THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.:
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FRIENDS OF THE POOR!

We have had a number of touching instances of charity's kind hand coming under our notice the present week. The need is still great. Many little ones, even here in Chestertown, are without necessary clothing this inclement weather.

READER, WON'T YOU HELP THEM?

Help NOW.

To-day, send any articles of clothing you have to spare to Stam's Hall, and on Monday next the pastors of the churches will distribute the same.

The churches are doing a good work in helping the needy poor. Let them continue. This is practical religion.

The Dorcas Society of the P. E. Church propose to give a supper shortly for the benefit of the poor. Everybody that can do so should help. In connection with this supper there will be a grand promenade concert, in which the best local talent in all the churches of the town will assist. It promises to be a grand affair, as the ladies in charge of it know no such thing as fail. It is certainly in the highest degree commendable. The date fixed for the affair is Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at Stam's Hall. Bear it in mind.

SENATOR GORMAN says the Democrats are sure of the controlling vote in the Senate.

MAX WAYS, one of the ablest newsgatherers we know of, has become city editor of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*. He is not only "a hustler" but a man of character as well, and his taking the helm of the *Herald* means a still further improvement in that already live metropolitan daily.

J. W. BAKER, the man who reported the Nortn Carolina lynching riot, is claimed to be the *champion liar* in the United States. This may be so, but he certainly has some close rivals in Kent judging from the way certain yarns have been industriously circulated. Truth, however, will finally prevail, and the liar and his dupes are the final sufferers. The fellow above named is already fleeing from justice.

"THE thing that is right is the thing to be done," so says Hon. James E. Ellegood. Mr. Ellegood is a leading member of the Maryland bar and a distinguished representative of Wicomico in the last House of Delegates. His recent address before the Tax payers association of Baltimore on the subject "Why should the Hayes assessment bill have been signed by the Governor?" has caused much comment. It was an able address. He should be present at the Governor's convocation.

Well Said.

The Easton *Democrat* makes this reference to the Comptroller's report: "The Annual report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year 1892 is at hand. It is a volume of 125 pages of very interesting matter to every taxpayer of the State, and should be thoroughly examined and carefully studied by all who take an interest in our finances, and especially now that the new assessment is the burning question of the day.

"Comptroller Smith is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing he this early in his term is able to make and we are gratified to have nothing but words of commendation and praise for him. He has proven himself to be, what all of us knew he would, an able, efficient and intelligent manager of the affairs of the people and the State in the department under his direct charge and shows the masterly hand which will, during his entire term, guide in these matters. In his report he contents himself with giving a most comprehensive view of the State Treasury, stating in a plain way easily understood, what the work in his department has been without extended comment or self laudation.

Our space will not permit us to go further into the interesting and valuable statements and details of this report, but we advise our readers to apply to their members of the Legislature and State officials for this work and to examine it thoroughly and carefully. A more satisfactory or complete analysis of the State's finances has never been issued."

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

The county commissioners last Thursday discussed a matter of very great importance to the traveling public in general and the tax payer in particular—that of road making and road mending.

The question of changing the plan of doing the road work of the county, is what gave rise to the discussion. The facts developed a condition of affairs not at all satisfactory, and various plans were considered.

The fact that our neighboring counties had better results from different plans than we have in Kent, prompted the thought that Kent may be left in the rear in the progressive methods of the day, and the commissioners, while they were all anxious to do the best possible for the people generally who desired any of this work, thought the first consideration ought to be the best results for the money expended, and as there has been such universal complaint about the great cost of the roads, the commissioners evidenced a strong disposition to adopt new methods altogether.

The total cost of the public roads in Kent last year footed up **$29,052.86**—which, includes about $5,000 for the three new iron bridges—leaving the actual road cost for *each district* last year nearly five thousand dollars.

