Kent News

SATURDAY, - - OCT. 30, 1897.

Good News from Talbot!

The following private letter was received yesterday. We are sure the author will not object to its publication:

EASTON, MD., Oct. 28, 1897.

Mr. W. B. Usilton,
Editor KENT NEWS:

Talbot will go Democratic this year by majorities ranging from an average of 150 for the legislative ticket to 250 or more for the State and Judicial ticket. And for the strongest men on the county ticket, Frank G. Wrightson, for clerk, will probably lead the ticket, with Charles R. Wooters, for register of wills, a close second. It is possible, however, that Col. J. Percy McKnett will get the largest majority for sheriff. I am willing to go on record as to these figures.

GEO. E. HADDAWAY.

Personal Topics.

Judge Wickes announced the convalescence of Judge Stump in court Thursday morning, stating that he had received that day two letters from him. Judge Stump took a violent cold while at Denton court and has been confined to his bed threatened with an attack of pneumonia. He is sitting up and is expected to get out this week.

Mr. S. Q. Meredith visited friends near Denton Sunday. He rode forty miles Sunday night in the storm in order to reach home before Monday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lydia Cowgill Norris, formerly of Kent, but now of Baltimore, to Mr. A. J. Matthews, of Baltimore, on November 10.

On Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Crumpton, were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lentz, of Baltimore, who was very ill. They have returned home and glad to state that Mrs. Lewis is greatly improved.

Mrs. Burke has returned from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia friends.

Miss M. J. Thompson, of Wilmington, spent several days this week the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Rev. Dr. Grise and wife returned yesterday after a week's absence from home during which time they visited Wilmington and Philadelphia and the Dr.'s Brandywine charge. They also had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Fowler's splendid lecture on Lincoln in Wilmington on Thursday evening.

Misses Mary and Lillian Jewell have guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Watts, near town.

Mrs. Nichol and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Ireland, in Galena. Miss Lattie expects some of her friends to-day.

Mr. Harry Kendall, Baltimore, has been visiting at Mr. J. P. Jewell's, near Tolchester.

Mrs. Chas. McCauley, Balto., returned home Saturday after spending a delightful visit to her sisters, Misses Jewells, at Bayside.

Miss Rena Gooding is quite sick at the home of her uncle, Judge Thomas J. Shallcross.

Miss Nellie Diggs returned to her home in Baltimore on Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit to friends in Galena.

Mr. Joshua Blackway is visiting his mother on High street.

Master Arthur Gale has been employed by Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge in his store, Mr. Startt having accepted a position in Oehm's Acme Hall.

Mr. A. Swanzy was in town Thursday representing the large wholesale dry goods, notions and carpet house of Dunham, Buckley & Co., of New York. This is one of the most reliable houses in the big city and furnish many of Kent's leading merchants with goods. Mr. S. is a very agreeable man with whom to do business. He thinks that Van Wyck or Lowe will be elected mayor of New York but would not like to venture much either way.

The Daily Telegraph at Bluefield, W. Va., had this item in last Sunday's issue: John W. Penn and bride arrived on No. 3 last night and will reside at Dr. Martin's. On one of their trunks were nailed an old shoe and a baby slipper. The young couple were met at the train by a large number of friends. Mrs. P. was Miss Ella Maslin, of Kent.

Mr. Harry Messick is spending a few days in Chestertown.

Miss Nannie Emory, daughter of the late William Emory, was married Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville, to Mr. Robert Bruce Massey, of Virginia, formerly of Kent county. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, whose daughter, Susan, was the organist. As the bridal party entered and walked up the central aisle, the bride holding the arm of the groom, the organist played the wedding march of Mendelssohn. At the chancel rail they were met by the officiating priest. The maid of honor was Miss Rose Comegys, of Millington. The ushers were Messrs. Herbert Warren and Finley Collins, and the donor of the bride her eldest brother, Mr. Wm. C. Emory. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a tour to Washington and other cities.

Robert Gibson, a popular druggist of Shepherdstown, W. Va., was married Wednesday to Mrs. M. E. Butler. The bride was a Miss Mathiot, of Baltimore, daughter of A. G. Mathiot, lately of this county. Her two daughters, Laura and Nellie, were bridesmaids.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 25, 1897.

An hour or two, or a day for sight-seeing in Philadelphia? Spend the time here.

The new Jewelry store, Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, is a wonderland of elegance. You might easily think that prices would be excessive amid such surroundings. But there are a good many surprises here.

Right above is the Millinery store—two Salons of Frenchy elegance that are by all odds the handsomest millinery show rooms in the land, or in the world, for that matter.

