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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MAY 14, 1881.

THE Senate has confirmed the appointment of Col. Harrison Adreon as Postmaster of Baltimore, and he will take charge of the office to-day.

THE United States Senate Judiciary Committee has reported unfavorably upon the nomination of Stanley Matthews to be a Justice of the United States Supreme Court; yet it is generally believed that his nomination will be confirmed.

THE Senate has confirmed the appointment of Hon. William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, to be Minister of the United States to Austria. It is said that Mr. Phelps possesses all the necessary qualities of experience and culture to eminently fit him to represent this country at the court of Vienna.

THE war between the President and Senator Conkling has thrown the Mahone business entirely out of sight. Mahone must now decide which he will go with, the administration or Mr. Conkling. If with the former, he loses Conkling's influence for his friends Gorham and Riddleberger, and if he goes with Conkling, he will lose the Virginia patronage. He is a dead duck either way.

THE Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says it is stated that the annual law parade of the State militia will not take place at Baltimore this year. The Governor and adjutant-general are in favor of having the militia encamp a few days at Yorktown during the progress of the Yorktown centennial. The State will, however, only defray a portion of the expenses incident to the encampment.

OWING to the decrease in the number of convicts in the penitentiary, the Board of Managers have decided to reduce the force of employes. Two of the deputy wardens were dismissed at the last monthly meeting of the board, when it was also decided to reduce the salaries of all the employes. Since the opening of the House of Correction the number of inmates of the penitentiary has decreased from 900 to about 500; hence the necessity for the above action.

DR. C. W. CHANCELLOR, secretary of the State Board of Health, is making a tour of the State and organizing local boards of health in the counties. The local boards will have the supervision of sanitary affairs in the respective counties, and will be required to report to the State Boards at stated periods. One of the chief obstacles of the board is the failure in the law to clothe it with sufficient power to carry out sanitary measures, and an attempt will be made at the next Legislature to have this remedied.

COL. EDWIN H. WEBSTER, of Harford county, being notified by a committee that an association of republicans in Baltimore had determined to present his name to President Garfield for appointment as collector of the port of Baltimore, has replied in a letter of some length, the inference from which is that if the position is tendered him, and its acceptance will be satisfactory to the republicans of the State and tend to harmonize the party, he will accept. But he will not allow his name to be used by any faction or suffer any wrangle over his appointment.

SENATOR VOORHEES undoubtedly utters the true sentiments of the Democracy of the country upon the squabble now going on among the factionists of the Republican party. Mr. Voorhees takes the ground that the duty of the Democratic Senators in dealing with the President's nominations is simply to confirm every nomination they believe to be proper and to reject every nomination they believe to be improper. Nobody doubts that the nomination of Judge Robertson comes in the former category; and Mr. Voorhees shows very forcibly how irrelevant in such a case is the plea of the "courtesy of the Senate," and how preposterous it would be to treat the Collectorship of the Port of New York as a local office and put it upon the same footing as a post-office at a cross-roads.

THE SENATE has promptly ratified the Chinese treaties, and they will be proclaimed as soon as possible. They give every possible relief to the Pacific coast from the pressure of Chinese immigration which could be demanded, since, while allowing passengers to pass free and unobstructed, they permit the United States to make any regulations which public polity or expediency may demand for checking or averting the influx of Chinese immigrants. At the same time they give both the United States and China the benefit of more liberal tariff rules than those that have heretofore controlled the trade of the two countries. If Congress must prescribe the regulations in regard to immigration, however the treaties cannot be practically enforced until after December. The present rate of Chinese immigration at San Francisco is about two thousand per month.

THE heads of the Grant office-holders are commencing to fall, writes the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, and it is generally understood they will be ejected from position as soon as the machinery can be comfortably put in operation for that purpose. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Raum, who was away for weeks last Spring and Summer working up the cause of Grant, is said to be one of the most prominent of those marked for destruction. Secretary Sherman was very much chagrined at the time that the most influential officer of his own department should be actively opposing his presidential aspirations, and he resolved to pay him off when the opportunity came. The present situation is very unfortunate for all of those now in office who are know as pronounced friends of Gen. Grant, as all the elements antagonistic to Gen. Grant and Senator Conkling will combine against them.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES, who was one of the speakers at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday evening, was both unequivocal and manly in his references to the "star-route" investigations. He said that the investigations now in progress by the Postoffice Department, by direction of President Garfield, were aimed at a system and not at men, but that if the inquiry should disclose the fact that any persons have been guilty of corruption and fraud, they would be turned over to the Department of Justice, presided over by "the interpid, able and energetic Attorney-General, Wayne MacVeagh." Mr. James added that it was the intention of the President "to pursue this investigation until there are no more facts connected with it to be ascertained"—a determination which is highly creditable to the President, and which was evidently approved by the banqueters. A letter was read from Senator Conkling excusing himself from being present on the ground that affairs at Washington did not favor the privilege of his leaving his seat in the Senate. The letter was received with cheers and hisses, followed by cheers for President Garfield and Judge Robertson, the merchants rising and shaking their napkins at the mention of the name of the latter.

