The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - OCT. 29, 1894.

FRESH PORK is selling at $7 per hundred in Elkton.

THE Galena creamery paid 90 cents for milk the past month; Kennedyville paid 89 cents; Sassafras paid 90 cents.

THE show this week drew a big crowd both in Chestertown and Millington. The horses were in poor condition but the actors did some difficult feats. This show will have a sale of horses on Saturday after which they will go in winter quarters. The management carried about $900 out of Kent county.

THE locomotive on our Kent railroad has a new whistle. Engineer Horace Reed tested the new instrument Monday evening and drew quite a crowd to the station, they supposing it to be an alarm of fire. Mr. Reed says he thoughtlessly blew the whistle not having an idea of unnecessarily alarming the people.

Still Pond Notes.

The remains of Wm. A. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, and grand-son of the late Alexander Parks, was brought to this place from Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday by train, and interred in Still pond cemetery. Rev. Jos. W. Harper, officiating.

The Good Templars of this place are contemplating holding a public instalation in a few weeks. This order is the largest in the world of its kind, and in Still Pond the membership of Guiding Star Lodge is growing weekly. It should have the support of all good people of our community and with their aid could be made a grand success.

Mr. Medford Porter has taken the black smith shop, left vacant by the death of Mr. G. O. Roeder. We wish him success.

The Still Pond foot-ball team feel very much encouraged with their work in the game with Washington College on Saturday, Oct. 6. And will play return game at Still Pond, Wednesday, Oct. 24. The game to be called at 3.30 P. M. Admission, 15 cents. Still Pond think they can put up a stronger game than they did at the College.

Prof. Guilford gave one of his lectures on physiology in the town hall on Thursday evening and those who were present were very well pleased.

Mr. Charles Hague, of this place is improving his pretty residence by a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Coleman, of Coleman's Corner, is doing the work.

We think that things are getting in a bad shape when a pear cider dealer drives into our town and before the eyes of every one and in quite a loud voice offers pear cider to persons he meets on the street, a good supply of which he has in the foot of his carriage. [Why didn't some one have him arrested?—EDS.] X. Y. Z.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. John's Wins the First Game From Washington College.

The St. John's College Football team opened the season of the Maryland Intercollegate League at Annapolis Saturday by winning an exciting contest with the Washington College, of Chestertown, by a score of 24 to 8. Both teams were light, and too much fumbling was done, which, however, may be ascribed to the early season. Washington took the first kick-off, and the ball was caught by Jones, who made a good gain. St. Jonns gradually worked the ball down by rushes of Jones, Cooper, Maddox and Douglass, but Washington braced, and forced St. Johns to kick. Burris kicked and Cooper recovered the sphere and plunged over the line. No goal was kicked. Washington College took its turn now, and scored the next two touchdowns. Massey took the ball on a fluke and scored, and Burris made a fine run of sixty yards, both scoring. No goals were kicked, and the half ended with St. Johns 4. Washington 8. St. Johns was in the depths, while Washington wired home the score, with the comment, "Eating St. Johns up." In the next half, however, St. Johns played her old-time anti-Johns Hopkins game—scored, and blanked her opponents. Jones made two touchdowns and Douglass two, and Jones kicked two goals. Whashington wired home, laconically: "Game over. St. Johns did the most eating."

The game throughout was of the most gentlemanly character. No one was hurt and there was no scrapping among the players or with the judges. The line was:

ST. JOHNS.	POSITIONS.	WASHINGTON.
Smith	Left End	Holloway, c.
Maddox	Left Tackle	Patten.
Dorsey	Left Guard	Davis.
Hilleary	Center	Zearfoss.
Ridgley	Right Guard	Douglass.
Fechtig, c.	Right Tackle	Merriken.
Snyder	Right End	Cooper.
Claggett	Quarter Back	Massey.
Douglass	Left Half	Boston.
Cooper	Right Half	Glover.
Jones	Full Back	Burris.

Referee—Cadet Castleman, U. S. N. Umpire—Prof. Watson, Western Maryland College. Linesman—Cadet Bannon, U. S. N.

Long Rushes—Maddox 45, 40, 30, 15; Jones 60, 30, 20; Cooper 25, 15, 10; Douglass 30, 30, 20, 15; Massey 20; Burris 60, 15, 10, 10.

SENATOR BAYARD received a warm welcome to his home Tuesday. In his comments on the English people he remarked that he did not visit a single family which did not have family prayers. How about America and Kent county?

STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—Notice has already been given of the State Sunday-School Convention, which meets at Frederick on Oct. 30th, 31st and Nov. 1st. An attractive program has been arranged, which embraces such subjects as the following: "Sunday-School Work in Maryland," "World Wide Sunday School Work," "Conference on Problems in the Sunday-School," "Sunday-School Management," &c., "The Boy's Brigade," "Graded Sunday-Schools," &c. Among the speakers are Rev. Dr. Grammar, Rev. Dr. James T. Edwards, D. D., L. L. D., and an array of other talent. Railroad and steamboat companies will furnish reduced rates of travel.

