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CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing by gunning, hunting or crossing over the premises occupied by the undersigned, near Galena. All persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

n9-3t.* ANDREW J. TAYLOR.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS!

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned as the law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

T. J. SHALLCROSS,
J. A. STAUFFER,
CLIFTON HURTT,
J. W. HURTT,
R. A. SHALLCROSS,
JAMES S. WEBB.

n2-3t.

WARNING TO GUNNERS!

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the premises of the undersigned. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice.

CARSON W. HARRIS,
JAMES S. HARRIS.

nov2-3t.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned, namely: Piney Grove (Capt. Emory's), Jno. W. Loud's; Mrs. Mary A. Wilkins "The Maple's;" and Wilkins' "Riverside" (Wm. B. Usilton's.) All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ROBERT S. EMORY,
JOHN W. LOUD,
ALFRED C. LOUD,
MARY A. WILKINS,
J. CORDRAY LOUD.

n2-3t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS!

All persons are hereby forewarned against tresspassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, near Galena, as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.

n2-3t. HENRY J. GRAY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS!

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise. All persons failing to heed this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
JOS. PETERSON.
WM. MORRIS,
BEN. A. ROBINSON,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. R. BYRON.

o28-3t.*

LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT!

The members of the EPWORTH LEAGUE of GOLT'S will hold an ENTERTAINMENT on FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 15th. Admission, Adults, 15c.; Children, 10c. Doors open at 7 and performance begins at 7.30 o'clock.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a Festival FRIDAY and SATURDAY, November 8th and 9th. Oysters and other delicacies of the season. Friends and public invited. Come and have a good time.

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Applications for Insurance can be made to

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ELLSWORTH BOWERS,	Lynch's.
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THOMAS W. ELIASON, PRES'T.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.

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Having opened a LARGE and SELECT BOARDING HOUSE at 412 West Fayette St., near Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, we solicit the patronage of our friends and others visiting the city for a long or brief stay. We are situated near Lexington, Eutaw and Charles streets, making it convenient for shopping. Ladies contemplating a visit, and unaccompanied by gentlemen friends, by sending a postal card, will be met at the boat. The Carey street cars, corner of Conway and South Charles street, one square from boat, run direct to our door. Accommodation first-class and "home-like," and rates reasonable.

Very respectfully,
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o12-3m. No. 412 W. Fayette St., Baltimore.

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REVOLVERS! REVOLVERS!
SHOT! SHOT! SHOT!
POWDER! POWDER!
LOADED SHELLS! LOADED SHELLS!

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FOR RENT for 1896:

DWELLING HOUSE at Pomona, Md., with Stable and Carriage House, and all necessary Outbuildings, and about 2½ Acres of Land. Apply to

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BRICK DWELLING on Queen Street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. Whaley. Water in kitchen. Sewer connections. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
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FOR RENT:

From 1st of November, 1895, until last of May, 1896, TWO LARGE ROOMS and ONE SMALL ONE, unfurnished, use of hall and back porch; also, storage room in cellar, to a small, respectable family. Also, Stable for one horse, and carriage room. For particulars apply to Mrs. M. A. JUMP, or daughter at Locust Lawn, or by mail at Coleman Postoffice, Md. o19-3t.

FOR RENT:

FOUR COMFORTABLE HOUSES, Gardens and Stables for rent in Galena, for 1896. Rent reasonable.

JOHF F. VOSHELL,
o5-3t. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT for 1896:

The HOUSE on Maple Ave., now tenanted by Mrs. A. L. Houston. Apply to E. J. KENNARD,
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FOR SALE or RENT:

I will SELL or RENT my STORE-HOUSE in Piney Neck. Possession given at any time. Terms reasonable.

D. W. CROSBY,
a17-tf. Crosby, Md.

BLACKSMITHING!

J. W. NEAL

At Mr. Wash. Parks' Shops, up-town, is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith work. General Jobbing. Special attention to HORSE SHOEING. Give me a trial.

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FOR SALE:

One good, able FARM HORSE; ONE COLT, two years old; two Wagons and Harness, on nine months credit.

