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THE Kent election contest was heard in the Maryland Legislature this week, but decision was deferred. It is likely to be given a "knock-out" drop.

THE friends of the Haman Oyster bill received some encouragement in the Senate Thursday when it was decided not to smother it at once. Senator Baker, of Kent, made a speech favoring the killing of the measure at once and forever.

THE fire in New York city at the Park Hotel where thirteen persons were killed should teach one lesson at least. It is that no precaution is too great to be taken when spending a night at a sky-scraper-hotel. How can we get out in case of fire should be the first question asked.

WE have not yet heard that the Eastern Shore will be visited by the German Prince. Now if he goes home and fails to visit the "Garden Spot of the World" he will miss seeing the most beautiful country in the New World and enjoying the hospitality of the most generous people on the globe.

THE United States Senate is making profane history just now. The incident of Saturday—when Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was denounced by Senator McLaurin of his own State with having uttered a falsehood, assaulted his colleague—has become involved in its character. Then, further, Monday Senator McComas—but in parliamentary language—declared that his colleague from Maryland was guilty of prevarication. Wellington was denounced by Senator McComas for having attacked the honor of a dead man, declaring that both of the Maryland Senators were with President McKinley to discuss the treaty of Paris, and that the President did not make the statement Senator Wellington declares he did. Senator Wellington denounced the utterance of Senator McComas as a cowardly and malicious falsehood.

"Jim Crow" Bill Killed.

The two "Jim Crow" bills providing for separate compartments on all steamboats and steam railways came up in the House Wednesday and were irretrievably killed.

The bills were favorably reported from the Corporation Committee, but a minority report submitted by Messrs. Campbell, Walbach, Cosden and Fouts was presented. Mr. Giles, the father of the bill, made a strong speech in favor of the bill and was answered by Mr. Broening of the city Delegation, who held that the problem of the races would solve itself.

Mr. Giles said that he had examined into the condition of the entire State before framing the measure, and asserted that there was not nor would there be a more important bill brought before this session of Legislature. In view of the unfair criticisms that have been made against the bills he deemed it just and proper that some remarks as to their desirabilty be made on the floor. He said that nearly all opposition to the measures had come from ministers of the Gospel and the churches in various parts of the State. "No man in Maryland," he continued, "has more respect for the ministry than I have, but I am bound to admit that when they oppose this bill they are inclined to be narrow minded. They (the ministers) tell us that all men are brothers. If that position is true, then, why don't they throw open the doors of their churches to their colored brethern and let white and colored worship together?"

Dr. Dirickson, of Worcester county, has introduced a bill for an Eastern Shore "Jim Crow" law, which shall however, not apply to steamboats. It is limited to the eight counties south of Cecil and will affect the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic, the Queen Anne's and the various branches of the Pennsylvania railroad crossing the peninsula. In its terms the new "Jim Crow" bill is almost identical with that of Mr. Giles, which has just been defeated.

TRAVELING by public road is very slow just now The ground is thawing and, of course, many heavy and deep ruts are encountered. There are a few roads that were still heavily banked with snow, even yesterday. Kent has the reputation of having good roads, still there is always room for improvement. One farmer says the "bottom has dropped clean out of the roads in some places."

A TERRIBLE railroad wreck occurred near Port Deposit in Cecil county on last Monday. The engineer, fireman, brakeman and an old soldier, who was stealing a ride, were killed.

The Election Law.

The Democratic Senators and Delegates discussed in caucus the proposed amendments to the Election Law. The four Anne Arundel Delegates and Mr. Straus were not present. The result of the caucus was the passage of a resolution favoring the amendment taking away the party designations following the names of the candidates on the ballot and leaving but bare names. To offset this, however, it is also proposed to have a printed card, giving the politics of each candidate, posted in voting booth. This amendment was adopted by a majority vote, but only tentatively, and is understood as not being binding upon the members attending the caucus, which was stormy throughout.

As matters now stand the amendment will not be offered until the situation in the House is cleared up and the sentiment of the Democrats crystallized. It is stated that this amendmeot was the only one under discussion and that absolutely no action further than this was taken.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The bill to refund to Charles A. Kendall and others, of Kent county, for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury was reported favorably in the House. This is the money that was paid for license by fishermen.