ARNOLD KLEFF, of Baltimore, was interred yesterday on the arrival of the noon train, in the Episcopal cemetery, Smyrna. His death was without a moments notice, in the bath-room, which he had entered after a return from a walk with a friend, being to all appearances, in the possession of robust health. He was in his 63d year. His wife, Gertrude, was a daughter of John C. Voshell, who died in Salisbury a year ago and was brought here for burial.—*Smyrna Times.*

AMBASSADOR BAYARD, who returned from England on the steamer Paris, was tendered a reception Tuesday evening by the citizens of Wilmington without distinction of party, in honor of the event. This was proper to one who, from the dignified relation he sustains to the government, may be justly classed as Delaware's most foremost citizen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Retta Dodd, of Centreville, has been on a visit to Miss Jeanette Shallcross, near Locust Grove.

Mr. Wm. Y. Baker returned to his home on the Hodges farm, near Edesville, last week. He has been absent from home for two years, spending most of the time in Mexico digging gold. He was not very well pleased with the country and was glad to return home. His aunt was taken sick last month and at her request he was sent for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron have rented the Kennard or Sparks house on Maple avenue and will occupy the same next year.

Miss Ida Bramble has returned from a visit to Miss Charlotte Ash in Elkton.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Mamie Davidson, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Sallie Gemmill in Worton.

Mr. Webster, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kay at Worton Point.

Miss Louise Moseley, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mrs. J. A. Perkins on Queen St.

Harry L. Boyd left town Monday for a two weeks visit to the nurseries in New York. He expects also to continue his visit to Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dickinson, of Warwick, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. James S. Ford, of near town, has been visiting Mrs. Alex. T. Lam's at Warwick.

Miss Helen Welch has been the guest of Middletown friends.

The marriage of Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of St. Paul and I. U. Churches, and Miss Mamie Ringgold, daughter of the late Thomas Ringgold, is announced to take place at St. Paul's Church Wednesday Nov. 14.

Capt. Thos. P. Benny, of Quaker Neck, has been appointed by the Board of Public Works as commander of the extra oyster police boat for Chester river. His duty specifically will be the protection of the oyster tonging interests in the river. The Legislature made a mistake in not allowing more pay for the service required.

Miss Finney, daughter of Dr. Finney, is at the Watts' House giving lessons in painting. She is a graduate of Wellesby College, Mass., and has gone through a course at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Clayton, is visiting relatives and friends in Millington.

Mr. Jacob Crossley and wife, of near Masseys, spent Sunday with relatives near Middletown.

Miss Georgia Porter, a former teacher of Kent county, has secured a position as Chemist with a large manufacturing company near Boston, Mass. Miss Porter recently completed a special course in Chemistry at Swarthmore College, Pa.

Mr. C. T. Stratton has returned from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. M. N. Redding, the telegraph operator at Kennedyville, made a misstep off the platform one day last week and sprained his ankle. He has since had to walk with crutches.

Miss Mary Willis is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. W. R. Miller, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Wm. B. Stephens has removed to Baltimore, having rented the farm to Irvie Rickards.

Burned by Gasoline!

Visitors to Tolchester will remember the show given there in which was shown the vanishing woman known as Galatea. The proprietor and his associates became well-known to many Kent countians who will learn with sadness of their awful accident. After leaving Tolchester Mr. Lind procured a large wagon and traveled from town to town. For several days the show had been exhibiting in White Plains in New York, Miss Edna G. Hurburt being the Galatea. Evening performances consisting of optical illusions and legerdemain, were given. The interior was lighted by means of a gasoline machine. Lind was in the tent at 4 o'clock filling the lighting apparatus with gasoline. Miss Hurburt was on the stage arranging the appliances used in the performance. They were the only members of the company in the tent. The gasoline took fire from some unexplained source and an explosion followed, filling the tent with flames. Lind escaped with his clothing ablaze and was taken to the office of Dr. Birch near by. His face, arms and legs were severely burned, but it is thought that he will recover. Miss Hurburt was unable to get out of the tent, and her agonizing screams for help attracted passersby. Efforts to cut through the end of the wagon were made, but the heat was too intense to permit any one entering. The Fire Department had arrived meantime, and the firemen reached the imprisoned young woman. It was too late, however, and when taken out she was dead. Her body was frightfully burned and the features almost unrecognizable.

Miss Hurbut was a remarkably handsome woman of twenty-four years.

Lind says he cannot imagine how the gasoline became ignited. He could not see Miss Hurburt after the accident, as the interior of the tent seemed to be filled with the fire at once. There was no opening in the end of the stage where the young woman stood, and it was impossible to cut a way for her to escape before she was fatally burned.

