Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - OCT. 17, 1896.

A Position Unfilled.—There is a very lucrative office in this judicial circuit that is yet unfilled! It is that of stenographer, an office created by the last legislature and the salary is $1200 per year. Have we no young men who want this office?

Leave of Absence.—The Board of Visitors of Washington College on Saturday granted Dr. C. W. Reid, president of the college, a month's vacation to recuperate his health. The doctor has been suffering from nervous trouble for some time, and, in company with his wife, left town Tuesday for the North.

Arguments Heard.—The court of appeals heard argument last week in the case of George W. Harper and others vs. Rachel C. Clayton, widow, an appeal from the Circuit Court for Kent county. J. A. Pearce, Esq., represented Mrs. Clayton and J. A. Gorter and Hope H. Barroll, Esqs., Mr. Harper. This was an effort to hold an unassigned dower of a widow for a judgment obtained upon a cause of action created after she became a widow. The single question presented in the case is the right by a proceeding in equity, to subject a mere right of dower to the payment of a widow's debts. The court below decided that the judgment creditor had no remedy in equity and the appellants, Harper and others, appealed to the Court of appeals.

Chesterville Items.

The scarlet fever scare is over and the school has re-opened and it turned out to be scarlatina, or some unknown disease to the doctor.

Mrs. Mary King is slowly recovering, and we hope she will soon be out again.

The silver and gold bugs are working hard for their parties. The gold bugs elected McKinley last Saturday by a large majority. The silverites are laying low waiting until the 3rd of November to elect Bryan.

Mr. Elmer Jarman has moved in the Tom Jarman house. Elmer says he always did like to come to Chesterville, but now he loves it. We welcome you, Elmer.

Mr. Goldie Carey and his mother, Mrs. Crittenden returned last Saturday from Washington.

Mrs. Mary Burris, of Smyrna, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Crittenden.

Mrs. William Provost, of Chester, Pa., is visiting ner sister, Mrs. R. L. Pearson.

Mr. Lusby Loller, of near Crumpton, spent several days this week with his cousin, Mr. Robert Lusby.

Miss Estella Jarman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis McCauley, Galena.

Mr. Samuel Pearson, formerly of this neighborhood, but now of Greensboro, Md., paid a brief visit to his friends last week.

Mrs. Q. L. Morrow and two children, Snow Hill, Md., are visiting Mrs. M.'s sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Mr. Edward Cooper, Jr., is home for the winter, he says there is no place like home, (Old Kent.)

Mr. Goldie Carey has a fine lot of light brahmas now ready for sale; one would do well to look at his stock before purchasing.

The farmers are about through seeding wheat.

Revival service is expected to begin Sunday week, we hope the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sedwick, will meet with great success.

Miss Viola Moffett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmer at Still Pond.

Mrs. D. McCauley and Mrs. Davis are on the sick list.

Miss Hayes an estimable lady and aunt, of Mrs. Willard England, died October 1st. The interment at the M. E. cemetery.

"Six ladies applied for registration in Baltimore and were refused. None applied in Kent. They knew better!"

Messrs. Editors of KENT NEWS:

The above paragraph was clipped from your issue of Oct. 10th, and as a woman of Kent County I thank you from my heart for having so good an opinion of your County women. Of course your wife and daughters knew better, and your mother and sisters know better, but I assure you there are many in the County who do not know better.

Because none applied for registration in Kent does not prove that none wish to vote, or, as they are pleased to put it, "express their opinion in a way that would be felt." The world is certainly "turned up side down" when so many of our really Christian and otherwise intelligent women should be afflicted with this heresy. They are really to be pitied and I do hope you will think of them kindly and judge them leniently. Don't put an exclamation point after "they knew better."

Would it not be an act of charity in you to open your columns to the discussion of this subject? You to open the question and reply from time to time. Perhaps some of these foolish, misguided women would have the temerity to reply to you and in that way show the weakness of their minds and their total unfitness to take part in such momentous subjects.

I enclose you an article clipped from the Baltimore Sun of Oct. 9th, which I hope you will publish (in connection with this) going to show that the "six" were not the only ones in Baltimore City who wished to meddle with what does not concern them.

Most sincerely yours, S. E. S.

[The clipping is simply an account of the application of six ladies for registration in Baltimore. Our lady friend "S. E. S." will be given full space to discuss the question of suffrage. Our only suggestion being that her brilliant pen would be more effective if less ironical. —EDS. NEWS.]

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary J. Rasin relict of Dulaney Rasin, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rouse, Worton, Thursday morning, aged 75. The funeral was held yesterday, interment at the Union M. E. Cemetery. She leaves five children, viz., Medford M., Robie, Perry, Mrs. Samuel F. Cooper, Mrs. F. H. Rouse. The bearers were her sons and sons-in law. Mrs. Rasin was a good woman. We have known her personally since our boyhood and always appreciated her estimable qualties of head and heart. We lament her decease, but she has found the home beyond which can never be disturbed!

