Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - NOV. 21, 1896.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday :

Wheat, Longberry	87c.@63c.
Corn, White	26c.@28c.
" Yellow	28c.@29c.
Oats	25c.@26c.
Butter	19c.@22c.
Eggs	20c.@21c.

The Local Market.

For country produce the stores were dealing yesterday as follows :

Dressed Turkey, hens	12 to 13c. per lb.
" " gobblers	16 to 12c. "
" Ducks and Chickens	10c. "
" Geese	10 to 12c. "
Country Sausage	10 to 12c. "
" Butter	15c. "
" Hams	10c. "
" Lard	8c. "
Eggs	20c. per dozen.
Sweet Potatoes	25c. per basket.
Irish	25c. " "
Good Apples	20 to 30c. " "
Celery	10c. per bunch.
Cabbage	$3.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

Local buyers were paying 23 to 24c. for corn according to dryness.

WEDDING BELLS.

Our friend, ADAM F. HUEY, Esq., has been taken captive by one of Queen Anne's fairest daughters, and on Wednesday the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Ware, rector of Masseys P. E. Church. The happy bride is Miss ELLA BARNES, daughter of the late Wm. Barnes, of near Millington, in Queen Anne's. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother at 2.30 P. M., in the presence of a few intimate friends. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Huey boarded the train and started for Old Point Comfort. They will reside for the present at the hotel in Masseys. Mr. Muey is well known as one of the most active and successful business men in Kent, while the bride is also well known and popular.

Miss LINDA JACOBS, daughter of Mr. Thos. A. Jacobs, of near Galena, and WILLIAM B. DAVIS, of Cecil county, were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride, by the Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, assisted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan, of North Sassafras parish. Edgar J. Davis, a brother of the groom, and Dr. Markley Black were ushers. Misses Annie and Susie Ellison, cousins of the groom, and Misses Hettie Jacobs, Ethel, Anne and Lida Stewart, sister and cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. The ceremony took place in the alcove of the reception room, which was artistically decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. The bride entered upon the arm of the groom, handsomely attired in a traveling dress of green broadcloth, and carried a cluster of pink chrysanthemums. An elaborate luncheon was served, and the happy couple departed for a short trip North. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Stewart, Mrs. D. B. Stewart and son, Miss Alice Ginn, of Baltimore; Mr. Harry Ellison and daughter, of Summit Bridge City; Mrs. B. Bouchelle, Albert Beiswanger, Mrs. Mary Price, Misses Etta and Teresa Price, Misses Annie and Mamie Jones, Mrs. Belle Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Messrs. J. W. Davis, Jr., N. P. Ferguson, J. E. Ferguson, Jr., Allen Price, Noland Price, Miss Nellie Megee, of Cecil county; Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart, Mr. Harvey Stewart, and others of Kent county.

Miss LEONORA ELY and Mr. ISAAC SANNER, of Baltimore, were married on October 20th, Rev. T. H. Lewis officiating. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. George E. Noland, of Chestertown, and has many warm friends in Kent. The groom is a prominent politician and business man of Baltimore city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, of Market Space, Chestertown, celebrated their variety wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The house decorations were tasty and pretty consisting of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. The guests were entertained with music, etc., and about ten o'clock were charmingly served with refreshments. A number of valuable, useful and pretty presents were received. Among those present were Miss Annie Brownley and brother Wm. of Baltimore; Rev. W. P. Compton and wife, Mrs. John Bordley, Mrs. Jas. Brice, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. Jos. W. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Mrs. Delma Dyott, Misses Nannie Bordley, Pearl Shuster, Rose Frazier, Claudia and Josephine Thompson, Hallie and Mabel Toulson, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Wm. J. Taylor, H. L. Dodd, J. H. Sides, J. F. Davis, D. B. Ford, Geo. B. Twilley, John Toulson, Chas. Pippin, Tom Dyott.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Jacob F. Miller and Miss Lillie A. Walmsley, of Rock Hall, and Rich'd T. Crouch and Miss Emma S. Beck, of Piney Neck.

