Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - NOV. 14, 1896.

Vendues.—Attention is called to the following sales to take place:

Wednesday, Nov. 18—John Bell, near Chestertown.

Friday, Dec. 4—E. J. Plummer, Rock Point.

Poking Fun at the Democrats!

The Republicans are enjoying the political discomfiture of the Democrats. The old-time "Salt-river" fad is brought into play and some of the visitors have gone to the trouble to have tickets printed for the excursion. They seem to think the *Second district* most in need of passage if we may judge of the officers of the ship. A gentleman who received one of the tickets left it at the NEWS office yesterday. It is as follows:

Steamer William J. Bryan will make daily round trips for *Free Silver*, *Repudiation* and other landings on Salt River, after Nov. 4th, 1896, leaving Georgetown at 7.30 A. M., stopping at all the wharves on Sassafras River. Baggage check at all wharves. Officers and crew: Captain, John H. Clendaniel; Mate, Philip G. Wilmer; Pilot, James W. Hurtt; Engineer, Howard C. Gray; Fireman, Charles L. Gill; Clerk, Charles Comegys; Machinist, A. J. Hackett; Orator, J. Ford Caulk; Reporters, *Kent News* and *Transcript*; Police, John F. Voshell; Inspector, Geo. L. Crisfield; Tester, John Robinson; Attorney, Hope H. Barroll; Register, John P. Hendrickson; Deck-hands, John Robinson and Dan Jones; Coal Heaver, George Erskine. By order,
HARRISON W. VICKERS, SUB. BOSS.

Lost His Vote; Wants $5,000.

The Sassafras River Steamboat Company was sued for $5,000 damages in the City Court by Thomas R. Hall, who alleges that he bought a round-trip ticket from Georgetown to Baltimore on Oct. 19, and that the coupon entitling him to return passage was negligently torn off his ticket. It is stated that the plaintiff did not have occasion to examine his ticket until he went to the wharf of the company on Nov. 3 to return to his home in Cecil county. Then the mistake was discovered, but the company refused to accept the remaining portion of the ticket, and Mr. Hall, being without the means at the time, was compelled to remain in Baltimore and lost his vote at the recent presidential election. Millard F. Taylor is counsel for plaintiff.

What of the Future?—Astor, the astrologer, predicts some awful calamities this winter. He says the coming winter will be the most severe since 1813, and colder that can be recalled by the oldest inhabitants; especially will the South and West suffer in this respect. There will be heavy rains and snow and hailstones of remarkable size, as well as several meteors will fall. November will be the phenomenal month of the year. The centreing of the majority of planets in the mystic and accursed sign Scorpio, will produce startling changes, which will begin directly after the lunation of the moon, which occurs on the morning of the 5th; political upheavals will sweep over the land, both here and abroad. England is to mourn the death of her noble Queen, who will not survive the winter, and the passing away of this wonderful woman will mark the greatest change in the annals of the English Parliament since the days of King George III. The downfall of Spain and the freedom of Cuba are to come. Turkey will be disposed of and Russia will assume a dictatorial front, with the result that the English Government will lose some of its valuable concessions. During this month commodities of all kinds will command higher prices, but will recede again and trade will not revive until after April, 1897. Besides the Queen, the planets foretell the death of England's brightest man and the mortality among the learned men throughout the world will be severe. In this month will be born a ruler whose power will be long and mighty.

A Great Horse Show!

Horses have taken the place of politicians in the great metropolis of New York. The papers are filled with the doings at the horse show. Large crowds are in attendance each day and night, and society vies with the horses in the contest for admiration. The fashionable centres are stirred and brilliant costumes are seen on every hand. The millionaire families vie with each other in the gorgeous display. Last Wednesday in the forenoon the hearts of the children were made glad by a fine lot of Shetlands. Later in the day the hackneys attracted attention. Besides many of the well known society leaders, Baron Le Ghait, of the Belgian legation at Washington, and Mrs. Vandeveer Green, a vocalist of London, were seen in the boxes.