JEWELRY FOR THE GOSPEL.

An Altar Piled with Watches and Rings of the Audience.

A special to the Baltimore *American* from New York, dated Oct. 16, says: At a meeting last Friday night in the Eighth Avenue Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which closed its eleventh annual convention on Sunday, something unusual happened. It was at the heighth of the meeting, when Miss Louise Shepard, an evangelist, proposed that there should be an offering of gold and silver for the work of the Alliance. In a whirl of religious fervor, men and women marched up the aisles to the altar and left gold and silver watches, diamond pins and rings, and jewelry of all forms, to be sold in the interest of the missionary work. The program of the meeting was stopped, and was not resumed until the altar of the Tabernacle was piled high with offerings.

On Sunday morning, at one of the three great meetings at the American Theater, more jewelry was given. One man's generosity reached such a pitch that he gave a deed for a farm; others gave sums of money ranging from $6,000 to $1. More than $50-000 was subscribed during the day.

ORPHANS' COURT.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of Julian Hurtt, filed inventory of the personal property of deceased. Tilghman Shafer, administrator of Wm. J. Rutter, filed report of sales of personal property of said deceased. The will of Jane A. Lane was filed for probate. Rachel Stradley was appointed guardian to Edward B. and Helen C. Stradley.

A Church Wedding.

I. U. Church held a large congregation on last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Mr. HYLAND TILDEN JONES, of Still Pond, and Miss FANNIE DE LORNE, daughter of Rev. C. T. Denroch, rector of the parish. The church was darkened, the shutters being closed, which brought forth conspicuously to the view of the congregation, the decorations of the chancel. The altar was covered with a white altar-cloth and upon it lighted lamps shedding forth its brilliancy, everything befitting the coming interesting occasion. The ushers were active and polite in seating the congregation as they arrived, and the best of order and decorum prevailed, until the bridal party came. The audience were notified of the approach of the bridal party to the altar by the strains of the wedding march, most skillfully executed on the organ by Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks. The bridal party, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. John B. Parrott and W. P. Price, approached the chancel-rail, where they stood while the marriage service was most expressively read by Rev. Mr. Denroche, father of the bride, who also gave the bride away by right of paternal authority. The groom wore a suit of conventional black and the bride a stylish and handsome dress of fawn-colored cloth and a most becoming bonnet. It was and interesting and impressive ceremony, in which the large congregation seemed to share the impression.

GALENA LOCALS.

Some excitement was created here Saturday night by the arrest of a colored man named Wilson by Constable Voshell. He was carried before Justice Parr and sentensed to the House of Correction for six months for disorderly conduct. Upon searching the party a razor was found on his person, and an additional six months was added to his sentence. As he started out the door of the magistrate's office the darkey made a dash for liberty. He did not get far as he ran against a post and knocked himself down. The Constable fell upon him and soon had him locked up. But when the lock-up was reached the darkey broke out all the lights with coal. Constable Voshell brought him to the jail in Chestertown Monday.

The festival given in Odd Fellows Hall by the public school was well attended and resulted in a financial success. On Friday evening a delightful Japanese Umbrella drill was presented, Miss Clara Meredith superintendant. The participants were Misses Mamie Woodall, Katie Jester, Nettie Long, Annie Hayes, Daisy McCauley, Annie Weer, Fannie McIntyre, Jennie McCauley, Mary Pierce, Daisy Lane, Katie Smith, Annie Smith, Virgie Morgan, Fannie Woodall, Ida McIntyre, Florence Rasin. A beautiful solo was rendered previous to the drill. The young folks did everything in their power to make it an enjoyable occasion and right well they succeeded.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, went through our town Friday on his way to Middletown where he boarded the train for Pocomoke City. He returned to Middletown at 4.24 A. M., Monday and started at once on his wheel for Galena. He got lost and went five miles out of the way. He arrived in our town about 6.30 and stopped at his college chum's, Dr. E. A. Scott, who very kindly brought him to town in time for his duties at the college.

The Cannan suit against Mr. Peacock has been the theme of conversation here for a long time and this week it is at its height. A special court robe has been made for the injured lady and a wagon provided to take her to court. Constable Voshell has summoned many witnesses including Rev. E. H. Nelson, Rev. G. C. Sutton, W. R. Miller, Miss Emma Hyland, G. R. Vansant, Abbie Briscoe, Edith Hicks, O. B. Chrisfield, Robert Dempsey, Jos. W. Walls, Prof. Thos. B. Long, J. Thos. Pennington, Geo. A. Ireland, Wm. T. Hicks, S. T. Caldwell, John D. Boyd, P. F. Pierce, Wm. Steele, Mrs. Lydia Steele, Mrs. Lizzie Mulford, W. T. Stradley, John W. Walls, Justice Henry Parr, R. O. Pennington, C. F. Holding, W. K. Davis, Asbury Ruth, C. F. Taylor, G. W. Starr, Dr. J. W. Latimer, J. M. Pennington, Edw. Chrisfield, Thomas Massey, Wm. A. Hyland, Harry Redding, Anthony Hackett, Frank H. Ruth, W. W. Watts, Jr., Chas. England, J. Rob't Wilson, W. A. Whittaker, Dr. E. A. Scott, C. J. Scott and many others.