A FIRE broke out in Mr. Barney McCauley's woods Sunday morning and raged all day. He ploughed around his buildings and thus saved them.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

THE Standard Oil Company have purchased of Mrs. H. M. Usilton the lot of ground adjoining Mr. Fred Humbert's house, near the depot. They will erect an oil tank on the lot, from which supplies may be drawn. An agent will be appointed to take charge of the company's affairs and a number of men are applicants for the place.

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THE interest of Mr. Earle R. Strong in a 129 acre farm near Edesville, lately occupied by Thos. A. Strong, was sold Tuesday, subject to several judgments to the Strong heirs for $122.

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THE new venture of Mr. Merritt T. Miller in merchandising in Chestertown came to a sudden close Tuesday, when he sold his entire stock of goods to Mr. Hadaway, of Quaker Neck. Mr. Miller will resume his responsible position with Hurst, Purnell & Co., Baltimore.

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THE sale of dairy cows advertised in the NEWS by Mr. John Bell took place Wednesday. It was very largely attended and excellent prices were realized, the nineteen cows averaging $35.50 each. The highest price paid was $47. Mr. Robert F. Moffett has bought the milk route owned by Mr. Bell and is serving customers with the lacteal fluid.

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THE town boys ventured to call upon the young ladies at the college again last Friday night and met with another surprise. This time they could not find neither hat nor overcoat, when ready to return home.

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THE old awning in front of Mr. D. A. Bacchus' store has been removed and a new one erected by Mr. W. S. Carroll. The new one will be several feet wider and will be covered with permanent roofing material.

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THE election expenses for Kent county amounted to $2,000, the amount estimated and levied for the purpose by the county commissioners.

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THE cyclists of Chestertown have enjoyed the beautiful weather and good roads this week and a club has been formed known as the "Chrysanthemum Club" with Mr. C. F. Stam as president. Short runs of 5 and 6 miles have been taken to Goose Hill and Pomona, the following riders participating : Mrs. H. Rickey, Misses Maggie Plummer, Catharine Wicker, Emma McFeely, Fannie Stuart, Cora Massey, Anna and Louise Stam, Gussie Friedman, Eunice Westcott, Jennie Hines, Messrs. C. F. Stam, H. Rickey, Dr. W. F. Hines, Allan Harris, Capt. W. J. Taylor, F. G. Usilton, Prof. A. B. Burris, Henry Deaver, J. R. Clements, E. F. Perkins, Jr., D. B. Ford, J. H. Sides, W. B. Usilton, Jr., J. A. Thomas, T. W. Perkins, Jas. Shuster, John Toulson, Rudolph Stam, Harry Messick and others.

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There is some talk among the people of Piney Neck of having the postoffice re-established at that place. The P. O. at that place was discontinued about one year ago on account of there being no one who cared to attend to it, but as Mr. John W. Downey has now opened a permanent business at that place no doubt he, just for the accommodation of the people in that section, would attend to matter. While this would draw considerable from the receipts of Rock Hall office, yet if the Piney Neck people can get some one to take the office, no doubt the present administration would re-establish the office at Crosby's.

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Messrs. Lamotte, Downey and other canners of Kent county hail with delight the rise in the price of canned goods. Mr. Lamotte says the advance in tomatoes is likely to reach extreme limits and at this writing 75c is the general quotation for No. 3 Maryland standards and Jersey brands are firmly held at 80c and upward. A few months ago and we were begging people to relieve us of our burdens at 55@60c per dozen; now we are disdainful of bids below the regular old-time quotations. The demand has not been very active, but the rise of prices tells the whole story; doubtless every case would have been taken off the market had last week's quotations not been exceeded. Corn is firmer in tone, the sympathy with tomatoes being sufficient, coupled with an undoubted shortage in the pack, to give a fillip to the market.