The members of the board are of the opinion that by the adoption of some contract system, by which practical road menders will come in competition with each other, the board will be able to put out the roads to much better advantage. They therefore propose at an early day to examine personally every section of the public roads in the county—lay them off into districts or sections, and then sell the same to the lowest bidder.

Our readers, of course, are in sympathy with every effort at improvement, but many will oppose any such innovation as that suggested. Changes are not always improvements. But, it may be just possible that the commissioners have struck the right key and will find in it a solution of our high tax difficulty. If this be so of course, all will bid them good speed.

Our advice to the board in so important a matter is—GO SLOW, AND GO SURE. The man in public office—and especially in the county commissioners' office is bound to get his share of fault findings—he is always "between the devil and the deep sea." So that he must simply make up his mind to do right and take the consequences.

A Great Man Gone!

A telegram to the NEWS yesterday thus briefly recorded an event that will be heralded over the whole world—

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27, 2.30 P. M.
To the KENT NEWS:
James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock this morning.

One of the most wonderful things about this wonderful man was his almost miraculous fight against the arch enemy—and to the hour of his death his disease was never made public. The country has lost a great statesman, the Republican party its greatest leader.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Last Tuesday a "Field Day" in Town—Wortoners Most Prominent—The "Talked Of" in other Districts.

Tuesday seemed to be Worton's day and many of her prominent men were in Chestertown. Even at this early day we hear whisperings of various candidates for different offices. No other district appears so active in this line as does the third but of course the other districts have equally as many candidates as Worton, if not more, and they will be heard from soon.

The question of whether a new board of commissioners is to be elected is the stumbling block of many. If there is no election of course they don't care about announcing their candidacy and if there is to be an election they are desirous of learning whether the members of the old board wish to be candidates. On the other hand, when the old board are approached as to their intentions, they agitate the would-be candidate by telling him that they are not sure yet that it is necessary to have an election. And the old board can truthfully answer thus because there has not been anything definite learned on this point.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., as chairman of the central committee, will write to Attorney General Poe for an opinion on the question of whether Kent will be compelled to elect a board of commissioners or whether the old board will continue until the end of the term fixed by next Legislature. This question has been freely discussed ever since the last Legislature adjourned without fixing the term and various opinions are held. The Attorney's opinion will be anxiously awaited.

Sheriff Edward J. Plummer on Tuesday announced his candidacy for member of the Legislature from Worton. He has many friends in the county and says he intends to make an active campaign. Of course he will find strong opposition—if not in his own district then in some other as each district has an aspirant for the place.

Many of the "boys" attended a supper at "Uncle" Dick Smith's home last Friday evening and a hot fire was kindled under the political pot which set the water boiling and it has been getting warmer and warmer since.

Among the candidates whose names are mentioned in connection with the commissioners whether on authority or not are Messrs. Ray Bowers, Joseph R. Usilton, W. W. Duyer, Lucas Alrich, George Rodenhiser, A. S. Crawford, Daniel Jewell. It would appear that Worton will be certain to get a good commissioner from this list of names.

For the Legislature the name of Mr. Samuel Cooper is freely used by his friends, but not a word has been heard from that gentleman himself. Mr. Thomas Gale, another good man, is also spoken of.

"Possibilities" in other districts, have also been discussed but nowhere with such definiteness as in Worton. Among those talked of are the following—not that they are in any sense candidates; indeed some of them will be surprised to learn that they have been mentioned at all, and would not accept a nomination if tendered. Then, again, there are doubtless many more talked of that do not now come to our mind, and a still greater number to follow later on. In the first district Captain J. Fletcher Wilson is greatly desired by his friends to return to the House, but he thus far positively declines; Dr. E. G. Clarke, Stephen Boyer and Ad. F. Huey are named for legislative honors. For sheriff, Geo. A. Ireland, W. L. Meredith, John Ernest and Wm. H. Ford. For county commissioner, in addition to the present popular and efficient incumbent, Messrs. Samuel Todd, R. F. Moffett, J. S. Newnam, W. C. Rolph.