There have been many temperance speakers in our town but Mrs. Kurney who spoke here Thursday evening is one of the most earnest and practical orators we have yet welcomed in our midst. Immediately after the meeting a temperance society of nineteen members was formed with Mrs. R. Heston Hicks president. There were forty who came forward and signed the pledge.

Kennedyville Notes.

Miss Bertha Redmile has returned home after spending the past summer in Phila.

Miss Annie Jones of Cecilton, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Miss Katie Vandyke, of Conference Academy, Dover, spent part of the week at home. She is looking very well.

Mr. Wattie McKnett spent part of the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Hill has accepted the position as clerkship with Mr. E. E. Hudson.

Master Kent McKnett is a happy possessor of a new bicycle, and is a decidedly interesting little rider.

The special meetings at the M. P. Church continue with increasing interest and impressiveness, but as yet there has been no conversions. Z.

ONE of the Acquia Creek train-robbers has fallen into the hands of Cumberland's chief of police, and it is probable that the remainder of the gang will soon be captured.

Prospects Blighted.

"The marriageable young lads of Centreville looked very critically at the young ladies who came here last week as delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. So far we have heard of no serious cases resulting from the visit. Perhaps Centreville boys, who are quite smart in reaching conclusions, have concluded that ladies who have time to go around the country attending conventions and lecturing on this subject and that would not be able to find time enough to attend to domestic affairs, hence their determination to let the opportunity pass to select wives. If there is anything that pleases a man in woman it is her adaptability to making home happy and comfortable. He enjoys this rather more than he does brilliant lectures."

The above from the Centreville *Observer* is amusing in a way and we doubt not will provote a smile from the young ladies in question. The marriagable young men of Centreville are doubtless great catches, a marriagable man, that is, one worth marrying is a *rare avis* indeed, so the folks say and that is why so many women are not engaged in the womanly art of happy home making, than which nothing is more pleasant to a man! But for one thing the girls may be thankful—a man is not absolutely essential to a happy home, but everybody agrees that a woman is.

WE are glad to learn that the sick hog belonging to Mr. T. J. Willis did not have the cholera, as was supposed.

THE PEACOCK $20,000 DAMAGE SUIT!

ALL GALENA SUMMONED to COURT!

A Woman Upon a Stretcher and Other Scenes Seldom Witnessed in a Court of Justice.

The October term of the circuit court for Kent county convened in Chestertown Monday, Judge J. A. Wickes on the bench, and the following officers in charge: Clerk, Dr. S. G. Fisher; deputy clerk, F. H. Greenwood: crier of the court, John H. Greenwood; baliff to grand jury, Geo. C. Atkinson; bailiff to the court, James A. Russell and Jervis Spencer. The following gentlemen were drawn on the grand jury with Thos. W. Eliason, foreman:

James M. J. Byron,
John R. Bennett.
Wm. Wagoner,
Thos. G. Wroth,
Joshua H. Denney,
Edward Lusby,
Fred. R. Gemmill,
Bedford Roe,
Clarence S. Hurlock,
John S. Newnum,
James W. Hurtt,
R. Sterling Jones,
Geo. B. Westcott,
Robt. G. Nicholson,
Jas. F. M. Woodall,
Lucas Alrich,
Geo. E. Leary,
Samuel Comegys,
Thomas J. Willis,
McCanil M. Rasin,
John C. Sutton,
Samuel Todd.

PETIT JURY.

Albert L. Corey,
James L. Beck,
Wm. H. Bowers,
Wm. K. Judefind,
Alwin N. Slavely,
Thos. A. Jacobs,
John C. Brice,
Harrison E. Cooper,
John W. Carter,
Philip G. Wilmer,
James R. Hicks,
Walter R. Strong,
Harry C. Willis,
Jeff. D. Bacchus,
Wm. Thomas of Wm.,
Eugene M. Bonwell,
Edward J. Watson,
James R. Jones,
George Beck,
George W. Hatcherson,
Jacob B. Crowding,
Edward J. Kennard,
F. H. Harper,
George A. Jessop.