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THE residence of Mr. Charlie Clark, at Earlville, was well illuminated last Tuesday evening to receive the guests to a sociable given in honor of Misses Nellie and Rebie Clark. Among the ladies present were Misses Beulah Rickards, Winnie Price, Katie Rolph, Agnes Jameson, Sadie Dickerson, Daisy Wooleyhand, Laura Hessie, Ettie Cox, May Benson, Acie Linamen, May Clark, Susie Shelton, Mollie Shelton; Messrs. Freder'k Rickards. Carr Bowen, Walter Allen, Harvey Allen, Hanie Jamison, Charlie Wooleyhand, Sammie Rolph, Reddin Rickards, Jonnie Benson, Frank Hessey, Lu Spear, Will Matthews, Geo. Matthews, Ray Jamison, Will Bowen. Along about 12 o'clock they were all invited out in the dining room, where they partook of refreshments. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

THE assessors for Kent county started in Chestertown district Wednesday. This is the last district and they expect to complete their labors in two weeks.

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EGGS are now hovering around the twenty cent mark, and may be higher by Thanksgiving. Thus a dozen eggs are worth nearly as much as a bushel of corn. Such being the case our farmers and poultry raisers should go in the egg business more largely, as a bushel of corn ought to produce several dozen of eggs.

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The record made Tuesday by Messrs. James Harris, Wm. A. Hendricks, Wm. E. Deford, John Harding, Robert Fagan, Spencer Bouldin, Lotan Rasin, William Dwyer and Wm. Jester beats anything yet reported. The party killed *seventy-three* rabbits in one day!—Mr. William A. Hendricks 24 of these. Howell Point farm, tenanted by Mr. Harris, furnished splendid hunting ground.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Miss Sites, a returned missionary, addressed a large audience in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday. The speaker charms her listeners by her earnest and interesting manner, and her easy flow of words fall upon the ear and find responsive hearts. Mrs. Stevens also spoke. The services were held under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The protracted services at Union M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Compton, have thus far resulted in three converts. A great deal of interest is shown in the meetings and greater things are expected.

Rev. W. S. Hammond lectured to a large audience in Christ Church Tuesday evening, his theme being "Myself or Somebody Else." He was at his best and greatly pleased his intelligent hearers. A feature of the evening was a beautiful solo by Miss Blanche McKnett, of Urieville, and a piano solo by Miss Rose Frazier.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Chestertown M. E. Church next Thursday morning, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. J. M. Gill. Special music will be rendered by Prof. Robert K. Pippin.

Rev. James Carroll, of Rock Hall, addressed his sermon last Sunday to the Junior O. U. A. M. The lodge turned out in full force and made quite a good appearance.

Among the Oystermen.

THE recent warm weather has caused a cessation of operations among the oystermen.

AT Crisfield it is reported that $25,000 worth of oysters were spoiled during the warm spell.

ONE day this week Mr. John Geise expressed to Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, a barrel of select Chester river oysters to his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. It is likely this will be the first oysters in the shell ever received in the State of Nebraska.

THE oyster tongers of Cambridge and Secretary have employed counsel to petition the court to set aside the oyster lote located by Capt. A. J. Dunn near the mouth of Warwick river. Capt. Dunn has planted about $4,000 worth of oysters on these grounds, and if left in undisturbed possession of them will invest a good deal more. He says the oystermen derive considerable benefit from his bedding operations, and is at a loss to understand why they should desire to annul his lots, as there were few or no oysters there when he had them surveyed. The only way in which these controversies can be stopped is for the legislature to appoint a commission to lay off the barren bottom. Then the party who appropriated them could feel safe in his possession from the beginning without waiting for a year to elapse. No public bars or beds ought to be appropriated, but at the same time all non-productive bottoms should be open to bedders for in this way the wealth of the community is increased and more employment given the oystermen.—*News.*

THE price of oysters has advanced and all of last week the prices ranged from 30 cents on Monday to 45 cents, on Saturday. With good weather during this week the oystermen at Rock Hall will make fair wages.