Mr. Jas. E. Shepherd, of Dorchester, county, introduced a bill in the House increasing the maximum penalty for "drunkenness and disorderly conduct" from $1 to $25. Mr. Shepherd explains that under the present law there can be no greater punishment for the man who gets quietly drunk in a gentlemanly manner than for the boisterous and riotous drunkard, who deserves much heavier penalties. The bill applies to the whole State.

Delegate Kendall, of Kent, was on the committee to investigate the charges of lobbying on the "six-tickets-for-a-quarter" bill in the House of Delegates. The managers of the electric railways of Baltimore are making a big fight against the "six-tickets-for-a-quarter" bill and the high officials of the United Railways were down to Annapolis on Tuesday and pleaded poverty as the reason for not passing the bill.

The Baltimore Sun says:—"There has rarely been a time since street railways began operations in Baltimore that they were not in the direst poverty and distress when called upon to make reasonable concessions to the community which gave them the right to life, dividends and the pursuit of dollars, and by the grace of which they move and have their being. Such a long continued record of poverty and misfortune cannot be shown by any other corporate enterprise in the country. The only wonder is that they have been able to keep going all these years, and that the presidents, managers and directors have not long ago starved to death. But strange to say, that we have never heard of any of these gentlemen going to the poor house or suffering for the ordinary necessities of life, such as terrapin and champagne."

A new divorce bill has been introduced in the Maryland Senate. The most important provision is that a person cannot remarry for six months after getting the divorce.

The bill to amend the oyster laws of Kent and other counties was reported unfavorably in the House.

The temperance bill for Queen Anne's County has been signed by the Governor.

Senator McCullough's bill to compel fire insurance companies to confine their business in this State to the issue of policies in which the liability of the company is fixed by the face value of the policy in case of loss came up on Wednesday. Senator Lewis moved to amend by inserting a provision to the effect that no clause shall be inserted in policies which prevents either of the parties to it from resorting to the courts of law in case of disputes as to the amount of losses.

Senator Moore moved that further consideration of the Insurance bill be indefinitely postponed, which was carried, thus virtually killing the measure.

The bill to prohibit the insertion of the "80 per cent." clause in fire policies was then taken up, and Senator Roe moved to strike out all after the words "A bill," which was also carried, thus killing this bill as well.

Among the bills brought into the Senate this week was one by Senator Dixon, to make it lawful for trustees in giving bond to procure the same from some fidelity or bonding company and to have the premium paid therefor taxed as a part of the costs of the case. This provision is to apply to executors, administrators, guardians and all other fiduciary officers appointed by the Circuit or Orphans' Courts of the State.

A bill to appropriate $3,000 for the purpose of purchasing a bust and pedestal of Admiral Schley passed the House unanimously.

Mr. Kendall, offered a petition from the Kent Building and Loan Association, asking for the passage of a law to provide for State supervision over building and loan associations, similar to the examination of State banks.

Delinquents.—Elsewere in the NEWS Treasurer C. S. Smith gives notice to delinquent tax payers of Kent county that their unpaid bills will be placed in the hands of the sheriff on April 1st 1902. If you have not paid your State and County taxes it would be good policy to do so at once.

THE PRINCE IN AMERICA.

The great Prince Henry of Germany, is now in America and the "great to do" that is being made over him has rarely been equalled. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and 99 other gentlemen gave him a little midday luncheon on Wednesday costing $300,000. We wonder what a big dinner would have been and what it would have cost.

Probably the most brilliant scene in the history of New York society was witnessed at the Metropolitan Opera House when a great audience assembled to greet the Prince. Every man and woman in the house, from the orchestra to the topmost gallery, wore full dress, and the display of gowns and jewels was something seldom equaled in any company which his Royal Highness may have seen at his own court.

Prince Henry received at the hands of Mayor Low an honor bestowed upon no other foreigner since the days of Marquis de Lafayette—the freedom of the city of New York.

An exchange says: "That permits him to be blown up with dynamite, jammed in a railroad collision or to escape from a fireproof hotel while it was burning. He can also, if he sees fit, try to dodge a Broadway car or make a tour of Chinatown alone. The freedom of New York is a great thing, but a stranger there ought to have a man go head of him with a red flag by day and a red light by night."