His Honor, Judge Wickes, in his earnest and impressive manner delivered the charge to the jury as follows:

"The oath which you have taken, gentlemen, points out very clearly and distinctly the duties, which in the most solemn manner, you have promised to perform. To you is committed the preservation of the peace of the county, and upon you is imposed the duty of presenting to the court all persons who violate the law, in order that they may be tried, and if convicted, may be properly punished. You are selected by the law to survey the conduct of your fellow-citizens, and to inquire when and by whom the law has been violated. It is only through your agency that those who violate the law can be brought to trial, as the court has no power to try or punish such offenders unless they are first presented and indicted by the grand jury. You should investigate all cases which are brought to your notice, or of which you have personal knowledge, and present all persons whom you believe, after a careful examination, to have transgressed the law. You are not to consider abstract questions, and have nothing to do with the policy of any law; whether its enforcement would benefit the community or on the contrary be unwise and injurious to the public interest. With that question you have nothing to do; whatever may be the law, it is your duty to see that it is obeyed. It is not for you or for the court in the discharge of our official duties to criticise any law enacted by competent authority, or to attempt, from any motive, to excite in the community opposition to its enforcement, or to intimidate or discourage those whose duty it is to have the law executed.

"This leads me, gentlemen, to the subject to which I desire to call your particular attention, and to urge that you give it your careful and conscientious consideration.

"I fear from all the information which I have received, that the law known as the Local Option law is frequently violated in the county, and more particularly in this town. I have on several occasions called the attention of other grand juries to this subject and charged them to make diligent inquiry into the matter, which I have no doubt they endeavored to do. Public attention has been recently called through the newspapers of the county to the subject, and it has been distinctly charged that the law is grossly and constantly violated in this town, and that the sale of intoxicating liquors is carried on, if not openly, certainly with little effort to conceal it. If such is the fact, gentlemen, it is an outrage upon public morals and should be condemned by every law-abiding citizen. Why is it that this law cannot be enforced? Is it because the members of the grand jury for any reason refuse to discharge their sworn duties? or is it because the witnesses who are summoned and examined will not tell the truth, but on the contrary perjure themselves? It is your imperative duty to make diligent inquiry into this subject, and to make every effort in your power to ascertain who they are who violate the law, and to present every one who does so. And you should not be deterred by any feeling of personal friendship or by any other motive.

"It is proper to say, gentlemen, that I do not doubt that you will fully discharge your duties."

The first case called on the appeal docket was that of Harriet Smith vs. Mrs. Bullock. This was a suit for wages. Harriet Smith lived with Mrs. Bullock at Rock Hall doing general house work, etc., and claimed money for her services. Mrs. Bullock claimed that she only bargained to give the woman her clothing, which she did. The court gave a verdict for the colored woman to the amount of $6.75. The appeal was from Squire Wilkins. J. A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes for Mrs. Bullock; Hope H. Barroll for Harriet Smith.

TUESDAY.

Court called at 9.30 with Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench.

The case of Smith Burris vs. W. J. Vannort, appeal from Justice W. H. McFeely, was taken up. Smith Burris bid in a dearborn at a public sale held by Mr. Vannort. The question involved was a misunderstanding over the bid, Mr. Burris claiming that his bid was $9.50, but that the auctioneer knocked the dearborn down at $10. Mr. Burris offered Mr. Vannort $9.50, but Mr. Vannort refused to accept it, saying the bid was $10 and he would not accept any less. Mr. Vannort sued Mr. Burris before Justice McFeely, who gave Mr. Vannort judgement for $9.50. Mr. Burris appealed. Judgement reversed, verdict for appellant. Hynson for appellee, Barroll for appellant. Jury trial.

Margaret E. Bullock vs. Wm. H. Lane, appeal from justice Wilkins. Trial before the court. Justice Wilkins gave Mr. Lane judgement for $71.78, and Mrs. Bullock appealed. Mr. Lane sued Mrs. Bullock for $82 for board, traveling expenses, etc.; verdict for appellee for $58.28. Barroll for appelee, Pearce and Wickes for appellant.

Margaret Roseberry vs. Martha Crossley and James W. Urie, appeal from Justice H. L. Davies. Jury trial.

Court adjourned after swearing the jury at 3.00 P. M.

The grand jury brought in twelve present ments.

WEDNESDAY.

Court called at 9.30 with a full bench, Judge Robinson having come over Tuesday evening.

The case of Roseberry vs. Crossley and Urie was continued. Mrs. Roseberry sued Mrs. Martha A. Crossley and Dr. J. W. Urie for rent of a house in Still Pond. Mrs. Crossley claims she gave Mrs. Roseberry notice that she would not want the house for the following year. Mrs. Roseberry says she never received notice from Mrs. Crossley or Dr. Urie to that effect, and held them responsible for the rent, which they refused to pay. Judgement affirmed. Verdict for appellee. John D. Urie for appellee; Barroll for appellant.