In the second district there are said to be *no* aspirants! However, in case the worthy "Judge" should conclude to step out, possibilities are said to include Messrs. Bedford Roe, J. P. Hendrickson, Garrett Foxwell and E. W. Hepbron. And for the Legislature such good Legislative timber as Messrs. J. H. Ireland, P. G. Wilmer and Alday Clements. No sheriffs are mentioned.

In the fourth (Chestertown) district, an unusual quantity of official material is thought to be available. The county commissioners' office seems to be most popular here. We don't know why, unless it is because Mr. Groves has had such a "picnic" of it—doing nothing and making immense fortunes out of the office yearly! If this honored incumbent should refuse to remain longer and make a few more fortunes, then it is said some one of the following may possibly consent to take the position, viz.: John Brice, J. Cordray Loud, J. M. J. Byron, John Bell, Wm. Ford, S. Vannort, James Brice, Gustavus Startt. Sheriffalty "gossip" includes Messrs. Thos. S. Dodd, J. A. Shaw, R. K. Pippin and A. I. Dugan; and legislative honors are hunting for Messrs. H. W. Vickers, T. D. France, and others.

In the fifth district the woods are said to be full of sheriffs and legislaturemen but nobody wants the worthy Commissioner Wilson's seat. Harry Francis and ex-commissioner Dickinson are named as formidable "probabilities" in the sheriffalty fight with Messrs. Fletcher and others awaiting the word "go." For legislature, Mr. T. Romie Strong would be heartily accepted and could hardly have a rival, as no man could have served his county and especially his own people more faithfully than he did in the last session, but we are told that he positively refuses to allow the use of his name for re-election. For his seat Messrs. George E. Leary, Thos. C. Maslin, Samuel J. Wickes, in the same district, are mentioned.

The opinion seems favorable for an early call of the county executive committee so that the plan for nominating may be adopted with as little interference as possible or "mixing up" with the interests of the candidates for office. This committee consists of the following gentlemen:

First district—J. F. Ernest, Thomas E. Roe, James R. Hicks, T. M. Britton, Noble E. Pennington.

Second—Dennis J. Nowland, Garrett Foxwell, Wm. J. Hurlock, Geo. O. Roeder, W. Fletcher Melvin.

Third—James T. Ireland, George W. Rodenhiser, Harry C. Cacy, J. W. Ivens, Jesse H. Usilton.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, C. F. Stam, J. M. J. Byron, R. D. Hynson, Wm. T. Maslin.

Fifth—Thomas J. Vickers, R. B. Wilson, Jr., John Hadaway, James Kelley, George Hatcherson.

SLEIGHING ON THE BAY!

Young Men of Betterton Canter Across Chesapeake Bay on Horse—Others Ride Across in Sleighs!

The oldest residenter of Kent county cannot recall incidents such as have transpired during the past week. And it seems almost beyond belief that such things could have occurred. Boys are naturally venturesome and for several days several young men of near Betterton have planned a trip across the bay. Quite a number heard them talking but it was not generally believed that they would carry out their plan. But the young men meant it and accordingly started from Barnard's at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. They were Walter W. Crowding, Jacob B. Crowding, sons of Mr. Jacob B. Crowding, of near Lynch's Station, and Carson Harris, son of Mr. James S. Harris, of near Still Pond. For three miles Walter Crowding lead the way then Carson Harris took the lead and at times all three were bunched together. The young men were seen by the NEWS reporter and they were very proud of their feat. Not for an instant did they feel afraid and the ice did not crack nor give any signs whatever of weakening. They went ashore at Stoney Point in Harford county pulled some grass and started on the return. Some difficulty was experienced in landing as the ice was piled up considerably on the shore. The trip across was made in one hour and a-half, but the return is claimed to have been made in forty-five minutes! The distance is over seven miles, some say nine miles. Persons at Betterton watched the riders with spy glasses and substantiated the remarkable story. The horses combined weight, is over 3500 pounds and the way they ran across the ice was certainly thrilling but at the same time dangerous. Two of the horses were black and own sisters, named "Daisy" and "Ribbon." The ice was covered with snow which assisted the horses very much.