The Germans are slowly working up to animation over the reception in the United States to Prince Henry, and are glowing with good-feeling toward America. Newspapers that never before received special cablegrams from the United States are now publishing such messages.

It is estimated that the total box receipts at the gala opera performance to Prince Henry Tueseay night, were $68,000, the largest ever known for any performance. The net gain to the management was about $40,000.

DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus, Feb. 20th, 1902, Mrs. Mary A. Apsley, aged 72 years, 4 months and 9 days.

Our mother is sleeping so free from all pain,
Oh! wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
She sleepth so sweetly, let her sleep on,
Her troubles are ended, her pains are all gone.
Daughter Ella.

We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell
How much we loved her, and how well.
God loved her to and thought it best
To take our mother home to rest.
Children.

A RARE CHANCE!

My Residence and Contents in Chestertown at Private Sale on Easy Terms.

This home has all modern improvements, slate mantels and interior of hard wood finish throughout, hot and cold water, bath room, closet, etc. The outbuildings consist of ample stable and hay loft, apartments for three carriages, feed room, wood shed, coal and poultry house, etc.

Will also sell at private sale a Rich Suit of Parlor Furniture, upholstered in silk velvet plush, Velvet Brussels Carpet, Chandelier, Bric-a-Brac on mantel, etc., all in perfect order; 1 parlor chamber furnished and two other suits; 2 Solid Walnut Marble top Bedroom Suits, 2 Fine Latrobe Stoves, 1 Dining Room Self Feeder Coal Stove, 1 Fine Kitchen Range that heats above and below and unexcelled as a cook stove, 1 Piano Buggy and Harness, 1 Fine Lady's Drop Foot Carriage, newly painted and in first-class condition, together with numerous other articles of household goods, consisting of 1 Large Walnut Extension Table, Couch, Lounge, Chairs, etc. Also lot of Dishes and Cooking Utensils. Will give immediate possession.

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BEDWORTH, JR.

Race record, 2.14¼.
Trial, 2.08¾.

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Season Beginning Feb. 1, 1902, Ending May 15, 1902,

when he will be prepared for racing.

TERMS.—$25 cash for the season, and $25 additional when the mare proves with foal; $15 single service.

f1 3m. WILLIAM A. BELL.

LEMNOS 29828.

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Bay Stallion, whorl in center between the eyes, white at bottom of right hind heel, foaled April 6th, 1897; 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds Bred by Wm. Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. I have owned this horse since he was two years old. He is stylish, has good disposition, is a fine driver and shows speed though never having been trained. His breeding should recommend him to any one wishing to raise first-class drivers. Sire Lancelot 6860, record (5) 2.23; Champion, sire at 5 and 6 years old.

FIRST DAM:—Mintaka, half sister to Refina, 2 08¼; by Chichester 6247 (2.25¼), sire of Luxen 2.11½; Stornaway 2 19, and eight others.

SECOND DAM:—Mina Wilkes, dam of Refina 2.08¼, and sister to Kentucky Wilkes 2.21¼; by George Wilkes 519 (2.22), sire of '83.

THIRD DAM:—Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes 2 21¼; Madison Wilkes 2 24¾, grandam of Refina 2.08¼, etc, by Red Jacket (inbred Morgan.)

FOURTH DAM:—Undine by Grey Eagle; Lancelot 6860, (2 23) is young at the stud and is the sire of seven, including Lyric 2.14¼, Malvolis 2.17¼, and Unhamen 2.22¼; by Messenger Duroc 106; dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine; by Harry Clay 45

Lancelot colts from mares by Chichester have been his best. The Austrian winners at two and three years old, Darling Boy and Trolley Girl being bred this way. He is the fastest and youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, the king of trotting sires.

LEMNOS will make the season in Kent county beginning March 20th. Those wishing to breed to this horses would do well to make application early as he will on be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. Address,

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January Clearance Sale

and the prices fastened to them will certainly make 'em go humming. The character of our clearance sale is too well established to need explanation. We have at present a fair selection of goods but there'll be no more filling in and the lines will soon be reduced so the first to come will of course be best provided for.

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