In the larger Millinery Salon we have the collection of Dresses and Wraps that has been brought in its entirety from the Brussels Exposition. The display of Paris Gowns and Wraps is in the vast space adjoining.

The newly-arranged Lace store is very elegant and holds laces that deserve place in permanent exhibits. Everything is for sale.

The heart of the store is given to Dress Goods—the most elegant fabrics being in the Salon, south of center.

Take any elevator to the Third floor and toward Market street you will find the new home for Oriental Rugs. Magnificent pieces of weaving, some quite rare. The finest rug is $2500.

There will be many more elevators running before long. They are building on all sides.

Next, a trip through the China store, second floor, center. Cut glass, art goods and tableware are the attractions.

Then to the Basement. The $4000 Orchestrion plays, morning and afternoon. We have sold several. These now here will soon be gone.

The Humber Bicycles—royalty of roadsters—are shown here. Selling them at not much above half price, to more thoroughly introduce them. $65, $67, $75.

Another Automobile is here—from Paris. A tricycle that is driven by a gasoline engine at thirty-five miles an hour, or less. We sold the first one in a couple of days after its arrival. $600.

Rest rooms here and there—principal one on first floor, Juniper street side. Packages may be checked in Basement, Market street. Post Office at City Hall corner entrance, and Pay-station Telephone near at hand.

The Dairy, in the basement, is liberal in appointment and service—a restaurant ranking with the best.

Dress Goods WHAT a houseful of medium priced Dress stuffs are here! Just hundreds of sorts. Pretty, too. Lots of the

sorts made are not so pretty; but we go early to market; get first pick, and take our time for picking, too. Early marketing paid, this year. Late buyers have price worries we know nothing of. Pleasant to buy at these prices—pleasant to us to say them—

All wool figured Cheviot, 56 inches wide, 40c a yard—in the regular way would be 75c.

Mohair and wool crepe effects in black, from a best known maker—
8 styles at $1.25 a yard
7 styles at $1.50 a yard
never sold for less than $2 before.

English Cravenettes—we're introducing them at just half prices, hence values are 50c, 75c, $1, instead of $1, $1.50 and $2.

Poplins and Cheviots A FASHION-WRITER bemoans the new craze for poplins—because the goods never wear out. Those who fear their long wear may choose other plain fabrics—it's only fair to tell of this strange shortcoming of the good quality poplins.

Plain goods must be considered in every reckoning with Fashion this season.

POPLINS—

One quality, 10 colorings, at $1.
Two qualities, 14 colorings, at $1.25.
Two qualities, 19 colorings, at $1.50.

French, and a third cheaper than they'd be if replaced today.

CHEVIOTS—in many variations of weave; in colors—

Crepe Cheviot, $1.25 a yard.
Armure Cheviot, $1 a yard.
D'Alma Cheviot, $1 a yard.
Granite Cheviot, 85c a yard.
Diagonal Serge Cheviot, $1.25 a yard.
Super-Crepe Cheviot, $1 a yard.

Blankets WHO cares by what lane fortune comes to them!

Blankets are higher in price.
Blankets are lowest in price here.
Blankets are lower in price here now than they were when everybody's blanket prices were down.

Think those statements over.

We expected to do greater blanket selling than ever, early in September—planned for it and gathered great lots of goods.

They were marked, as we bought, cheaper than ever, in most lines.

Some lots are all gone. Their duplicates will cost more.

Many other lots are still here—and as cheap as ever.

Each cool day will lessen the chance of sharing these values because one by one the lots sell out.

Today these are in fair supply.

$3 a pair—Fluffy white blankets, wool filling, 72x84 in., 5½ lbs.
$5 a pair—Soft white blankets with pretty pink or blue borders, 78x86 in., 6 lbs.
$7.50 a pair—Pure wool all-wool blankets from California, 78x86 in., 7 lbs.
$3.50 a pair—All-wool silver gray blankets, warm and durable, 70x80 in.
$4 a pair—"Wissahickon" Scarlet Blankets, pure wool, fast color, 70x82 in., 5 lbs.

John Wanamaker.

Justice Wright's Figures.

Justice Wright still has faith in the success of his party. He says he can't see how the Democrats can carry Kent this year when there was over 400 majority against them last year! However he admits heavy "backsliding" and only claims 150 Republican majority this year. Even this majority he can't figure out. His figures by districts are as follows:

	Dem.	Rep.
1st District	125	
2nd "	25	
3rd "	10	
4th "		75
5th "	75	
6th "		100
7th "		100
	235	275

The Judge didn't say that he got his figures from 'Republican Headquarters' though he is frequently at that place, and may have done so, but it is proper to say that other Republican leaders claim a majority much larger. The Democrats are contented and apparently very happy at the outlook. Their district figures are not given, but the claim is for a good solid majority in the county, electing every man on the ticket.