The case of T. Romie Strong vs. Cecil C. Morgan's bondsmen was tried at the April term of court and the jury disagreed. It was taken up again and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. H. H. Barroll for plaintiff, J. A. Pearce for defendant. This was a suit to recover $14.65 from R. H. Collins, Jos. Peterson and Edw. Lusby, who were bondsmen for Morgan. The defence claims that this bond was not responsible for an over collection upon an execution. Mr. Barroll gave notice of an appeal.

Suit for $20,000.

The interest taken in the $20,00 damage suit against Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, of Galena, was demonstrated Thursday morning when the case was called for trial. Every seat in the court room was taken and all the aisles and avilable standing room were in demand by the hundreds who gathered to hear the trial. Messrs. J. A. Pearce, R. D. Hynson, and H. W. Vickers, the lawyers for the defense were ready for the fray while the plainiiff's counsel, Albert Constable, of Elkton, and Wm. W. Beck, of the Kent bar, were equally eager for the contest. Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump on the bench. The jury was soon drawn and as they took the box whispered comments could be heard on all sides. It was the general opinion that the members of the jury were all fair and impartial men and each side was satisfied. The men who compose this important panel are Messrs. Tilghman Shafer, James R. Jones, Wm. K. Judefind, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Philip G. Wilmer, Harry C. Willis, Albert L. Corey, Walter B. Strong, Geo. A. Jessop George W. Hatcherson, Harrison E. Cooper, Wm. Thomas.

Mr. Constable made the opening statement to the jury in which he said they would show that Mrs. Enoch Cannan had been seriously injured by falling in Mr. Peacock's cellar; that the cellar as left exposed was a nuisance and a danger to the public travel; that the owner of said cellar was liable to damages for injuries received by plaintiff for having permitted said nuisance to exist, etc.

Mr. Pearce, in behalf of his client, stated that they would endeavor to show that the path upon which the plaintiff walked was private property and therefore she was a trespasser; that the owner of the property was not responsible for her injuries received on his land; that seven feet of the fifteen from the cellar to the gutter belonged to the defendant. It was in the midst of Mr. Pearce's opening statement that the plaintiff was brought into court. She was on a sick couch and had to be lifted over the crowd by her husband and brother. As she was brought into the court room her groaning caused a cessation in the trial and quite a sensation was made at her entrance. She wore a court robe of heavy flannel and a veil hid her face. Mrs. Mulford, Mrs. Thos Cannan, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Broxson and Miss Mears accompanied the sick lady and were generously attentive to her. Her physician, Dr. J. W. Latimer, was also with her and gave directions as to her treatment.

The first witness called was the plaintiff Mrs. S. Enoch Cannan. Her couch was drawn in front of the jury and chairs were placed immediately near and about her. Her lawyer, Mr. Constable repeated her faint answers to the jury, as it was barely possible to hear her voice when close to her. As she gave her testimony there was complete silence in the court room and every ear was bended to catch the words from her lips. In answer to the lawyer's questions she spoke as follows:

"I have lived in Galena 14 years. Saturday night, May 5, about 10 o'clock I went to Mr. Whittaker's store for groceries. It had been raining. I took my two children with me. One of them was in bed and as I had no one to leave home with her I woke the child and they both went to the store with me. In returning home I fell in the cellar. I thought I was walking on the path but it was so dark that I could not see. I didn't know anything until I heard my husband calling me. I was then in the cellar which was some 7 or 8 feet in depth. My husband took hold of my hands and lifted me up. I suffered intense pains in my head and back. My health for three years before this accident was better than ever before in my life." The witness had one or two fainting spells during the examination and considerable time was consumed. The windows were lowered from the top and restoratives applied and the witness soon revived. It was a scene never before witnessed in Kent county court.

Dr. J. W. Latimer—Have known Mrs. Cannan eight or ten years. Was called in to see her Monday morning and have been attending her since. I saw a very delicate person on the Monday morning named. I saw lasge bruises and noticed a general shock to her whole system together with symptons of spinal trouble. She is unable to stand on her feet and is very nervous. Her condition at present is that of an invalid. She has a long narrow wound that seems to have been made from falling on an iron bar. She is in a worse condition now than she was four months ago. Upon being crossed examined the doctor was very careful not to be become "mixed" and after repeated questions by Mr. Vickers remarked, "I don't profess to know very much about medicine, but what I do know it is very hard to impart to you. But however little I know, I am certain it is more than you do." The patient, the doctor continued, takes a tonic three times a day and has been in bed since the accident. According to authorities I don't think she can ever recover."

Wm. R. Miller—Have lived in Galena 49 years. Sometime after the fire I remarked to Mr. Peacock, you ought to put a fence around here; somebody will fall in and sue you for damages. He replied "no, sir, this is private property and nobody has a right to come on it."