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Combine comfort, convenience, cleanliness and cheerfulness. Three or four kinds, ranging in price from $5.00 to $10.00. Call and examine our large stock.

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TOWN TAXES!

All Corporation Taxes for 1895 are overdue, and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is earnestly requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
o5-tf. COLLECTOR.

ORDINANCE NO. 26.

No HOG or SHOTE shall be kept within the limits of Chestertown except a permit be issued therefor by the Commissioners, under the penalty of a fine of One Dollar for every day this ordinance is violated. Should the premises where such hog or shote be kept be in an unclean or offensive condition, there shall be a fine of Two Dollars imposed and collected therefor, and for the second offence this license shall be revoked.

Adopted October 17, 1895.

By order,
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
Test:—
o19-3t M. WILBUR THOMAS, CLERK.

Headquarters

For Horse-Shoeing.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.

Samuel Hicks,
near the Court House,

gives special attention to HORSE-SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of materials and skilled workmen, is now prepared to do General Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwright Lumber has been examined by good judges, and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned.

NEW WORK kept on hand and made to order, and all kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice, and at the most reasonable rates.

DR. CHAS. R. TWILLEY,

A Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

having enlarged and otherwise added to the conveniences of my office on Main street, I am prepared to perform operations in advanced Dentistry in the most approved style.

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DR. CHARLES R. TWILLEY,
Office on Main street, with Dr. J. T. Twilley.

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Who, if Elected, will be required to give BOND.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Firman Layman, a well-known young man of Chestertown, died at his home on High street yesterday morning after a two weeks' illness, aged 32. He had been seriously ill from the first and as the fever reached his brain he became worse and died at 5 A. M. Friday. Mr. Layman came to Chestertown from Chesapeake City about fifteen years ago and procured work at the paper mill. He afterwards was made fireman on the Kent railroad which position he held at the time of his death. He was an efficient employe and popular with all his acquaintances. About 1890 he married Miss Laura McWhorter, daughter of Mr. George B. McWhorter, who survives him with one child. The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. The funeral will take place at his late residence to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. Pall-bearers, John D. Welch, Horace Reed, Cyrus Howard, Frank Blyman, George Burk, George Bryan.

Mrs. Downey, relict of Capt. John Downey, died in Baltimore on Monday aged about 67, at the home of her son. The deceased formerly lived in Rock Hall. The funeral was preached in Baltimore by Rev. F. T. Little and the body brought over on the Ford and interred at Wesley Chapel cemetery Wednesday. She leaves seven children.

Mr. John A. Stephens, of the commission firm of John A. Stephens & Son, of Baltimore, suffered a paralytic stroke at Mr. Samuel Lee's home near Melitota on Saturday afternoon, and died last Wednesday night. He was visiting at Mr. Lee's, and started out in the field with his dog and gun on the day named. Miss Lee saw him start from the house and disappear behind the barn. Soon afterwards she noticed that the dog had not left the barn and she went to see why it was. She found Mr. Stephens lying unconscious on the ground, but being unable to lift him went to the house and secured assistance. A doctor was summoned, but he continued to grow weaker until the end came Wednesday night. The deceased was 87 yrs. of age and leaves one son, John, who is in business in Baltimore.

Accident. — Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott and her sister, Miss Guion, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. They were out driving behind a pair of spirited young horses, which took fright when near the railroad depot, and ran toward the mill. The driver, a colored man, was unable to control the animals, and they ran into a tree, opposite the cemetery, and tore themselves from the carriage. This probably saved the occupants serious injury. The horses were captured near the flour mill, one of them having run off the bridge into the stream at that point. The carriage was badly damaged, and the horses bruised and cut in several places. The ladies escaped injury and retained wonderful self possession and coolness.

Mr. York's Hands Strike.