EVERY CITIZEN should aid in securing a full and free ballot next Tuesday.

AFTER next Tuesday the people can think about something else beside the election.

BEAR THIS IN MIND, that no one is allowed to take a sample ballot into the voting place printed on *white* paper, because the official ballot is white. Any colored sample ballot can be used.

A TERRIBLE railroad accident is one of the events of the week. One of the greatest railroads in this country, and almost in sight of the great city of New York, a train of cars plunges from a bridge into the Hudson river and twenty or thirty human lives were lost! The cause? A mystery, so it is said by the president, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew. "Accidents will happen," but it is fearful to contemplate such as this.

Sheriff Casey Investigated.

The grand jury at its recent session called Sheriff Casey's attention to the fact that it was against the law to allow a prisoner the freedom of the outer world. It seems that the Sheriff, like most of his predecessors, had utilized the time of one of the boy prisoners in domestic duties. He had no idea of violating any law, and it was indeed a good use to make of the boy's time. No one would have even thought of interfering with this innocent "prerogative" of our sheriff but for the very emphatic action of the courts in the Centreville case. That forced the grand jury to take cognizance of even a much more lowly beneficiary of a Sheriff's indulgence. However, our "Democratic grand jury" as some Republicans are pleased to term it, did not deal harshly with the sheriff, but met the case in the most lenient manner possible. So that the effort of stump speakers to make political capital of this will not be successful.

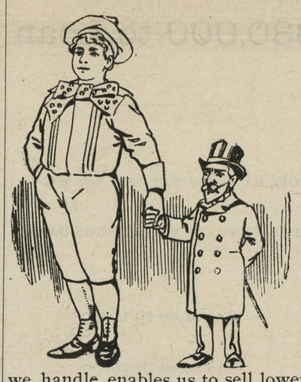
PEAR GUESSING.

For curiosity we have taken some of the guesses at the number of Keifer pears in a basket which were noticed by us last week as having been left at the NEWS office by Mr. Carson Harris, of Still Pond. The guesses, by persons who have been in our office the past week, are as follows:

Wm. H. Lambert	50	Wm. M. Slay	34
S. Burgess	30	Wm. F. Russell	40
W. E. Moody	36	John W. Hyrons	48
J. T. Dixon	35	J. N. Wheatley	39
J. K. Aldridge	60	Thos. G. Wroth	30
J. Evan Thomas	50	Geo. W. Smith	55
L. W. Wickes	50	J. W. Crouch	52
S. Vannort	60	Wm. Lusby	55
W. E. DeFord	35	John Brice	45
Col. W. J. Vannort	45	Wm. T. Matthews	65
Theo. E. Hayes	33	W. A. Wheatley	35
Walter Morris	60	Dr. T. H. Cooper	39
M. deK. Smith	40	W. R. Pippin	65
Dr. C. R. Twilley	28	J. A. Pearce	50
J. F. Howard	35	C. L. Dodd	43
C. J. Reiche	38	Joseph Guest	71
Prof. T. H. Topping	48	T. B. Elliott	40
J. N. Dodd	30	J. H. Baker	40
Geo. H. Watts	40	W. T. Hepbron	47
W. T. Maslin	35	R. C. Morgan	30
H. L. Boyd	25	J. C. Loud	48
W. J. Hudson	36		

The actual number of pears in the basket was 38.

WE LEAD!



YES, there must be Leaders in all Vocations and Institutions. This distinguished position has been squarely won by us, and won simply by adhering to our Fair Methods. We don't claim to sell Clothing for less money than anybody in the U. S.

BUT

we do say we sell cheaper than the majority. Because—we buy cheaper—for the CASH, and the quantities we handle enables us to sell lower than the long credit—limited dealer will or can possibly sell you, is this logical? The only difficulty for us to surmount is—the inability of the consumer to judge qualities. It is utterly impossible for a man or woman to know the exact intrinsic worth of a Suit of Clothes, probably not having occasion to inspect a clothing stock oftener than twice in twelve months. Then you ask—what are we to do? With the numerous "Cheap Johns" afloat in the land, offering suits for $5.00 that they claim are worth $7.50, and in some instances gold dollars for 90c. You should know this is done for the purpose of luring the uninitiated on to more complicated values, then make you pay and pay well for the bait. Its just this—reflect before you leave home to buy a suit, be it for man or boy. Ask yourself the questions: What Establishment carries the largest and best assortment, what is their business reputation, ask your neighbor how long and satisfactory he has dealt with them. These are tests of real worth, for all good business houses strive to retain their trade not expecting an exhorbitant price on any one article the value not known to you and loosing money on another that you know is worth more, and if you live above Centreville in Queen Anne's county, or between Smyrna and Eastern Neck Island, you will be very likely to learn the favorable impression Our Large Assortment, Square and Uniform Prices have made, at any rate—we have the kind of confidence in honest business transactions that leads us to tell you—we are willing to abide by the decision of those who know us best.