Samuel Enoch Cannan—I am the husband of the injured lady. The first I knew of it was when my little daughter, 7 years old came to my wagon and told me that my wife had fallen into the cellar. I was near Mr. Horsey's store selling fish. It was very dark. I went to the cellar reached my hand down the cellar and called my wife's name three times. She lifted her hands to me and I drew her up from the cellar. She said she thought she would die. I carried her home and went for my neighbors, Mrs. Mulford and Mrs. Wm. Steele, and then went for Dr. Latimer. He was not home so I called in Dr. Scott. She has been in bed ever since. The day she fell in the cellar she had done a hard day's work scrubbing floors, etc. I was married in 1879 and she has had better health the past three years than ever before in her life. I stopped at Mr. Whittaker's to look for the doctor and he remarked that my wife had fallen in Peacock's cellar and nearly killed herself.

Justice Henry Parr—Have lived in Galena over 36 yeas. The foot path along Mr. Peacock's property has been in same condition now for 30 years. A board floor was under the shed in 1860, but was afterward taken up. Mr. Peacock executed a deed to Mr. and Mrs. Cannan before me and I took it down to her a short time after the accident. She asked who drew the deed and I told her that Mr. Scott did. Then, said she, I won't have it nor anything that he writes. Mr. Parr was severely examined by the defense but no new evidence was drawn out.

The act of 1858 was next submitted to the jury together with a map and survey made by C. J. Scott. This act was to make the road from Georgetown through the town sixty feet wide. The defense admitted the survey but claimed that the road had not been made according to the survey.

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O. B. Chrisfield—said he ought to know the cellar, as he fell into it once. The defense objected to this evidence and the court decided it not admissable. The jury have no right to give any consideration to the answer.

Mrs. Lydia Steele—I reside in the second house from Mrs. Cannan; saw her about ten o'clock at her homeafter she was hurt; she was in a very bad condition at that time; thought she would die before a doctor could get there; bruises on her person, one on her forehead; at times she was very flighty and nervous; stayed with her all night and she remained awake; have been with her all the time since; she has been getting worse for sometime past; last Saturday night she was crazy and suffered much with her head; she has been in bed for the last two months; seems to be in constant pain and is constantly growing weaker; have known her for 23 years; she has been fairly healthy and did her own work, though she is naturally nervous; she cleaned house the day she fell in the cellar.

Cross-examined—The pains from which she suffered were from her cuts and bruises and were in her limbs and body; had to feed her with a spoon for two weeks.

Mrs. Mulford—Have been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Cannan since January; saw her the night of her injury; she seemed to be suffering then, and has since suffered a great deal.

Cross-examined — She has been more nervous the past two or three weeks than before; we had to give her medicine to make her sleep; she was apprehensive of the trial in court and said several times she did not believe she would be able to stand it.

Henry Cannan—Is eleven years old; had been up to Mr. Whittaker's store and was returning home; it was very dark; I found mother's pocket-book in the cellar near the grate the next morning.

George W. Starr—The abutments of the old pillars were taken down before the 5th of May.

J. T. Pennington—The wall of cellar left standing is about eight inches above the ground. The cellar is eight feet deep.

The plaintiff closed the case here.

Testimony for the Defence.

Cornelius J. Scott—I have lived in Galena about 69 years. I made a plot and survey about 1858 under the supervision of the county commissioners. Further discussion of the plot was dismissed by the plaintiff admitting that he did not claim inside of the abutments were a part of the public highway, but there had been a license to the public granted by Mr. Peacock.

Dr. E. A. Scott—There was no internal trouble as far as I could learn upon my visit to Mrs. Cannan on early Sunday morning, but she had a flesh wound which seemed to give her considerable pain. Mrs. Cannan told me that she started to her husband's wagon and when near Mr. Peacock's cellar she became dizzy, blinded by lightning or had a vertigo, she don't know, but fell over and did not know anything until she heard some one calling her from the wall.

Cross-examined—Mrs. Cannan was very nervous and hysterical when he visited her.

Frank H. Ruth—Saw two wagons near Mr. Horsey's store and each wagon had a light in it.

W. A. Whittaker—About 11 o'clock Mrs. Cannan was in my store and bought a rocking chair. I expressed my surprise at seeing her out. I took the chair to the door with her and handed it to her boy and as she passed out she selected a pair of pants and said she would go down and send her husband up. She left my store but her husband did not come for the pants.

Cross examined—Said he had interviewed a colored woman to see if she know anything in favor of Mr. Peacock.

Rev. E. H. Nelson—I called on her frequently after the accident and thought her to be a delicate woman. I saw her up in her chair several times, but never saw her walk.

Cross examined—He said that Mr. Peacock was a member of his congregation and a very kind neighbor.

Theodore Dempsey—Called at Mr. Cannan's three days before the accident and Mrs. C. said she was feeling bad. That she wanted to go to the hospital but they wouldn't let her. Then she sank down in the chair.