The gang of colored men, which had been working for several days before on the excavations for the water works pipe under the streets of Princess Anne, struck on Monday morning of last week for higher wages. Mr. Charles S. York, the contractor for the work had been paying them two cents a foot for digging 2 feet 8 inches deep and this was considered not only fair but good wages. Good workmen could make from $1.00 to $1.50 a day. Those, who "soldiered" and shirked labor continuously, did not make so much, of course. It seemed that Mr. York had a man, who has worked for him for twelve years as foreman, at the head of the gang, to whom it is said he paid $2 a day and board. This man is an experienced and skilled workman, whose duty it is to lay the pipe, join it together, solder it, etc. He is a skilled workman and worth twice as much a day as a green one, but this did not count with the striker, who saw too great a reduction from his in their earnings, so they demanded two and a half cents a foot for digging. Mr. York promptly ordered the men to return their tools, discharged them and employed other men to take their places. This strike is especially regretable from the fact that, when the contract was given to Mr. York by our Town Commissioners, they asked him to employ our home labor so far as it could answer, and give home labor the preference over imported labor, and he did it. It also illustrates very plainly the ingratitude that some people show for interest taken in their welfare and prosperity.—*Princess Anne Marylander.*

The County Executive Committee of W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the usual place next Tuesday, November 12, at 2 P. M.

House Sold.—Mr. Rollison has sold his pretty home on Cannon street, near Kent, to Mr. Bradley Thompson, and removed with his wife to Chester, Pa., where his youngest son is engaged in business. The price is said to be about $600.

A Big Excursion.—The proprietors of Oehm's Acme Hall ran an excursion from Chestertown, Centreville and other points last Saturday which was a success in every particular. Mr. Charles Rolph took special charge of the Kent folks and at Baltimore the noted clothing house gave the excursionists a warm reception. About 350 enjoyed the trip, 135 being from this point. The Washington College football team were entertained at luncheon by Messrs. Oehm & Co.

Business Changes.—Frank E. Fowler, the efficient expressman of Chestertown, has been appointed agent on the Kent railroad in place of Mr. Davis, who has been transferred. Mr. Fowler will give entire satisfaction we are sure.

Mr. Frank P. Hynson has sold his interest in the store adjoining Mr. J. H. Simpers to Mr. Frank McWhorter. Mr. Hynson contemplates going to Texas. Mr. McWhorter is one of our hustling young boys. He is eighteen years old, but has already by honest toil earned sufficient money with which to begin business. Success to you, Frank.

Mr. Clem, the proprietor of the Virginia Photograph Co., has removed to his home in Virginia. He has left his "studio" on Queen street and expects to return next spring.

Mr. Wm. B. Earle of the Centreville firm of Fedderman and Earle, has filed a petition for the benefit of the insolvency law. W. W. Busteed will be the trustee.

Prisoners Carried Over.—Sheriff T. S. Dodd left for Jessup's cut Wednesday carrying Wm. W. Copper, Frank Cranor, James Roe, white, and James Roberts, colored. The former three are to serve six months for violating the local option law and the latter four months.

Fortunate Escape.—Mrs. Charles S. Smith and baby child escaped suffocation from coal oil stove a few nights ago. Mr. S. was aroused by groans and found his wife's room full of smoke and she was suffocating. The stove was dashed out on the tin shed and the flames extinguished by a Stempel extinguisher. The stove had been filled to overflowing and ignited on the outside.

Hunting the Hare!

Sportsmen report rabbits plentiful, but birds are difficult to find. Many gunners were deprived of their dogs during the mad dog scare and feel at a loss without them. Owners of good rabbit dogs are in demand by huntsmen, and the bang of the gun may be heard all through the land. There have been up to this date over seventy rabbits killed on the Dodd farm near town. The best day's hunt so far reported was that by Messrs. Thomas D. France, John Jester and Max Price on the latter's Still Pond farm. They bagged forty-eight rabbits. Mr. John Gruber and party succeeded in getting 17 Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Wm. R. Aldridge and C. L. Dodd killed five on Monday afternoon. Dr. Jarman and Mr. Geo. Z. Roland bagged thirteen one afternoon this week.

Quite a distinguished party of hunters from Delaware are guests of Mr. John A. Groves at "Hill Top," and have succeeded in killing a large number of rabbits. The party included James and Gustavus Groves, Samuel Deputy, Edw. Groves, and others. Mr. Deputy, known as "Old Peru" is one of the most noted sportsmen in Delaware, and with his dog, Jerry, is hard to beat.

