

Known as the "HOME FARM," on East side road leading from head still Pond Creek to Stanley (Coleman's) called "Point of Grange and Enterprise,"

Containing 130 ACRES, together with the Improvements thereon,

purchased at Trustee's Sale by P. E. Crew, and to him assessed. And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 15th day of March, 1892, between 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown Kent county, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes for 1891 as follows:

County tax on $3740.00 ..... $ 30.67
State " " 6.64
together with interest and cost.
feb20-ts. WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me by law as collector of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889, I have seized and taken into execution

All that FARM,

Containing 210 ACRES, more or less, with all the Improvements thereon,

situated in Worton, in the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., and called "Worton Manor and Plum Point," which was conveyed to Adam Diehl by Richard S. Diehl and others by deed dated the 7th of March, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 50, &c.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, 8th day of March, 1892 between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said