County News.

GALENA NEWS.

The Odd Fellows of this place had a grand time this week. Their hall was lighted early Tuesday evening and we noticed two gentlemen being driven from the boat to Mr. Parr's residence. Afterwards we heard they were the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. One of these gentlemen, we understood, was one of the City Council, of Baltimore, J. M. Jones, who is now on the ticket to be elected Tuesday to the City Council; but politics had nothing to do with their visit to Galena at this time. They came on an invitation from Kent Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F. So did also eight members of Amicable Lodge, of Chestertown. Upon the arrival of the brethren they all congregated in Mr. Parr's store, when one of our prominent politicians happened in and remarked, "What's up, a Democratic meeting, I suppose?" But he soon corrected himself, as he recognized several of the Chestertown men, and said that it was rather a mixed crowd, but as politics has no place in an Odd Fellows Lodge, the remark passed unnoticed. Mr. Parr, of Kent Lodge, Still Pond, was present; so also was C. H. J. Sparks, of Queen Anne's; also Augusta Dreka, of Sassafras, who is, I presume, the oldest odd-fellow in Kent, being a member in good standing of Kent Lodge for the past 41 years. Kent Lodge initiated as members ten candidates and also reinstated one old member. The following Brethren of Chestertown kindly braved the night air and drove up to assist and encourage us in the good work of trying to build up our lodge: D. D. G. M. Wm. T. Matthews; secretary, John R. Rollison; P. G. Chas. J. Reiche and F. M. Miller; W. Culp, Harry T. Hoyle, John W. Silcox, W. Davis, G.'s; B. Twilley, L. B. Russell and others. To these brothers the thanks of Kent Lodge was given freely. Our officers, Brother Thos. F. Faulkner, N. G.; W. Parr, V. G.; Henry Parr, D. D. G. M. and secretary; and G. W. Jacoby, treasurer, welcomed the visitors in short addresses, thanking them for their assistance and kindly visitation and hoping that in the future we may have other visits from Amicable Lodge. The lodge adjourned about 10½ o'clock, and the visiting brethren from Chestertown were turned over to Brother Jacoby and taken to his home and to a restaurant for a collation, where oysters were served. We parted for the night with many good wishes for the building up again of old Kent lodge.

Our deputy sheriff and constable is home again, after two weeks' hard work, ready to proceed with his constable's work.

The Messrs. Pippin seem to be getting along finely with the Peacock building, and expect to finish it this month. The street in front of the old hotel property has been widened the past week. It has been a long felt want, as the street was very narrow indeed, and two teams could hardly pass. Now we have a creditable street in that part of the town, thanks to Commissioner Morgan.

I have heard lately that some leading Republicans and Prohibitionists say they think they are satisfied with our present State's Attorney's doings and are not going to jump in the dark and assist in placing another there whom they know nothing of only as a dissatisfied Democrat in want of office. The Democrats will elect their whole ticket by good majorities. There is now no doubt about it.

Mr. Jacoby, our register, has gotten through with court, and his decisions were confirmed by that body. It shows how liberal our Democrats are in the matter of registration.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The young people of this vicinity held a delightful dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall last Friday night. Music was furnished by Prof. Eugene Wilson and Mr. John Ayres. Among those present were the following: Mrs. Lawrence Whaland, Wm. Clark and wife, Booze Goodman and wife, Allie Hudson and wife, Misses Clara Middleton, Laura Greenwood, Bessie Satterfield, Lillia Downey, Florence Watkins, Annie Williams, Daisy Hague, Susie Hague, Bulah Taylor, Lillie Frazier, Lydia Wooleyhand, Lillie Edwards, Annie Wilhides, Eugene Hynson, Laura Diehl, Baltimore; Emma Greenwood, Lillie Crow, Bessie Cannan, of Chestertown; Messrs. Jacob Kendall, Wm. Camp, Geo. Camp, Clarence Greenwood, Chas. Harrison, Geo. Ashley, Sam'l Porter, Wm. Taylor, Chas. Middleton, Benj. Coburn, William Porter, Thos. Harrison, Harry Clark, James Pearce, John Wood, Bart. Hatcherson, Fred. Williams, Charles Sewell, Joseph Taylor, Enoch N. Roland, Luther Tarr, John H. and James Walmsley, Frank Hartman, John Watkins.