New Officers.—United Y met at Mrs. L. M. Corey's last Monday evening; after the regular order of business the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emily Nicholson; Vice President, Miss Clara Keyser; Cor. Sec., Miss May Hurlock; Rec. Sec., Miss Minnie Hudson; Treasurer, Miss Grace Hatcherson; Organist, Mrs. Lizzie Corey Smyth. They will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. P. Nicholson. It is regretted by all that the change was necessary. Miss Ida Crew has made an admirable President. She has been so very much to us and afforded the best entertainments our community ever had, always setting forth true principles, and was just and patient in her dealings with us. She congratulated us upon our selection and we are sure she knows, and we will rally round our new leader.

The following programe will be rendered:

Singing.....United "Y."
Reading.....Mr. Frank Crow.
Duett.....Mrs Duyer and Miss Minnie Hudson.
Reading.....Miss Clara Keyser.
Solo.....Miss Ida Crew.
Reading.....Miss Hand Hasson
Music.....Miss Grace Hatcherson.

A large attendance desired to arrange the winter meetings.

Election Incidents in Kent.

The Day and Night at the Political Headquarters.

"UPS AND DOWNS" OF THE SHOUTERS!

Notwithstanding the great interest in the election, and much excitement in some places, there was remarkably good order at every polling place in the county. Very little drunkenness was observed in Chestertown and not the slightest disorder, except in one instance reported elsewhere. Mr. Pearce was about the Court House green all day up to four o'clock when he procured a team and drove to Massey's in company with E. F. Perkins, Jr.; they remained until the first district poll was counted and brought the figures to Chestertown, reaching here about twelve o'clock. Capt. Burchinal spent nearly the whole day at Masseys and upon returning here late in the afternoon evidently had very little good news for his companion candidates. Mr. Westcott remained in his office nearly all day, going to the polling place but once or twice.

At night in Chestertown the different political headquarters were filled with anxious inquirers after news. The leaders of both the contesting parties were very uncertain of the result. At four P. M. the Democrats had news that greatly discouraged them, but an hour afterwards they had regained courage and never relaxed their efforts. When Pomona precinct, the first to come in, announced the Republican majority so materially reduced, the Democrats were in high spirits and a few minutes later the Worton couriers began to arrive, all bringing the news of the good work there. The Chestertown precinct also began to report splendid results and its final footing showed unexpected Democratic gains. This seemed to settle the thing and the most careful calculators put the Democratic majority in the county as high as 75. The crowds thronging the NEWS office were overjoyed and their rejoicings could hardly be restrained; but they were, and its wisdom was shortly demonstrated when telegrams from Kennedyville and Masseys indicated deep cuts in the expected majorities at these points. Then the Republican clans began to make the welkin ring, but shortly afterwards some chilling blasts struck them also, and for the next hour a death-like stillness prevailed in the ranks of both parties.

Last of all came the fifth district with majorities for all the Republican candidates. This completed the figures and the KENT NEWS EXTRA was immediately issued, telling the good news to the Republicans, and sending the Democrats home with the heart-ache.

The few returns from Baltimore before midnight clearly foreshadowed the Democratic reverse in Maryland and other States.

Wilmington M. E. Conference.—The date of the annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Church Conference will begin at Dover on March 18 next. The presiding officer will be Bishop Henry White Warren. This was fixed by the Methodist bishops in session at Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday. Bishop Warren is one of the best known bishops of the M. E. Church.

Disappeared.—State's Attorney Wm. M. Slay has lost his dog. He was a valuable bird dog and disappeared the morning after the election.

Mr. John Bartley lost his fine pointer dog this week, some one having given him a dose of poison. He was given a decent burial as his owner valued him very highly.

Drowned from the Corsica.—James B. Shorter, colored, a deckhand on the steamer Corsica, fell overboard and was drowned on Monday at pier 7, of the Chester River Line. He was in the act of putting out the gang-plank of the Corsica when he slipped and fell into the water. His body came to the surface once and then went down. The officers of the Police boat Lannan were notified and in a short time the body was recovered. Means of restoration were tried but it was too late. The body was removed to the morgue. Shorter had been employed on the Corsica six weeks.