IN his annual report State Shellfish Commissioner Thompson, of New York, reports that during the past year 3,500,000 of oysters were taken from the waters of this State. This is full 50,000 bushels more than has been taken in any previous year of which the State has record, and the quality of the oysters is unsurpassed."

It has not been many years since the oyster supply of New York was practically exhausted, and what oysters there were ran poor in quality. A policy of oyster culture was inaugurated. The planters were given leases, and the law protected the water farmers in their work. The results are shown in the figures of the despatch. The increase was not only in the quantity of the oysters but in their quality. This is the unbroken record of oyster culture. All along Long Island Sound the same story is told. More work and better wages have come to the oystermen and the food supplies of the cities have been enriched.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 16, 1896.

WOMEN'S WINTER WEAR

Fur Garments are sold just as other goods are sold at Wanamaker's — at the least prices we can afford to take. And year after year sees more of the fur selling centering here. There isn't a skip in the readiness for the new season, and the big white-and-gold room is filled with a collection of rich and reliable furs worthy your attention.

Some very special lots came along with the general gathering of stocks. They are marked for quick selling.

$3.50—Wool Seal Collarettes—large storm collar of Astrakhan; lined throughout.

$5—Canada Seal Collarettes—full sweep; large storm collar; lined throughout with fancy satin rhadame.

$7.50—Canada Seal Collarettes—well matched; full sweep; Medici collar and front edged with Grecian chinchilla.

$10.50—Collarettes of Persian lamb paws; 10 in. deep, 75 in. sweep; Medici collar; lined throughout with fancy silk.

$11.50—Canada Seal Collarettes—10. in. deep, 75 in. sweep; storm collar and fronts edged with black opossum.



$15—Electric Seal Collarettes—full sweep; correct length; plaited over shoulders, pointed front; lined with fancy silks.

$20—Electric Seal Collarettes—10 in. deep, 75 in. sweep; Medici collar, the entire cape and collar edged with moufflon.

$23—Electric Seal Collarettes—with shaped Persian lamb yoke and under collar; Medici collar; yoke trimmed with fur tails.

COATS AND JACKETS—

Paris and Berlin are large contributors to this unmatched stock of Coats and Jackets. Best American commercial tailors are also largely represented.

One of the best of the American makers accepted our offer on two tempting lots.

At $10—Coats of rough-faced boucle Astrakhan; box front; buttons on fly; fancy buttons; lined with satin rhadame. Value, $15.

At $10—Coats of good quality Kersey, half tight-fitting front; buttons on fly, but finished with two large buttons; inlaid slashed collar; inlaid velvet strap at neck; lined and sleeves capped with satin rhadame. Value, $15.

READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES—

Let three items stand for the store-ful of Women's Dresses—and there isn't a skip, from the most inexpensive outfit to the Paris gowns made exclusively for our selling—

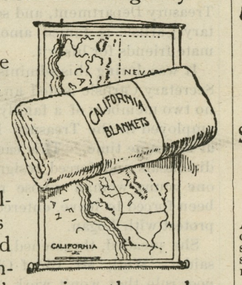
$7.50—Tailor-made Dresses—in stylish pinhead checks; new tight-fitting shield-front jacket, with high-rolling collar; lined throughout with satin rhadame. The skirt correctly shaped, cambric lined and bound with velveteen. Value, $12.

$10—Tailor-made Dresses—of novelty suitings; jaunty tight-fitting jacket, lined throughout; sleeves capped with changeable satin rhadame. New shaped skirt, cambric lined and velveteen bound. Fairly worth $15.

$12—Tailor-made Dresses—of fancy mixed suitings and homespun. Jacket lined with fancy satin rhadame; skirt cambric lined and bound with velveteen. Fairly worth $18.

BLANKETS—

Mission Mills Blankets are the finest of California blankets—which is a long way of saying that they are blanket perfection. Their sale in Pennsylvania is confined to Wanamaker's, saving the makers so much in selling expenses that we hand you the blankets at easy prices. Absolutely all-wool—



60x80 in.,	6 lb.,	$7.50 a pair.
72x84 in.,	7 lb.,	$8.50 a pair.
76x86 in.,	8 lb.,	$10.00 a pair.
84x90 in.,	9 lb.,	$11.00 a pair.
90x96 in.,	10 lb.,	$13.00 a pair.