But a feat equally as great if not more hazardous was that accomplished by James S. Harris, Jr., on Tuesday. He harnessed his horse to a sleigh and started from Barnard's wharf just before noon for a ride on the bay. He was watched for a long distance and no one knew where he had gone until a telegram was received from him Wednesday sent from Havre de Grace. He arrived at his home near Still Pond Wednesday afternoon and reported the journey a pleasant one without any mishaps whatever. The distance is *seventeen* miles! What next?

Capt. Ned Crew says he has heard his father tell of the time when salt was a necessity at Betterton. He harnessed four horses to a big wagon drove across to Harford and from thence to Baltimore where he purchased some salt and returned to Betterton with his heavy load. This was at least one hundred years ago.

A man by name of Gale rode across the bay at Betterton in 1780.

Mr. Raymond Sparks, of Church Hill, started from Queenstown Monday and rode in a sleigh up the middle of Chester river to Booker's wharf. Persons at Quaker Neck saw the sleigh go across Corsica creek, then up the river passing Deep Point.

On Saturday, 21st, Capt. Daniel Friel and Blane Cross left Queenstown at 4 P. M. with a horse and sleigh and drove across Chester river to Bogel's wharf and landed on the Kent side and returned about 6 P. M. They drove across the track the ice-boat made on her way to Chestertown after the prisoners. They said the track seemed as strong as any other part, only it was rough. This is the first time in the knowledge of the oldest inhabitant that a horse was ever driven across Chester river.

Church Notes.

The P. E. Church in Maryland numbers organizations, 204 edifices, 28,273 members, churches being valued at $2,833,144. In Kent there are 8 edifices; 357 communicants; $36,000 value of the property. In Queen Anne's there are 5 churches; value $26,800; 328 members.

Rev. Mr. Appenzeller preached a missionary sermon in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Sunday morning and presiding Elder Smith at night.

The beautiful, new Catholic Church in Centreville was consecrated Wednesday with interesting services, conducted by Bishop Curtis; Fathers Rhyne, Mickel, Flynn, Connolly and Scott. The building is a model structure, showing fine architectural design. The angelus Bell is a fitting finish to the structure.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer visited Kent county last week and in his report says: St. James is a comfortable home in the midst of a thoughtful and hospitable people. Improvements have been made in the parsonage and church during the year. The former is made more attractive and comfortable; and the latter, by the expenditure of $900 is beautiful. I am sure the congregation here will have more respect for themselves and more interest in the worship since these improvements are made. The money was collected, as well as spent. No debt was incurred. Societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized at both churches, and good results are apparent. A Sunday night congregation is now a possibility at St. James. A gracious revival at Lynche's has put new hope into the church. Though the rain continued, Dr. Mills kindly sent me on my way to Kennedyville, but there was no congregation because of the rain. This ought to be one of the most pleasant charges in the district. The church is strong enough to sustain the pastor and carry foward all useful enterprises of the community. The lack of harmony is the greatest obstacle to the work of this church. All parties are friends of the present pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, but not the cordial co-operation that would insure the largest success. A successful meeting with about twenty accessions, has recently been held. An addition to the parsonage, costing about $200, has been made, and now it is a comfortable home for the pastor.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.—Hicks, the weather man forcasts the weather for February as follows: Secondary disturbances existing at the opening of the month, ending in cold 1st and 2d. Warmer about 5th, with rain and snow to 7th. A cold wave will follow, extend southward and lasting to about from 16th to 29th. After storms about those dates, colder up to about 17th. Storms of rain, thunder, sleet and snow will touch the 23d and 24th, followed by returning cold, until the last day of the month, at which time rising temperature and coming storms will be the order. Don't forget or neglect the poor dumb creatures that depend upon you for food and shelter. Their suffering will be your loss.