Cross examined—Mr. Cannan and Mrs. Steele were present when Mrs. Cannan *sank* down.

The defence rested the case.

George E. Cannan in rebuttal said he was present when Mr. Dempsey was there; never heard his wife say a word about wanting to go to the hospital; didn't hear her tell Dr. Scott anything about how she came to fall in.

Mrs. Steele—Heard the whole conversation between Mr. Dempsey and Mrs. C., but heard nothing about any hospital; the night she was hurt she was very nervous and flighty; heard Dr. Scott ask her how it happened; I said possibly it may have been a flash of lightning that blinded you or a vertigo, and Dr. Scott remarked, yes, it might have been, for often I am blinded by the lightning for an instant.

Mrs. Mulford — Reiterated her former statement that she heard nothing about a vertigo when Doctor Scott was talking to the injured lady.

The learned counsel will argue the case this morning and it will be given to the jury about 2 P. M.

A few days ago F. A. Davis, of Cecil county, had a string of set-nets in Principio Creek. When he lifted them, he found in addition to fish, two live raccoons. The tide had been very low and it is supposed the animal wandered from the marsh into the nets for fish.

KENT COUNTY DEMOCRACY RALLYING!

A Splendid Meeting in Chestertown Thursday---Eloquent Speeches, &c.

Stam's Hall was filled with an intelligent audience last Thursday. Every section of the county, and all the political parties were represented. The great mass were of course, of the Democratic persuasion, who were anxious to hear their Congressional standard-bearers discuss the great issues of the campaign. The meeting was a grand success in every respect, and the only regret expressed by any was for the absence of Mr. Rayner. None regretted this more than the committee in charge. They had every assurance of his attendance and therefore are in no wise to blame for announcing him. The matchless eloquence and earnestness of the speakers who were present, however, made up for all other deficiencies, and the effect of the meeting should be to awaken every Democrat to the importance of doing his whole duty in the campaign.

Without the aid of the usual brass band to draw or enthuse, the people poured into the hall shortly after the appointed hour in the afternoon, and H. W. Vickers, Esq., made a short preliminary address, in which he pertinently referred to the issues of the hour, and strongly recommended the standard-bearers, Messrs. Miles and Henry, as fully deserving the vote and most earnest support of every true Cleveland Democrat. Mr. Vickers then, as chairman of the State Central Committee, arganized the meeting by proposing the following officers who were unanimously elected:

PRESIDENT—CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—FIRST DISTRICT:
Stephen Boyer, Jas. F. M. Woodall,
J. Thomas Pennington, James R. Jones,
Dennis J. McCauley.

SECOND DISTRICT:
James W. Hurtt, Tilghman Shafer,
Alday Clements, Eugene M. Bonwill,
Edward W. Hepbron.

THIRD DISTRICT:
Richard C. Smyth, James Lewis,
Thomas J. Willis, Howard Turner,
Edward J. Crew.

FOURTH DISTRICT:
H. H. Barroll, Wm. T. Anderson,
Victor Hendrickson, Solomon Startt,
George H. Watts.

FIFTH DISTRICT:
William E. Keyser, James Harper Gale,
Wm. Tylden Brice, Capt. James B. Willson,
William Crouch.

SECRETARIES:
Stonewall J. Johnson. James G. Beck,
John C. Sutton. John H. Aldridge,
Jefferson D. Ayres.

President Scott, in accepting the honor conferred, said a few appropriate words commending the candidates, and then introduced to the audience

HON. W. LAIRD HENRY,

who spoke for about forty minutes in a most earnest and pleasant manner, delighting his audience by the ability shown in handling the great questions of the day. He clearly demonstrated the folly of Republican claims that McKinlyism aided prosperity, and showed that the protection policy of the Republican party was the great millstone about the neck of the nation, dragging it down to its present condition of industrial distress. Mr. Henry fully agreed with the great West Virginia Congressman Willson in favoring an enlargement of the free list to include all the taxed articles of raw material, including sugar, coal, iron, &c., and would follow our great President in his manly efforts to secure the full triumph of genuine Democratic tariff reform.

HON. JOSHUA MILES

was next introduced. He was received with heartiness that must have encouraged the brilliant young leader greatly. Indeed he so expressed himself, and paid a glowing tribute to the people of this section for their intelligence and thrift and also for their sterling Democracy. A few of the historic county names were eloquently referred to in his brief eulogium. Mr. Miles has few superiors as an orator, and on this occasion held his large audience to a man over an hour in unflagging interest. The tariff question formed the subject matter for almost his entire speech, and his own position and views were presented with a positiveness and a clearness that must have been entirely satisfactory to any possible doubter present, if indeed there could be any one in this period of the campaign to have even the shadow of question as to the soundness of his views on the subject.