But we have hosts of other blankets, as well. Just one hint—

$3.25 a pair—White Blankets of good wool, strengthened by light cotton warp; 70x80 in.

DOWN QUILTS—

The Quilts we sell at $3.50 and $5 keep other Quilt sellers a-wondering. We import the down and make the Quilts. Does that explain?

JOHN WANAMAKER.

TO RENT for 1897 :

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

in Chestertown, one on High street, and one on Mill street. Apply to

a29-tf. AMOS B. KELLEY

FOR SALE :

SEVERAL GOOD HORSES, 1 RAZZLEDAZZLE. I also have STOCK EWES and BUCKS on hand.

JOHN GALE, AGENT.

n7-3t. Worton Manor.

FOR SALE :

TWENTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND CHINA MALE SHOTES. Price from $5 to $10. Also TWO HOLSTEIN BULLS, 8 months old. All the above stock entitled to register.

F. P. COCHRAN,

se12-3m. Galena, Md.

TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,

oc17-tf. COLLECTOR.

Furniture! Furniture!

Direct from Manufacturer

AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES,

at P. T. McFEELY'S,

s26. Chestertown.

We're Going To Move!

But instead of paying high transportation charges or to prevent our landlord from moving us, we are going to make Prices do the work.

Look and Remember :

Good Men's Boots - $1.10

Better Men's Boots 1.20

Better Men's Boots $1..40

Shoes, Underwear,

Canton Flannels,

AT JUST SUCH PRICES.

☞Don't forget the place and don't fail to call.

Chestertown Bargain Store

CROSS STREET.

N. C. CROW,

UP-TOWN GROCERY.

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,

Tobacco and Cigars.

SHOES! SHOES!

for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

☞Country Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.

N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.

Special Notice!

Something NEW for FARMERS and HORSEMEN!

A COLLAR without a Stitch-strong, neat and cheap. We also have the BEST and largest stock of Collars on the Shore! You will be surprised at our 75 cent Collars, and our $1 make can't be equalled.

We make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS as low as $5.50, while we also make the FINEST RUBBER HARNESS USED. We make all kinds of Harness and Strap work.

Bits, Bridles, Boots, Pads, Brushes and Combs, Harness Oils, Whips, Blankets, Summer and Winter Robes and Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Pump Leathers, the latest Dog Muzzle.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Thankful for the past 30 years' patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

JOHN F. HOWARD,

Adjoining Postoffice. Court Street.

DEATH'S DOUBLE STING.

Edmund G. Crosby Suffocated by Gas and His Fiancee of Kent County Prostrated by Grief—W. W. Shriver Almost Shares Crosby's Fate.

Edmund G. Crosby, a young farmer, of Prince George's county, Md., was suffocated by illuminating gas Sunday night, and Wilbur W. Shriver, formerly of Chestertown, with whom he occupied a room, was rendered unconscious and is in a dangerous condition in Baltimore.

Mr. Crosby was shortly to have been married, the wedding day having been set for next Tuesday. The ceremony was to have been performed in the house in which he met his death. The bride elect was Miss Hallie Hall, daughter of William Hall, a blacksmith, living in Quaker Neck, Kent county, but who has been living in Prince George's county for the past year.

Two weeks ago she came to Baltimore to visit her uncle, Mr. W. J. Shriver, a conductor on a City and Suburban car, who lives at 1534 North Carey street. While in the city she occupied her time with preparations for her wedding trouseau and last Saturday she gave an order for her wedding hat.

Sunday morning Mr. Crosby came to Baltimore to make purchases for the approaching wedding. He remained in Mr. Shriver's parlor until 11 o'clock, talking over with his sweetheart the plans for their honeymoon. Then he went to a room on the second floor of the house, where Wilbur W. Shriver, aged twenty-five years, a son of Mr. Crosby's host, had preceded him and was sound asleep when he reached the room. After he had entered the room Miss Hall rapped on the door and cautioned him about the gas, telling him to be sure to turn it off.