COME EARLY

and get your Suit or Overcoat. Shake Jack Frost, don't let him shake you. There are so many reasons why you should buy

Winter Clothing

now rather than wait, one is the selection, one is the price, for all classes of Clothing is advancing.

HATS
Neckwear
Underwear
Suits
Overcoats
OUR STOCK
For Men Boys' and Children
IS NOW COMPLETE
Gloves
AND
Furnishings
CAPS.

MAN AND BOY

Congratulate each other that they both have New Suits. Where did they get them? and what did they pay? These are querries that will be answered favorable to us by the majority, for a voluminous business is what we are compelled to do, at the close margins we sell. Our assortment outrivals a great many City Houses and our prices are 15 to 20 per cent. lower. We have been told so by a large percentage who have traded in the City heretofore, and we know it beyond question, look and see for yourselves. We've got the Stock else we wouldn't talk so much about it. Your expectations cannot be elevated at too high a pitch for you will find us just as stated. Come see, and the low quotations will be an agreeable surprise.

Respectfully,

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The growing popularity of our individual "Spot System" keeps our force of assistance constantly on the go.

Visit Our Place when you may, Morning, Noon or Night, and you will find us busy.

The thinking people from all over this County appreciate our efforts, and as the evolution of true Merchandising continues, the more in favor will our business grow.

Dry Goods We have made this the Chief Department of our Business, and we have a gay line. Examine our Wool Dress Goods at 25c, and our fine Bleeched Muslins at 5¾c. The Heavy Canton Flannel at 6¼c.

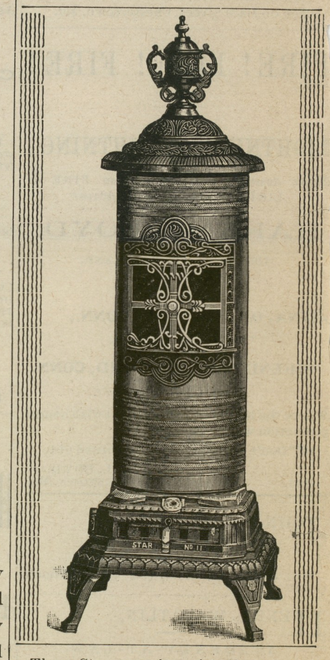
Under-wear Special pride is shown in this line, as we lead the County in Underwear. Men's Fine 'Switz Clonde' Suits and drawers, our leader at $1.25. We show a Nobby 50c garment. Ladies' heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, price 50c go for 33c.

Clothing Our Line of Clothing consists of Great Sellers. Men's $7.50 Suits go for $5.00. Men's $5.00 Suits only $3.65, and Boy's School Suits for $1.25. Men's $2.00 Heavy Pants only $1.39. Men's Overcoats all prices.

Furniture This Line is our old stand-by. We are showing Fine Oak Bed-Room Suits, &c., at a low price. We offer a Special Bargain in Cain Seat Dining Chairs—all kinds assorted at 50c each.

Heavy Duck Gunning Coats	$1.
We sell Gun Shells, per box No. 12 guage (Dupont's Powder	3
Good Double Barrel Britch loading Guns—special	$10.
Full Cream Cheese, once used, always bought	12½c
Our Special Rio Coffee	10c
Our Fine Mocha and Java Blend	25c

OUR STOVE LEADERS.



These Stoves we have in all sizes, and name a very Low Price on them.

Our No. 7 Cook Stove sells quick	$10.00
See our Farmer Boy Cook Stoves all sizes, No. 7, 8 and 9, low	prices.
Our New Hot Air Wood Stoves sells for $7.50 everywhere, only	$5.00
We still sell Fodder Yarn, only	3¾c
Our Bamboo Iron Bound Heavy Corn Baskets	44c
A few Sets of Our Special Harness left, price to close $10.00. If needed buy quick, only	$10.00

Full Line of Horse Blankets and Astrican Robes, prices low.

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See Our Line of Carpets.

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