Tonight while the saddle horses were being exhibited, Belle of the Ball, a roan mate, slipped her bit and dashed along the south side of the ring at a furious pace, her rider clinging to the animals' neck. A groom grabbed at the mare's reins and after being dragged a few yards brought her to a stand-still and won the commendation of the crowd for his pluck.

The four-in-hands were the source of much admiration tonight, and Oliver H. P. Belmont's prize-winners wer heartily applauded.

Dr. H. Seward Webb has withdrawn all of his entries, owing to the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, his mother-in-law.

The County S. S. Convention.

The ladies of Still Pond M. E. Church are making every effort to make the Sunday school convention, which meets there next week, a success. Homes have been provided for all the delegates and visitors. The program was published in the NEWS last week. The Sunday school at Kennedyville elected as delegates Mrs. Thomas Redmile, Miss Nettie Whiteley and Mr. W. E. Sanders; Christ Church, Chestertown, Miss Mamie Thompson, Mr. F. G. Usilton; Wesley chapel, Edesville, Miss Ida C. Wood, Mr. Jas. E. Blackiston; Union M. E. S. S., Mrs. Nettie Hubbard, Mrs. Mamie Turner.

The Illiterate Vote in Kent.

Under the new registration and election law of Maryland a voter when registered is required to sign his own name to the book of registration and if he can not read or write he must so state under oath. When he goes to vote if he needs assistance to mark his ballot he must make oath to his infirmity before the election judge, and then both election clerks must see the ticket marked. In Kent at the recent election the greatest per cent. of illiteracy is shown in the districts having the largest negro voting population, while the fifth district, in which the oystering element so largely predominates, the percentage of illiteracy is least. The first district shows 346 illiterate out of a registered vote of 909; the second shows 235 out of 766; third, 158 out of 539; fourth, 212 out of 761; fifth, 195 out of 757; sixth, 210 out of 465; seventh, 152 out of 405. One of the most remarkable features of the election was the full vote, but 66 whites out of a total of 2,807, and 15 colored voters out of a total registration of 1,795 having failed to cast a ballot.

$30,000 Farms in Talbot!

The Easton *Ledger* has an interesting article reviewing the work of the assessors in Chapel district, Talbot county.

He finds there are 301 farms in the district, comprising 48,518 acres—an average of 160 acres per farm. On these farms there are 1301 horses, 334 mules, 1467 cows and 1420 sheep.

Wye Heights, the property of Dr. I. R. Trimble, of Baltimore, and managed by McBlair Lloyd, is the largest farm in the district, containing 800 acres of arable land and 460 acres of woodland, a total of 1250 acres. Including improvements it is assessed at $37,000.

John Coppage, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, owns the next largest farm. It contains 1000 acres and is assessed at $35,020. Wm. G. Quimby lives on this place.

Another Queen Anne's countian, Gen. William McKenney, owns the third largest farm in the district. It contains 911 acres, and is tenanted by Blaine Skinner. General McKenney owns another farm of 391½ acres in Chapel, making 1302½ acres owned by him in the district, which is assessed at $35,744.

Still another large farm is the Eliason farm of 824 acres, whereon William B. Dulin lives.

The Right of Way to Wheelmen.

A Staunton writer said a few days ago in the Richmond Times:

"The wheelmen of Indianapolis, Ind., have won a legal victory which will cause their brethren throughout the country to rejoice.

"A few days ago a man was driving a buggy on the streets of that city and refused to take to the right on meeting a cyclist.

"A collision resulted and the wheelman was badly bruised. The judge before whom the case was tried held that the driver was in the wrong and that in not taking the right side of the road he was guilty of an attempt to commit an assault. The decision has an important bearing upon the rights of the cyclists on thoroughfares.

"As a rule drivers are not disposed to observe the law of the road when they meet persons on bicycles, but it is very clear that they should do so and it is probable that the courts of any state would decide the question that was brought before the Indianapolis judge just as he did."

Physician Removed.—Dr. S. P. Roberts, of Church Hill, will take up his abode at Ridgely on Monday next and practice his profession at that place in the future. Dr. Roberts has been in Church Hill some fourteen years, where he has enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the people, who are loth to part with him.