After a long illness Elmer E., son of Mr. Charles Estes, died at the home of his parents in Chestertown Monday morning, aged 35 years. Mr. Estes conducted the dyeing business in Baltimore for some years, and came home because of impaired health, hoping to be benefitted, but the disease had too firm hold and death resulted. He leaves a wife and a bright little six-year-old girl, both of whom were present at the funeral, coming over on Tuesday from Baltimore, accompanied by the deceased's sister, Mrs. Walter Lambert. Funeral services were held at the residence of his father Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. S. Smith, J. S. Vandegrift, W. F. Russell, Wm. L. Fowler, Walter U. Lusby and F. H. Howard.

Miss Mary Hayes died at the residence of Willard England, near Chesterville, on Monday, October 5, aged 61 years. Miss Hayes had been a sufferer for many years and was confined to her bed for twelve months prior to her death, during which time she bore her affliction with uncomplaining Christian fortitude. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles England. Funeral services were held at the Chesterville M. E. Church South on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Chadwick. Interment in the Chesterville M. E. Church South cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Merritt Hulburd, pastor of Grace Church, the leading church in the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, died Saturday morning. He had been suffering for ten days with the grip and was also attacked by paralysis, which ended his life. Dr. Hulburd had been pastor of Grace Church since March, 1894. He had held important pastorates in Philadelphia and other large cities. He was a delegate to the last quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and received several votes for the office of bishop. He was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity.

THE MOST UNIQUE!

2,000 Ladies Attend a Bryan Mass Meeting!

Perhaps the most unique features of Mr. Bryan's visit to Minneapolis, Minnesota, was his address at the Lyceum this week to an audience made up exclusively of women.

There were 2,000 women present, and Mrs. Frank A. Valesh presided. When Mr. Bryan arrived about 10 o'clock the ladies arose en masse, waved their handkerchiefs and flags, clapped their hands and called his name—in fact, did everything men might have done except give three cheers and a tiger.

Mr. Bryan said:

"This is a novel experience, not only new in that I am unaccustomed to addressing an audience of ladies entirely, but also new in that I have to compete against another 'boy orator.' (Laughter and applause.)

"It has been said that woman is the conscience of the human race, and I endorse the proposition. I believe that woman can grasp the great principles of justice and can detect right from wrong, probably with more clearness, more quickly than men, because they are not surrounded by so many of the influences which may prevent an understanding of the truth of these questions.

"And I want to appeal to you women, you women who are interested in your sons and your daughters, and I want you to look well before you pass your influence on the side of a gold standard, which may mean more wealth for the few, but which must mean more poverty and misery for the many. (Applause.)

"And remember this: You can't live for yourselves alone; you can't control the destinies of those you love. If you could provide against all contingencies of the future, if you could leave them money and be sure to the remotest generation that the money would protect them from want and injury, you might feel indifferent; but, my friends, you can't do it. There is only one thing that is sure to be left them; leave them good government; that instead of giving favors to a few will protect every one in the enjoyment of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and you have given to your children the richest heritage. (Applause.)

"The cities have not felt the pinch of the gold standard as quickly as the country has, and when you, mothers and wives, are enjoying the comforts of life, I want you to give one moment's thought to the mothers and wives throughout this land whose lot has been made harder and whose lives have been made darker by the gold standard; you may read history and you will find that the gold standard never brought a ray of hope to those who sit in darkness; the gold standard never gave inspiration to those who are downcast."

J. M. SOUTH, the photographer, is turning out some fine work and all who desire photographs or copies made would do well to give him a trial.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 12, 1896.

Sixteen acres of store, holding today goods worth at retail more than *Four Millions of Dollars*. Sixteen acres of store wherein the business of the next ninety days will equal in volume the stocks now here. And each little sales-slip that accompanies your package is a Wanamaker guarantee of the rightness of the goods and the fairness of the prices. You may lose the slip, but the duplicate is here—never evading responsibility is one of the singularities of this singular store.

Money never went so far in goods gathering as during the getting-ready time for this October business. Hence, while the whole stock is new and fresh and dependable—while we've no overstocks to to be ruinously rid of, nor blunders to be corrected—the news of the month must fairly ring with the fact that this is a Shoppers' Harvest Home.

October is the supply month for household and personal needs. Wanamaker's was never so pre-eminently the supply house for prudent buyers.

Wanamaker prices are not fairly matched in any store—they shouldn't be, if we've served Our Public well. Direct gathering of merchandise from three Continents, for the largest retail output America ever knew, must save in costs in many ways. You are gainers.