New officers were elected last Friday evening by the Independent Order of Good Templars, viz.: Chief Templar, Milton L. Maslin; V. Templar, Clara Middleton; Chaplain, Joseph R. Ryan, Jr.; secretary, Damon Rollison; F. secretary, Mrs. Jos. W. Apsley; treasurer, Wesley Satterfield; guard, Fred. Harding; sentinel, Wm. Williams; marshal, Chas. S. Porter; Past C. Templar, Edw. H. Apsley; lodge depaty, J. W. Apsley. This noble institution, the I. O. G. T., has in its branch lodge at Rock Hall one of the ablest and best conducted lodges in the State, so says Grand C. T., C. J. Burdette.

The oystermen are beginning to appreciate what has been done for them by the Democratic party and will show the extent of their appreciation by their votes next Tuesday. We have received all our oyster laws from their hands and we believe they will take good care of our interests. We are afraid to trust an untried party whose record is so rotten on this important question. The "Old Fifth" will greet you with about one hundred Democratic majority next Tuesday, sure!

The B. S. Ford will make a round trip to Baltimore from here on Saturdays, leaving Rock Hall at 9.30 and 5 P. M. This is a big convenience for our people.

Officer B. H. Durding arrested Tom Floyd last Monday morning at Mr. Robt. Wickes', in Eastern Neck, charged with assaulting and threatening to kill Mollie Butler, and also threatening Jim Butler. All the parties are colored. Justice Wilkins, after a hearing, sentenced Floyd to the House of Correction for 9 months. He is said to be one of the worst characters in the fifth district.

Wesley Blake, colored, of Fairlee, was arrested by Officer Coburn on Tuesday of last week, and Justice Johnson sentenced him to the House of Correction for four months for stealing.

EXETER.

A Fine Address.—Isaac Lobe Straus, Esq., of Baltimore, addressed a large audience in the court house Wednesday evening. Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus presided and gracefully introduced the orator of the evening. Mr. Straus made an earnest, intelligent, forcible and eloquent speech, discussing the issues of the campaign in a most masterly manner.

IF Maryland votes on Tuesday against JOHN E. HURST for Governor, she will certainly vote against any Democratic candidate for President next year.

A VOTE for Lowndes is a vote purely in the interest of Republicanism, and for the Republican candidate for President next year.

MR. CONSTABLE'S JOKE.

Why Cecil County Indulged in a Smile—Mr. Crothers' Reply.

Hon. Charles C. Crothers, of Cecil, candidate for Attorney General, in the course of a recent speech said:

"A great broad smile will pass over Cecil county when the good people there read the prayer of Albert Constable for a free and fair election, as published in the Baltimore Sun. The broadest of all the smiles will be on the face of Judge Stump when he reflects upon Mr. Constable's conduct of the primary elections in the Fourth Election district in 1882. His smile will be as broad as the old Susquehanna River, upon which he resides. It will be so broad that it will spread over the upper part of the bay.

"I hope Mr. Constable is not a sample of those crying for fair elections. He contends that I was not elected Senator in 1892. He tried to prevent it, but failed. My majority, though small, was sufficient. When the court ordered a recount in the sheriffalty contest. Mr. Haines served a notice of contest on me. After the recount he abandoned it. I could hardly be expected to contest my own election.

"As Mr. Constable has been my personal and political enemy for 10 years, the people of the State will be expected to believe that this attack is actuated by high and manly motives, rather than by petty jealousy and spleen. I can assure the Democracy of Worcester and of the State that Cecil will give an increased Democratic majority this year."

A VOTE for the Republican county ticket in Kent is a vote for TWO REPUBLICAN UNITED STATES SENATORS. Will any Democrat cast such a vote?

Court Notes.

A negro was convicted in our court Tuesday of stealing a $2 coat, at a cost to the county of at least $100. Justice comes high sometimes.

Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, was in court Tuesday. The Harford county $5,000 damage suit has been carried over until April term.

The present term of court has been a bad one for the violators of the local option law, conviction being found seven out of nine cases.

Millington was largely represented in our court this week, many of its prominent citizens being summoned as witnesses in the case against Sheriff T. S. Dodd. Those present were Messrs. Jno. P. Ahern, Wood Mallalieu, Sam'l Pratt, Charles M. Hurtt, John McWhorter, B. F. Vansant, Edw. W. Spear, Thomas J. McWhorter, Dr. F. A. Walls, Willard Scotten, Wm. H. Loper, Jno. F. Voshell, James Johnson.

Mr. U. A. Garrett was on the stand for reinstatement on the registration list, and several times remarked to Judge Wickes:

"You remember, Judge, I met you on the street in Baltimore and told you so and so?"

The Judge made no protest, but it was too much when Mr. Garrett again asked:

"Don't you remember, Judge, when you and I were at Clayton, and I was selling my liniment?"