CORN BLADES are reported scarce. The farmers who had large crops of peaches couldn't spare the time for blading. They are quoted at $10 per thousand pounds. Some farmers question the value of "blading" anyway. To strip a stalk at the proper time to get good blades is injurious to the ear. A better plan is to *sow* an acre or two of late corn and cut and cure the whole for feed.

TYPHOID FEVER is prevalent in Belair, Harford county. The Doctors say the disease has been worse this fall in that county than for many years.

INDICATIONS point to a full house to hear Dr. Hammond next Tuesday eve.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 9, 1896.

WOMEN'S COATS

There isn't such another stock of Women's Outerwear in this broad land. And we don't make one of the gar-



ments. The best commercial tailors in Europe and America contribute to the stocks. One maker would grow prosy in style—that's why we have all the best from the worldful at work for us. Choosing is hard—for there never were so many temptingly pretty coats to select from.

A price hint—

$5—Rough Cheviot Coats—tailor back; high rolling collar; full sleeves; seams all bound.

$6—Boucle-Astrakhan Coats—new reefer front; plaited back; high rolling collar; half lined with satin rhadame.

$8—Walking Coats of Frieze—box-reefer front; tailor back; seams all bound.

$8.50—Tailor-made Walking Coats of Covert Cloth—in the newest, prettiest shades of tan; shield front; rolling collar, slashed and inlaid with velvet; coat fastens with inlaid velvet strap; half lined with satin rhadame.

$10—Kersey Coats—new box front with buttons on fly; tailor back; inlaid velvet collar; lined with satin rhadame.

$10.50—Walking Coats of Kersey—double-breasted; fly front; trimmed with imitation marten; storm collar, fur trimmed; garments half lined with satin rhadame.

$13.50—Walking Coats of Black Kersey—newest fly front; 11 strap seams; 6 large pearl buttons; lined throughout with fancy silk.

WOMEN'S SHOES $2 60

But not $2.60 shoes. They're $4 shoes, and worth it. They are yours at $2.60 simply because the Philadelphia maker of them lost profits to keep running during a dull spell—giving us the shoes at less than last lot or next lot will cost.

Women's black Shoes of chrome-tanned kidskin, with oak tanned soles. Hand-sewed welts.

High Shoes—button and lace.

20th Century, or mannish shoes—button and lace.

AGATEWARE "SECONDS"

Every day lessens your chance to share in this distribution of Agateware Kitchen Utensils. They're "seconds"—but from beauty hurts, not hurts to goodness—and as a rule it takes an expert to find any flaw.

Cheaper than tin—because so durable; better than tin, because all foods are safely cooked and kept in agateware.

Coffee Pots—quart, 23c; 3-pint, 25c, and up to 8-quart at 80c.
Dish Pans—8-quart, 40c; 10-quart, 47c; 14-quart, 56c; 17-quart, 65c.
Butter Kettles, 50c, 60c and 67c.
Pie Plates, 8c, 9c, 11c.
Pudding Pans, 1½-quart at 13c; 2-quart at 15c and on up to 10-quart at 33c.

Let these hints stand for the stock.

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o31-1y.* H. BENJES, PROP'R.

THE grand jury of Queen Anne's county recommended the building of a new jail.

Mr. A. GEISBERT, manager of *Public Spirit*, Baltimore, was in Chestertown yesterday in the interest of the Junior Order U. A. M. He came up from Rock Hall where there is a thriving organization of 103 members, and was accompanied by Mr. F. M. Satterfield. A lady's auxiliary was formed there last Thursday night.

A CARPENTER in tearing off the roof of a barn near York, Pa., recently found a bag containing $4,000 in gold! No one can be found to lay claim to the money. The bag had the appearance of being in its hiding-place since the war. When the Confederate troops, under Gen. John B. Gordon, invaded York many persons fled with their valuables, and it is thought that the money was hidden by one of the many Yorkers who went through that township.