WOMEN'S JACKETS

It's a pleasure to get early pick from the big fresh stocks



that we've gathered from Paris, Berlin and from the best commercial tailors at home. There isn't a skip in the readiness now—the show is at its best. There are jackets for few dollars and for many dollars—any one of them as really cheap as the others, because all are fairly priced.

Judge by these hints of jaunty jackets at

$15

Kersey Jackets, fly front, high rolling collar, strapped seams; lined with changeable taffeta silk.
Kersey Jackets, new box front with rows of stitching; fancy buttons; side pockets; silk lined.
Imported Jackets of cheviot; fly front, showing two large buttons; high rolling collar; pretty cuffs; lined with satin rhadame.
Cheviot Jackets; tight fitting front; Persian lamb collar; faced and seams bound with satin rhadame.

DRESS GOODS

Just opposite the Dress Goods Salon there's a group of stuffs too temptingly stylish to miss—the family of quieter effects, though the weaves include both rough and smooth surfaces.

A hint of them—

Bourette-figured Epingle, 6 colorings, 44 in., $1.
Two-toned Granite Cheviots, 6 colorings, 44 in., $1.
Sharkskin Mohair Cheviots, 6 colorings, 46 in., $1.
Sharkskin Melange, 6 colorings, 46 in., $2.
Silk-striped Cassimere Mixtures, 5 colorings, 46 in., $1.25.
Granite Cloth, 5 quiet colorings, 46 in., $1.25.
Eight colorings of modish-toned Tailor Whipcords, 46 in., $1.50.
Two-toned Whipcord Diagonals, 8 colorings, 48 in., $1.25.
Seven colorings in two-toned Sail Cloth, 46 in., $1.35.
Two-toned Hop Sacking, 7 colorings, 46 in., $1.35.

Black Dress Goods

Wool-and-Mohair Damasse, $1.25 to $1.75.
Wool-and-Mohair Armure, figured, 75c to $1.75.
Wool-and-Mohair Armure Stripes, 75c to $1.75.
All-wool Canvas Zebeline, $1.75 to $3.
All-wool Boucle Cheviot, 50c to $3.
All wool Kurl-Boucle, $1.50 to $3.
All-wool Armure Figured Cheviot, 75c to $1.25.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

A McKINLEY RALLY IN CHESTERTOWN!

A Host of Orators—Senator Westcott and State's Attorney Urie, and Others Descant Upon the Beauties of Republicanism and Goldbugism!

The colored voters of Chestertown held a rally in the hall on Cross street Thursday night. The hall was packed with colored men and women and orators were quite plentiful. The first one called was Mr. Wm. W. Chapman who asked to be excused as he laid no claims to being an orator but declared his faith in Republican principles, etc. The next speaker was Senator Charles T. Westcott, who addressed his audience as the "bone and sinew of the Republican party of Kent county," rehearsed in glowing terms the benefit that would be derived by the laboring man from the gold standard and pictured desolation in the event of Bryan's election. He seemed to particularly appreciate Cabel Bruce and the other men who have deserted the Democratic party. They are received by the Republicans with open arms. Mr. Westcott lauded his party for economy in county affairs and promised greater good. He said "the NEWS tells you that bimetalism is what the laboring people need. I'll tell you the kind of bimetalism this paper would give you: it is a counterfeit money for your labor, which will only buy one-half as much as it ought to buy," etc. State's Attorney Urie followed and made a distinct public announcement of his change of faith. He said: "We ask no favors from the Democracy of this county, and we intend to give them none, but on Nov. 3rd we expect to meet them face to face on the green and by our determination and effort fight the victorious battle of right, economical and good government. The Republican party recognize no barrier in your way; the same God created us all and I hope to see you rise to greater distinction and prominence. We stand for principle! We are no band standing together for public plunder and without political purity! [Applause.] In 1889 there were 70 colored men in this county whose votes were purchased by corrupt, lawless and disreputable Democratic politicians. They sold their birthright for a mess of pottage." [Great applause.]

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt also spoke. He said: "The colored race certainly has during the last 25 or 30 years made great progress. And to-day you have your P. H. D.'s, your merchants, your lawyers and men in nearly every trade and profession. I am glad to see the ladies present, for it is always well to have them with us. I hope they will go to the polls with you, if necessary. The Republican party is a great party, for it stands for good government, good morals and good money."

Mr. Wm. T. Matthews: "We need a well-regulated protective tariff, and McKinley is the man to give it to us. I expect to shake McKinley's hand Saturday and will have more to say when I return."

Justice Wright: "The Republican party had about reached perfection in government when by some hitch or miss the Democratic party got control. And under the management of this inefficient party the country has suffered greatly and the people have become alarmingly impoverished. We are deep in debt and are constantly borrowing money from Englishmen. We want money just as it is, gold, silver and paper, all on a parity."