WARWICK ITEM.—A fire broke out in the large barracks and stables of William K. Lockwood on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., burning them to the ground, together with 11 head of his finest milch cows. Total loss, buildings $4,500, cows $600, there being no insurance.

"THE river will be free of ice in ten days if this weather continues," was the opinion expressed by Captain Jos. W. Thompson Thursday.

ON THE HILL.—It would be impossible to find a livelier party than has crowded Eliason's hill this week. The moonlight nights have been grand and until Wednesday the coasting was perfect. As many as one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present enjoying the sport. The king among the sleighs was "Sheriff" Silcox's. It was a home-made toboggan and could easily carry a half dozen.

THE "United Y" held an instructive meeting last Monday evening. Each member suggested some new plan by which it was intended to make the organization more useful. Next Monday evening will be a social affair and each member has the privilige of inviting his friends to attend and enjoy the feast of good things. An interesting program is being arranged. Misses May Hurlock, Minnie Hudson, Messrs. Walter Maslin and Jos. Watson were appointed on the reception committee.

THIEVING.—Mr. P. B. Darrel was minus six pounds of sausage when he closed Saturday night. The thief walked off with the sausage and the cheese also on which the sausage was laid. A dog was caught with several pounds a few nights before, but it is certain that a dog never stole the sausage that was missed Saturday.

ANOTHER USE.—Mr. Hirman M. Brown has found another use for the strawboard basket other than shipping peaches. He has sold as many as 100,000 during the past winter to parties in Boston, New York and other points. He shipped 30,000 within the past two weeks. These baskets are used for shipping china and glassware and give perfect satisfaction.

WHAT NEXT?—Mr. Robert Kemble has been robbed of a fine Jersey cow which he valued very highly. He says the cow was sent to Mr. Robert Jewell for the winter and one morning recently the cow could not be found and up to this date she is still missing. Mr. Kemble says she was in excellent condition and no doubt has been killed and eaten or sold.

Col. W. J. Vannort has also lost a cow in a similar manner. The cow was seen in the pound at night but the next morning she was gone.

The Big Scaffold.

The scaffold on which the four Hill murderers were hung yet stands intact in the jail yard here. It has been visited by hundreds of persons and is indeed a huge affair. The latest report as to the final disposition comes from Governor Frank Brown. He says that a party of speculators have offered Sheriff Plummer $2,000 for it and if they get it they will remove their purchase to Chicago and exhibit it at the World's Fair, where the morbidly-inclined may feast their eyes upon the rude structure of rough Virginia "bull pine."

The sheriff stated to us Wednesday that he had received no such offer as the above but was perfectly willing to accept $2,000 for it. He says that about two weeks before the execution a gentleman asked him if he would accept one thousand dollar's for the scaffold, the dog "Trim," the pen knife, stone, ets., to which the sheriff replied he did not know. When that offer was made the scaffold was expected to be the death trap of eight instead of four and since the execution he has heard nothing from the gentleman. This was the only offer he ever had.

The sheriff states that if it is not sold he will allow the builder, Mr. Fred Pote, to exhibit it together with other relics of the murder, at Tolchester during the summer, provided the Company will allow him the privilege, which is doubtful.

BAD AUTHORITY.—Mr. John D. Carter called at the NEWS office Wednesday. He says that he noticed some one in the NEWS last week quoting Samuel Townsend as an authority and stopped in to tell us something about him. "He is my father-in-law," said the speaker, "but he is no authority on peaches. Whether the climate was cold or hot it was always the same with him—no peaches. His reason for reporting no fruit was because he thought it made a better market and he would very often get into a dispute with some one who persisted in saying there was a big crop."