"Well, well, Mr. Garrett," said the Judge, "I suppose you'll have us peddling liniment together directly!"

Some funny incidents happen in our circuit court. John Hammon, a colored man, on trial for false registration, was asked where he lived before going to Melitota?

"Don't know," said John.

"Who did you marry?" asked the State's Attorney.

"I disremember," said he.

"Don't you remember your wife's name?"

"No, sir."

Here the court took a hand: "What! can't tell us the name of your wife?"

The darkey seemed now to pull himself together, and replied: "Yes, Judge, I know, she's name Mollie!"

Fac-Simile of the Ballot to be Voted Next Tuesday.

A X made in the large square space to the right of emblem at head of party ticket, or in the space to the right of the party name, means a vote for all the names in that column, and no other X is required.

A X made in small space at right of name of candidate means a vote for the particular person opposite whose name the X is placed and no other.

A X made at right of emblem and also opposite one or more of the names of persons in any other column or group, then the vote so cast shall be regarded as given for all the candidates under such marked party emblem or name, except the candidate or candidates under such party emblem or name whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked; and also for the candidate or candidates whose name or names is or are so marked.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	People's Party Ticket.	Socialist Labor Party.	
For Governor:	For Governor:	For Governor:	For Governor:	For Governor:	For Governor:
JOHN E. HURST. of Baltimore City.	LLOYD LOWNDES, of Allegany County.	JOSHUA LEVERING, of Baltimore City.	HENRY FRANKLIN ANDREW, of Caroline County.	HENRY F. ANDREWS, of Caroline County.	
For Comptroller:	For Comptroller:	For Comptroller:	For Comptroller:	For Comptroller:	For Comptroller:
MARION DEKALB SMITH, of Kent County.	ROBERT P. GRAHAM, of Wicomico County.	JOHN D. NICODEMUS, of Frederick County.	SAMUEL H. GIBSON, of Somerset County.	SAMUEL H. GIBSON, of Somerset County.	
For Attorney-General:	For Attorney-General:	For Attorney-General:	For Attorney-General:	For Attorney-General:	For Attorney-General:
CHARLES C. CROTHERS, of Cecil County.	HARRY M. CLABAUGH, of Carroll County.	W. FRANK TUCKER, of Baltimore City.	BENJAMIN WASHINGTON MONETT, of Calvert County.	BERNARD W. MONETT, of Calvert County.	
For State Senator:	For State Senator:	For State Senator:	For State Senator:	For State Senator:	For State Senator:
JAMES A. PEARCE.	CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.	RICHARD T. TURNER.			
For House of Delegates:	For House of Delegates:	For House of Delegates:	For House of Delegates:	For House of Delegates:	For House of Delegates:
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,	JAMES H. BAKER,	JOSEPH W. APSLEY,			
PHILIP G. WILMER.	JOSEPH C. KENDALL.	MILBOURN A. TOULSON.			
For County Treasurer:	For County Treasurer:	For County Treasurer:	For County Treasurer:	For County Treasurer:	For County Treasurer:
SAMUEL F. COOPER.	WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL.	BENJAMIN F. H. CAULK.			
For Orphans' Court:	For Orphans' Court:	For Orphans' Court:	For Orphans' Court:	For Judges Orphans' Court:	For Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,	FRANKLIN H. HARPER,	WILLIAM W. McKNETT,			
JAMES M. J. BYRON,	WILLIAM H. LAMBERT,	ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,			
SAMUEL BURGESS.	ISAAC R. LEAVERTON.	LAMBERT W. FORD.			
For County Commissioners:	For County Commissioners:	For County Commissioners:	For County Commissioners:	For County Commissioners:	For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL TODD,	CLARENCE L. TURNER,	THOMAS J. McWHORTER,			
BEDFORD ROE,	DANIEL HILL,	HAMILTON L. CREW,			
JAMES W. IVENS,	GEORGE W. OWENS,	THOMAS RASIN,			
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,	JOHN C. DAVIS,	WILLIAM S. CULP,			
CHARLES C. STRONG.	SAMUEL J. VICKERS.	ROBERT S. CREW.			
For State's Attorney:	For State's Attorney:	For State's Attorney:	For State's Attorney:	For State's Attorney:	For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.	JOHN D. URIE.	JOHN D. URIE.			
For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:
BENJAMIN P. MORGAN.	JAMES A. CASEY.	JOSEPH DOWNEY.			
For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.	HENRY TONKIN.	WILLIAM M. WATTS.			

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