Henry Miller and Frederick Nichols, Jr., then made some remarks. Phil. Henson presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Worth Having.—Mr. J. Herman Ireland has presented to the NEWS a most valuable article in the way of a calendar. It may be used for any year and is made in such a manner that it may be kept in service for a number of years. The design is intended as an advertisement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, of which Mr. Ireland is an efficient officer. It is neat, pretty and useful.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE for Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church will be held October 24, at 3 P. M. Love Feast 25th, at 10 A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. ALFRED SMITH.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN,
REV. JOHN M. GILL, PASTOR.
Preaching to-morrow at 10½ and 7½ by Rev. A. D. MELVIN. Sunday-school at 2½.

THE KENT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will hold its annual convention in Still Pond M. E. Church on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, November 18 and 19, 1896. Parties will please send their address, also name and address of superintendents of their Sunday-schools, to SAMUEL VANNORT, Chestertown, Md.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 7.30.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville, REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Communion Service at 3.15 P. M., (Sunday) October 18th.

M. E. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, W. P. COMPTON, Pastor. Sabbath, October 18. Morning service 10.30; subject of sermon, "Ordinate Affection." Sabbath School 2.15. Epworth League devotional service 6.45; subject, "The Friends of Christ"; leader, Miss Anna Burchinal. Evening service 7.30; subject of sermon, "True friends of Christ-how known." The order of public worship adopted by the last General Conference will be introduced next Sabbath.

Union, Queen Anne's, Sabbath School 1.30; preaching service 2.30; subject of sermon, "Not Condemnation, but Salvation." Public cordially invited to all services.

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A FRAUD!

As foretold in the NEWS last week the meeting which was held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening was the baldest sort of a fraud. The speakers, Messrs. Ralph Robinson and Robert Kelley, arrived in Chestertown by train. They searched all over town for a gold Democrat, but failed to locate him, and finally sought the company of men of high positions in the Republican party. Mr. Robinson stated to one of his friends here that he felt very much embarrassed, as he was informed there were a hundred gold democrats here to receive him, but instead of one hundred he found none, and had to go to Republicans for sympathy. Mr. Kelley admitted that the object of the meeting was to make votes for *McKinley*, and yet it was called a *Democratic* meeting! But the true silver men were not so easily fooled as Parr and his cohorts hoped for.

When the meeting of *Democrats* opened we noticed such men as Sheriff Jas. A. Casey, Capt. Daniel Hill, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Justice Wm. H. Lambert, Samuel Merritt, Henry Hurtt, Joseph Kendall, Joseph E. Weer, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Wm. H. Brown, Arthur M. Brown, C. S. York, Jr., C. M. Lucas, Jas. W. Chapman, J. W. Wright, J. W. Lambert, John Chilcut, L. B. Russell, B. N. S. Wilkins, J. B. Burchinal and other white Republicans occupying prominent positions in the audience. Besides these gentlemen we also noticed thirty or forty colored goldites who had come to the *Democratic* meeting. These, together with some boys and about *six silver* men composed the audience of this *Democratic* meeting! The Rock Hall band occupied the stage while the two speakers and the chairman, Mr. G. B. Westcott, occupied front seats on the main floor.

The speakers addressed the audience as "Fellow Democrats!" Just think of such a company addressed as *fellow Democrats!* To call a rabbit a lion would be as near the truth as to address the audience at Stam's Hall on this evening as Democrats! But the most amusing part of it to silver men was the *enthusiasm* with which the name of Cleveland, Carlisle, Breckinridge and other deserters were applauded!

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Good Wide Dark Outings at..... 4½c.
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Fine Line Best Prints, Indigoes, &c. 5c.
All Wool Red Twill Flannel, only..12½c.
Best 10c. Extra Canton Flannel, now 6¼c.
Plain and Fancy Dress Suitings, all wool serges, etc, only.....25c.
A Fine Line Dress Novelties.....50c.
Extra Fine 7c. 4-4 Brown Muslin... 5c.
Soft Finish 8½c. 4-4 Bleached Muslin 6¾c.

Our Specialties:

Ladies' Best 50c. Fleece-lined Vests and Pants.....33c.
Ladies' Good Heavy Vests, only.....15c.
Children's Heavy Shirts now 12½ and 15c.
Men's Shirts Lower Than Ever.

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Men's Good 50c. Overalls go for..... 39c.
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Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, only...$1.25

GROCERIES:
15c. buys Fine Rio Fresh Roasted Coffee
1c. only buys regular 5c. Bottle Blue.
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
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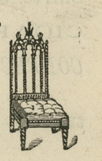
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