Invited to Queen Anne's.—William Jennings Bryan, late candidate for the presidency, is offered consolation of a practical kind that he cannot fail to appreciate, even though he may not accept it. He has been invited to become a citizen of Queen Annes county. The general public may not realize the significance of such an invitation, and probably Mr. Bryan does not know what is in store for him. The desire to have him is no result of an advertising instinct in the county. It advertises itself. It is not only a county of Maryland which is sufficient in itself to attract any intending immigrant without the intervention of Superintendent Littleton T. Dryden or Secretary Cornelius W. Van der Hoogt, of the Bureau of Immigration, but it is situated in the heart of the Maryland Eden—the Eastern Shore—productive of the nerve and brain-nourishing diamond backs and oysters. But it has special inducements to offer Mr. Bryan, and these are suggested to him in a consoling and congratulatory letter sent by General Wm. McKenney, one of the well-known farmers of the county. General McKenney tells the late candidate that the principles advocated by him are as enduring as the Constitution itself and must eventually win, and the writer defines eventually as 1900. He, therefore, suggests that Mr. Bryan come to Queen Annes, look over the beautiful farms and select one for his future residence.

That is pretty cute on the part of Queen Anne's, but it is not unreasonable. It is the banner county of the Democracy in the State. Four of the twenty-three counties in Maryland went Democratic on last Tuesday, and Queen Annes actually increased its Democratic plurality of last year to 599—more than 100 per cent.

It is no wonder that it is ambitious to become the domicile of the man it expects to become president in 1800.

AN EXPERT "FLIM-FLAMMER."

He Played His Game to Financial Advantage Upon Three East Baltimoreans.

The following may put Kent county business men on their guard against all such "flim-flam" scoundrels. It is copied from the Baltimore Sun of last Monday:

An expert "flim-flammer" has been operating in East Baltimore during the past week with success. Saturday he went to the grocery store of Mrs. Mary O'Neill, 811 South Broadway, and purchased two bags of flour. He exteuded in payment a $20 note. After the change had been handed to him the man said that he thought he did not need the flour and requested that his $20 bill be returned.

Mrs. O'Neill handed the man the note and took the change. She did not examine the returned change until the man had left the store. Then she discovered that a ten-dollar note which was with the change was missing. The stranger was out of sight.

The same day a man went to the grocery store of Joseph H. Jackson, 2127 East Pratt street, and successfully played the same game on Mr. Jackson, buying a ham and deciding not to take it after the change for a twenty-dollar note had been given him. He got a ten-dollar note from Mr. Jackson. Both cases were immediately reported to the police.

On election day Mr. L. R. Breeback, grain and feed merchant, at 1750 Eastern avenue, had similar experience, by which he was the loser of $7 in a transaction for the sale of a bale of hay. It is thought that one man played all the tricks, as the description furnished by each one of the victims is identical.

Special.—Moody & Lusby are offering some special bargains in connection with their regular line of clothing. Consisting of a collection of odd suits one, two and three of a kind left from regular lines this season which will pay anyone in need of such to examine. Read their advertisement in this issue and go see them. *

PHOTOGRAPHS CHEAP!

The undersigned is prepared to do as good work in his line as can be done in the city, and asks for a trial. I have opened a Gallery on Queen Street, next door to the corner, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Pictures furnished promptly and at low rates. Give me a call.

J. M. SOUTH,
o17-3m. Chestertown.

REVOLUTION!

YES, WE HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED THE CLOTHING BUSINESS of Chestertown, changed the old methods of get all you can with few sales, to small, uniform margins on voluminous business. We must sell the quantity. Can't afford to do a limited business on our cut-rate plan. Then also, we have made another great hit, and that is, we are showing a line of Clothing that will compare in assortment with the large city establishments at fully 20 per cent less in price. This is not only our say so, but a fact which bears the sanction of daily purchasers who have been visiting the city heretofore.

JUST NOW

we are showing some unapproachable specials in broken lots in MEN'S SUITS, also BOYS' and CHILDREN'S, one, two, three and four of a kind, left from our unprecedented large sales, all new and fresh, but no regular assortment in sizes. These are jobs and will not last long, so be early and reap the benefit. Sell goods is the word, this is what we are here for.

OVERCOATS!