Mr. Carter says he has plenty of peaches and always has had. He covers the base of his trees with sea weed.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Ellwood Whaley received a heavy fall on the ice a few days ago which necessited him retiring from work for a day. In falling he struck his back against a keg and for a while the pain was terrible.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard in lighting a match received a wound by the burning match head striking him in the eye. The wound was properly treated and is now improving very rapidly.

Not a single mishap occured during the sleighing last week until the last day, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. Emory were upset on High street by another sleigh but no one was hurt. Mr. M. deK. Smith's horse got a snow ball in his foot, slipped and fell breaking the shaft.

"A BOX OF MONKEYS."—Queen Anne's has in her borders some first-class amateur performers and they drew a fair audience at Stam's Hall Tuesday evening. The performers were ladies and gentlemen residing in and near Church Hill and their presentation of the variety comedy entitled "A Box of Monkeys" met the highest expectation of all present. "Love's Dreamland," a melody rendered by Miss Nellie Valiant and Messrs. Brierly and North, was the opening piece. It was rendered in fine style and at once won the audience's good will. "Anchored," a baritone solo, was so well sung by Dr. J. Lane Finley that he was encored and pleased the audience by singing "They're after Me." A melody by Rubenstein was beautifully rendered by Miss Daisy Parvis, violinist and S. M. North, cornetist. The principal characters in "A Box of Monkeys" were Dr. J. Lane Finley and wife, Miss Daisy Parvis, Miss Lutie Batte and Mr. W. H. Brierly. Miss Parvis approached close to the professional and in her particular role was hard to excel. The whole perfermance was very creditable.

They will give another entertainment in February next in the same hall with a change in the programme, but repeating the attractive little drama entitled "A Box of Monkeys.

MAILS.—The star route from Crosby to Edesville has been changed as follows: Crosby to Edesville—Leave Crosby Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.50 P. M., arrive at Edesville by 5.50 P. M. Leave Edesville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 P. M.; arrive at Crosby by 4.30 P. M.

THE two chicken thieves were sentenced by Justice Johnson to one year in the House of Correction.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson was in town Tuesday. He says he doesn't want any more terms in the Legislature. "I've had enough ..." were his words. He is looking remarkably well.

Goe. A. Deakyne, Esq., Caroline's popular county treasurer, was in Chestertown last Thursday and paid us a call. The new financial system in his county is a great success. It could not well be otherwise in such good hands as Mr. Deakyne.

Dr. R. M. Price and Mr. Henry Fedeman, of Centreville, was in town Thursday.

Ernest Sanders, of Kennedyville, Kent county, has been spending the week with his father and friends in Greensborough.

Mr. Robert Alford has returned from Taylorsville, Pa., where he has been residing recently. He reports business very dull at that place.

Miss Murphy, of New York, is the guest of Miss Baker on High street.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. F. Russell, son of Mr. T. Waters Russell, and Miss Allie E. Shuster is announced to take place in Christ M. P. Church next Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. L. S. Fowler has been sick for a week and still has some fever.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers is rapidly improving but not out of bed yet. She has been ill for three weeks past.

Mr. David Atkinson is clerking in the Economical shoe store on Market street, Wilmington.

Mrs. John D. Carter, of Quaker Neck, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Townsend, at Townsend, Del.

Miss Josephine Robinson, one of Still Pond's popular young ladies, is acceptably filling a position as head clerk in Miss Richards' dry goods store, Wilmington.

Mrs. Sallie Strattner, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Harvey Conaway, of the firm of Conaway & Co., Philadelphia, spent several days in Kent last week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Turner, of Worton Station. Should Harvey's visits be frequent we fear our Fairlee fair ones' hearts might be missing.

Mr. W. B. Roland received a very flattering offer from the electric light company, of Philadelphia, last week but Superintendent Mathews appreciating his efficiency made an offer which enabled the mill to continue Mr. Roland in its service. He is a firstclass engineer and his place at the mill would be difficult to fill.