He undressed quietly, not to disturb his room mate, and went to bed. It will never be known whether he turned off the gas and then turned the cock, so as to permit the flow of gas, or whether he turned it partly off and then blew it out.

Mrs. Shriver arose at 4 o'clock that morning. She prepared breakfast for the family and at 5 o'clock called to the members of the family upstairs to come down to breakfast. There was no response from the room occupied by her son and Mr. Crosby. After waiting until 6 o'clock she went to the room and rapped at the door. Again she met with no response. Becoming frightened, she opened the door and was met by an over-powering odor of gas. She entered the room and stumbled over the unconscious form of her son lying near the door.

She cried for help, and made her way to the one window in the room and raised the sash, letting in a gust of fresh air. Although almost overcome by the gas, she screamed again, and the members of the family who were downstairs, included the young bride-to-be hastened to the room.

They found Mr. Crosby lying dead on the bed and Mr. Shriver unconscious on the floor. Drs. Shannon and Talbott were summoned and efforts were made to revive the two men. The doctors said that Mr. Crosby was beyond medical aid. They have hopes that Mr. Shriver may recover.

Mr. Shriver was removed to another room on the same floor and the physicians did everything in their power to restore him to consciousness. At last reports he was out of danger.

The body of Mr. Crosby was removed to the undertaking establishment of John E. Hough, on Pennsylvania avenue, where it was prepared for burial, and was sent to Prince George's county Monday.

When Miss Hall learned of the death of her betrothed she became frantic with grief, and it was with difficulty that she could be induced to leave the room in which the body lay. The physicians finally induced her to go to the home of Mrs. Jones, a friend of the family, living a few doors away.

Mr Crosby lived at Woodmore, Prince George's county. He was thirty-four years old, and was a widower, leaving one child, a girl, seven years old.

Mr. Shriver evidently struggled hard against the overpowering effects of the gas. In his struggles he threw himself from the bed and crawled to the door, where he was found. A ring which he wore on one of his fingers was torn off and was found some distance away. The undershirt which he wore in bed was torn into shreds.

It was stated that Miss Hall has been singularly unfortunate in her brief life. Twice before, it was said, she had made her preparations to be married and the grooms-elect died. She returned to Prince George's county with the remains of Mr. Crosby.

Shore-Rights on Chester River.—An interesting case, and one that occupied the attention of the Queen Anne's court on Monday and Tuesday of last week, was that of Wickart vs. Holtz. Gustav F. C. Holtz purchased the Love Point Farm, on Kent Island, last year, and on his shore in Chester River he surveyed and staked out 10 acres for a private oyster bed. Within these bounds Henry Wickart, who is a fisherman, drove stakes and set out a fish pound for catching fish. Wickart charged that Holtz without previous notice, came down to the shore and began firing on him with a rifle, which he, in turn, replied to with his pistol. Both finally withdrew without a scratch, and concluded to settle through the courts. Wickart sued for $2,000 damages. P. B. Hopper was counsel for Holtz and E. H. Brown for Wickart. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Holtz.—*Observer.*

JOHN WANAMAKER'S New York store was opened for business Monday morning. Small signs bearing the inscription "John Wanamaker, formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.," are the only outward indications of a change in the old block, but the store within is a monument to the mercantile skill of Wanamaker. The store was filled with shoppers of both sexes, and there were many expressions of delight in the confidence that the glory of "Stewart's" was revived in "Wanamaker's"

AN associated press dispatch from Desmoines, Iowa, states that Edward W. Curry, chairman of the democratic State committee, died at the Savery House, that city, yesterday of blood-poisoning, the result of initiation into the Elks' Lodge at Desmoines a few weeks ago. Curry was seated in an electric chair and burned before those operating it realized what they were doing.

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