Clever Swindlers are now fleecing people with an eye-glass game. They plead poverty and a desire to raise money to take them home, and then offer to sell to their victim a handsome pair of gold eye-glasses for any sum obtainable, from $3 to 50 cents. The glasses are really worth but 25 cents. A number of dupes have been victimized.

Coming Events.—The meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association will take place in Chestertown on Friday, Nov. 22nd. J. W. Chapman, Jr., is expected to address the association.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Hynson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson, to Mr. Charles Underwood Carpenter, is announced to take place at the bride's parents in Chestertown at 11.30 A. M. on November 20th. No cards. Mr. Underwood is of Dayton, Ohio, and a graduate of Princeton in class of '93.

The Kent County Sunday School association will meet in the M. E. Church, Chestertown on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, and conclude the session in Christ Church Sunday night. Every school and church in the county is expected to send delegates. Mr. S. Vannort is president of the association.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will celebrate their third anniversary in Christ Church Friday night, 22nd, with a musicale. A grand choir of thirty or more voices will render good music while the program will include solos, duets, quartetts, etc.

The merry peal of the wedding bells will soon be heard in Chestertown, as preparations are under way for several during November and December.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Miriam E. Ross, of Mexico, Missouri, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, of Still Pond, are visiting Atlanta and the Exposition. They carried their son Baynard with them.

John Barclay, chief clerk in the railroad office at Clayton and Miss Jennetta, daughter of I. N. Mills, are to be married on Tuesday, November 12th.

Mr. P. B. Darrel spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney is confined to his bed with fever.

Miss Ella Alexander, of Rock Hall, went to Baltimore to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Eugenia Davis, of Crumpton, and Miss M. Katharine Swann, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin will celebrate their cotton anniversary at their home on Cross street next Thursday evening, November 14th.

Mr. Wm. Willing offers his services as frescoer and artistic painter to the public. He has been absent from Kent for 15 years and now returns with an experience and skill unequalled.

Mr. Theodore E. Hayes and daughter, Miss Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and sister, Miss Ross, accompanied Gov. Watson and Staff to Atlanta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groves, of Paca's Island, have been visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Paca's Island, has been the guest of Miss Belle Pippin the past week.

Miss Jones is visiting Mrs. Topping on Mill street.

Messrs. James and Gustavus Groves, and Samuel Deputy, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. John A. Groves, near Pomona.

Messrs. W. A. Biscoe, H. C. Chase, Wm. Rose, Robert R. Calder, W. P. Armstrong and James I. Russell, of Washington; J. W. Chapman, Jr., H. G. Simpers and Harry McWhorter, of Baltimore; and Carle T. Westcott, of Princeton came home Tuesday to cast their ballots.

Mr. Groves Shuster, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. James Shuster in town.

Miss Nelie Walker left town yesterday for St. Louis where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Mr. Charles T. Howard is confined to his bed by sickness and was very little improved yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Watts will remove into her new boarding house January 1st.

Register of Wills Dixon is suffering from an ulcerated throat and has been prevented from being at his office for several days this week.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and son, Mr. C. G. Carey, have been on a visit to Mrs. J. W. Mann, a sister of Mrs. C.'s in Newark, Del.

Jefferson T. Whiteman, of Pleasant Hill, Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, claims the championship of the State, for husking corn. In the last nine days, while working for Thomas Higgins, he turned out 40 shocks a day and averaged seven baskets to two shocks. Recently he cut 150 shocks, while two men were cutting 137 in the same field. —*Clayton Call.*

Disturbance.—The only ruffle to disturb the quietness of Tuesday occurred about noon when Dan Wright, colored, approached the polling room with the vowed purpose of voting the Democratic ticket. As he did so the darkies crowded around him in a threatening manner and Levi Ringgold, one of the crowd, struck him. Ringgold was arrested by Deputy Hurlock and put in jail to await a hearing.

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