We are getting duplicates every boat day. We bought way back in the summer our first invoice, but we don't know how long the manufacturers will continue to ship us duplicates at the close quotations on our first lots. We say, come early, we have them up to this writing, Men's, Boys' and Children's.

HATS AND CAPS!

Ask the agent at Chester River Wharf how often his steamer lands without a case or two of Hats and Caps for Moody & Lusby. You know though, by this time, that we lead the procession, others follow. Just opened a case five minutes ago, Stiff Hats, sent us without ordering as our standing order to the largest jobber is, send us new things as soon as styles are out; $1.50 this hat is; general price $2.00. All the new things in Stiff and Soft Hats and Caps for Men and Boys, and Tam O'Shantas for little fellows.

NECKWEAR and UNDERWEAR!

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Separate Trowsers for Men, Boys and Children. Big Values. COME AND SEE US.

Respectfully,

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Miss Willard at Home.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the representative of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, was a passenger on the American Line steamship St. Paul, which arrived at New York Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her secretary, Miss Anna A. Gorden; her stenographer, Miss Powderly, and Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick and her daughter.

Miss Willard was much fatigued by the voyage across. She is always a sufferer from seasickness while journeying on the water, and her work abroad has been very arduous. She was in fairly good health, however, when the St. Paul reached her pier, but refused to talk about her work, referring all inquiries to her secretary, Miss Gorden. Miss Gorden said Miss Willard has been hard at work most of the time since she left this country in April last to do what she could for the relief of the suffering Armenians. When she was not engaged in Marseilles in this work, she made her headquarters at the home of Lady Somerset, in Redigate, England.

TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

In submitting to you my annual report on the sanitary condition of the county, I will proceed to state them briefly.

There has been several complaints concerning the nuisances found in the different parts of the county. In most instances the complaints have not been exaggerated, for there should be a more careful and general inspection of slaughter houses, privies and hog pens. Persons who own or rent property should not forget that they would be liable to the law if they did not keep it in a cleanly condition.

I was called to Millington in regard to a nuisance in the shape of a hog pen, but when I arrived there was no cause for complaint, as the pen had been put in a healthy condition. I cautioned the bailiff to see that the laws were put into effect.

Chestertown has been the center of contention over the unhealthy condition of the town, and in many respects they have had cause to complain, for the hog pens, slaughter houses and privies have been greatly neglected. I have called upon the Town Commissioners several times in regard to the above nuisances, and they are doing all they can to have them removed. I have had the water of the Chestertown Water Works, and also the principal pump water analyzed. It was decided that the water from the pool was suspicious; but placing the formula alongside of the one two years ago, I find that the water is better now than it was then. All the water that was examined was found to be very bad, and not fit to drink.

Typhoid Fever is due in nearly all instances to impure water; therefore it is of vital importance see that all drinking water should be as pure as possible.

Scarlet Fever has made its appearance in the county and every precaution should be taken to prevent it from spreading. Should it break out in a community the schools should be closed immediately. I would suggest to the Board, should they hear of a nuisance or any contagious disease in the respective districts, to see to their removal at once. I am very glad that the people are striving to improve their sanitary condition throughout the county. We will profit alike in dispersing all nuisances.

I remain yours, very respectfully,
JAMES W. URIE, M. D.,
Secretary to the Board of Health.

Nov. 14, 1896.—tf.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE!

LAST SITTING!

IN PURSUANCE of the Act of Assembly passed at the January Sessisn 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1896, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 16..Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.....Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville.
THURSDAY, Nov. 19.....Turner's Store, Betterton.
FRIDAY, Nov. 20.....Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

☞Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Oct. 31, 1896—3t. TREASURER.

Fall Goods!

Canton Flannels from.....5c. per yd. up.
White and Red Wool Flannel
Dress Ginghams and Outings.....5c. up.
Brown and Bleached Muslin.....5c. up.

White Blankets as Low as 55c. per Pair.

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For Gents, Ladies and Children at Lower Prices Than Ever.

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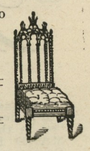
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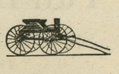
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