Miss Annie Barnard, of Middletown, an estimable young lady and good musician, has formed a music class here; she already has ten pupils. Prof. J. G. Robinson came along just in time to help her out by selling several organs.—*Smyrna Times.*

Mr. Harry Messick, of near Salisbury, is the guest of Charlie R. Twilley.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock left Melitota last Tuesday for Wilmington where he will attend Goldey's commerical college.

Mr. Thomas J. Parsons at Worton Station has seven children all sick with the measles. Wednesday his wife was taken sick and he was left in a very bad position.

Miss Lucile Martindale, daughter of Rev. T. E. Martindale, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the New Castle Water and Gas Company.

Miss Grace and Katie Howard, of Still Pond are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Hyland, of Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. W. H. Spry and wife spent several days this week with Mr. Wm. Vansant, near town.

Mrs. Ella Woodall, of near Crumpton, is visiting her sister at Marydel.

Mr. Perry Cranor, of Pomona, is visiting friends at Golt's,

Mr. George Byron has accepted a position with the Union News Co. He will have the route from Wilmington to Chestertown for the present and will sell all Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Wilmington papers. George is what we newspaper men call a "hustler" and he will be sure to make the position a success.

Harry T. Hoyle, accompanied by Engineer Reed, visited his parents in Smyrna last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Rasin has accepted a position in the Union Protestant Infirmary, situate on Division street, of which Miss M. E. Goldsborough is the principal.

Thos. G. Trenchard, son of Geo. O. Trenchard, Esq., of Church Hill, has been elected captain of the Princeton football team. This is a very high honor and quite a number were candidates for the position. His brother, Will, coached Washington College team last year and lead them to victory and we have no doubt that "Doggie" will be successful with Princeton. Young Trenchard played with the team last Thanksgiving Day against the Yale College team and was accredited at the time by the entire press of New York City as being one of the best players ever seen on the Metropolitan field.

THE Sewing Circle of St. James Church met at the beautiful residence of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson Thursday evening. A sumptuous supper elegantly served was a feature of the evening and over one hundred persons enjoyed the rich meal. The evening was spent in social enjoyments of varied tastes.

SOCIAL LIFE.—One of the most pleasant events of the week to the lads and lassies in the secial line was the pretty tea given by Miss Adel France at her home on High street Thursday evening. She was assisted in receiving her many friends by Misses Mary Rodgers, Hallie Westcott and Isabel Beck each of whom did the honors in fine style. Refreshments were served duriug the evening.

Miss Anna G. Lambert entertained a number of her friends at her home on Queen street Wednesday evening.

A delightful masquerade was given at Miss Mamie Cothier's last evening.

THE yo[illegible] people of Rock Hall M. E. Church ga[illegible] their pastor a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. They brought many goods which were appreciated by the recipients. The evening was passed in a very pleasant way they departed apparently happy. As all are who seek to be useful.

AN interesting article, entitled "Hobby Horses" will appear in the NEWS next week. It is good enough to keep over.

WEIGHING THE MAIL.—Postmaster Brown will begin February 1st to weigh all the mail matter that passes through this office for transportation by the star routes. This is done preparatory to the change of administration.

THE brother of Mose Brown, who was hanged at Chestertown, Md., for the murder of Dr. Hill, was in Toughkenamon in the summer of 1891, so 'tis said. His brother Mose cut him with a razor in a cutting affray, from the effects of which he afterward died. Mose then set out for Maryland and his career ended on the gallows.—*Kennett Advance.*

TRIMBLE & BRO. have rented the wheelwright shop at Melitota and intend to conduct business there on a fair and square basis.

LOST.—On High street, Chestertown, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1893, a GOLD CHAIN BRACELET. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE KENT NEWS OFFICE.

CLOTHING SALES AGENT WANTED for CHESTERTOWN and VICINITY.

Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house. Write at once for terms.
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GRAND ANNUAL SUPPER!

The Ladies of the Kennedyville Meth. Prot. Church will hold their ANNUAL POULTRY SUPPER in the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, Feb. 2d, 3d and 4th. Supper tickets, 25 cts.; children, 15 cts. Come and enjoy a good supper and help a good cause.
COMMITTEE.
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Entertainment!

RALPH BINGHAM,
THE FAMOUS BOY ORATOR, HUMORIST AND VIOLINIST, ASSISTED BY
HIS SISTER RUTH,
will give an entertainment at
BOND M. E. CHURCH, Feb. 7, 1893,
at 7 o'clock, P. M.
A rare is in store for those who come. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church.
COMMITTEE.

CLOVER SEED!

Timothy and Orchard Grass Seed!

Have purchased direct from the West a car load of the BEST CLOVER SEED that the market can produce. Call and get prices.
Very truly,
R. F. PARKS,
j28-4t CHESTERTOWN, Md.

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WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
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150 CANS COUNTRY LARD,
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LIVE, FAT HOGS,
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THE oldest person in Kent died last Thursday. It was "Aunt Sarah Wilson." She lived at Castletown and one hundred and five years of age is the claim made for her! Undertaker Reiche managed the funeral yesterday.

AT a recent wedding in Kent the best man was prevented from attending because of the death of his mother, an usher broke his arm and another usher was sick in bed.

THE New York legistature is considering new road laws for the betterment of the public roads. The road question is at the front now all over the country. It touches the purse as nothing else does.

ANOTHER vacancy in the Supreme Court is caused by Justice Lamar's death. Will President fill the vacancy? This question is now disturbing. Some Democrats.

HON. LOUIS E. MCCOMAS has finally been confirmed as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia.

ALFRED STOUT, colored, was hung at Elkton, Md., yesterday for the murder of George Dittmore.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to discontinue farming on the BOYER FARM, one mile east of Sassafras, Maryland, will sell
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No. 6—DIXIE, Grey Horse, 16 years old, a good one.
No. 7—PRINCE, Bay Horse, 4 year old, as good a worker as I ever owned.
No. 8—SELIM, Bay Horse, 5 years old, brother to Prince, and they make a good team.
No. 9—FRANCIS, Bay Mare, coming 4 years old, a splendid animal in every way.
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Nos. 11 and 12 are a pair of COLTS, 2 years old next summer, well bred and ought to make good ones.
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Nine MILCH COWS, close to calving, eight grade Holstein heifers, will come in profit by spring; one two-year-old Holstein Bull, entitled to registration, a fine animal; the balance are last spring's heifers and bulls out of my best cows, and ought to make good ones.

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Order of Publication!

Thomas E. Mander, Plaintiff,
versus
Anna R. Mander, defendant.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.
No. 1021.

THE object of this bill is to procure a divorce, "*a vinculo matrimonii*" of the complainant from the defendant.

The bill alleges that on the 25th day of December, 1873, the complainant, Thomas E. Mander, was married to Anna R. Mander, the defendant in this cause, and that the complainant and defendant lived together in Kent county, Maryland, until the first day of January, 1884.

The bill states that the complainant behaved himself as a chaste, faithful and affectionate husband toward the said Anna R. Mander, providing for her comfortable support and maintenance.

The bill further states that the said Anna R. Mander on divers days and times since said marriage, to wit: between the first day of January, 1884, and the filing of this bill, has been untrue and unfaithful to her marriage vows, and that she left the plaintiff and took up her abode with one Charles Mander, and with others, unknown to complainant, and that the defendant is now living with the said Charles Mander, in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 19th day of January, 1893, that the complainant, Thomas E. Mander, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of February, next, give notice to the said non resident defendant, Anna R. Mander, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning her to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March, next, to show cause, if any she has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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Jan. 21, 1893—4t.

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T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres't.
ROBT. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. dec