A PRETTY MESS the Republicans have got themselves into just two short months after the President's inaugural! The millionaires of the party in banquet assembled some time ago greeted with approving "laughter" General Arthur's announcement that Indiana was carried by money, and now the President's friends have branded the men who secured his election as disreputable and dishonest! The branded men in question plead guilty, but say that the President knew what they were about all the time and was satisfied. When the Republicans fall out what truly interesting confidences are made to political history!—*World.*

THE Rev. Mr. Talmage welcomed three hundred and ten new members on Sunday, the fruit of the recent revival. In his sermon, speaking of infidels, he said: "I have more respect for the fangs of a rattlesnake than for a man who would sting to death the hope of a whole race and substitute nothing." He is said to have the largest Presbyterian church in the world, its membership being 3,569.

THE Baltimore Gazette of Thursday has a dispatch from Crisfield, Md., to the effect that Mrs. Patty A. Ward, living a few miles from that town, has confessed that she and her son, the latter recently deceased, were the murderers of a merchant doing business in the lower part of Somerset county eighteen years ago, for which terrible crime two negroes were arrested, tried, convicted and hanged. The murder occurred some time during the latter part of 1862, the victim being Azariah Dougherty, who was found dead in his store. The evidence upon which they were convicted was purely circumstantial, all efforts to show directly that they committed the crime having failed. The strongest evidence connecting them with the murder is said to have been the finding in the pockets of one of the accused a knife that it was shown belonged to the murdered man. On the scaffold both men solemnly protested their innocence down to the moment when the fatal drop fell.

The woman is suffering from a terrible cancer, which has placed her beyond the fear of all human law, and her confession is believed to have been prompted by a knowledge of her approaching death and the fear of entering into the presence of her Maker without having confessed her crime. If this reported confession should be fully substantiated it will be a remarkably strong argument against the infliction of capital punishment where a conviction has been reached based purely upon circumstantial evidence. It is terrible to contemplate the bare possibility of a man being compelled to suffer an ignominious death on the scaffold for a crime of which he is guiltless. And yet there have been many such instances.

DR. HENKLE'S GLASS HOUSE DEMOLISHED.—Whilst that model reformer Dr. E. J. Henkle, at another "reform" meeting held at Bristol, in Anne Arundel county last Saturday, was condemning the action of the last General Assembly of Maryland as to the extra pay granted the members of the engrossing committee and their clerks, he was interrogated by Dr. I. R. Owens, a resident of that place, as to the fact of his having received from the Legislature of 1868, whilst performing similar service to the State, the sum of $100 as extra compensation; also at the same session the sum of $30 as president *pro tem.* of the Senate, and from the Legislature of 1870 the sum of $50 as member of the engrossing committee, as well as the sum of $100 as extra mileage from the Legislature of 1864. The discomfiture of the speaker, and the amusement of his audience were marked at these queries, the truth of which the speaker first denied, and when assured that the items were of record in the comptroller's office, to which every citizen had access, he tried to explain the charges which had placed him in so inconsistent a position by saying that his salary as member of the Legislature was paid in an inflated currency, gold then being above par, and therefore this extra compensation was proper. A solution, however, that did not seem to satisfy the audience.

The meeting throughout was tame and discouraging to the so-called reformers. The people of that county will not consent that the governor shall have their approval in his effort to divide the Democratic party.

THE annual meeting of the board of managers of the House of Correction was held at that institution on Thursday of last week. The full board were in attendance, namely: Gov. Hamilton, Comptroller Keating, Treasurer Compton, Attorney-General Gwinn, Herman Stump, Jr., Michael Bannon, J. H. Cooper, Richard Hynson, Thomas H. Hunt, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, H. H. Keedy, Enoch Pratt, George P. Thomas, Mr. James A. Bruce, who has been the superintendent of the institution since its start, sent in his resignation, to take effect June 1. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Francis J. Wheeler, of Carroll county, elected in Mr. Bruce's stead. It was pretty generally understood before the meeting that Mr. Bruce would resign, and it was said that there would be a contest in the board over the election of Mr. Wheeler, but as Gov. Hamilton's friends in the board numbered six, including himself, and the other side numbered seven, the result was a foregone conclusion, and consequently no contest was made. "Few die and none resign" is an axiom which as regards office-holders, says the American, might be amended in the interest of truth by adding the words "except to escape removal."

MR. JOHN WANAMAKER, a leading Philadelphia merchant and philanthropist, has reached home after a three months' tour of the South, which extended as far as Southern Florida. He was charmed with the climate of Florida, and says the South is undoubtedly waking up in a business point of view. The two elements of future prosperity for the South he believes to be Northern help and the growing development of colored industry. He thinks Florida offers exceptionally fine inducements for men of small capital to embark in the culture of fruits and vegetables. In regard to social ostracism, Mr. Wanamaker says there would be none of that feeling left "were it not kept alive by a certain class of newspapers; they clip a sentence from one paper here and another there, and now and then publish things which excite remark in most cases, not quoting fairly the text of the article. But Mr. Wanamaker thinks these thinks cannot last long, and then Northern immigration and rapidly-developing prosperity will follow.

THE centennial celebration of the battle of the "Cowpens" took place at Spartanburg, S. C., on Wednesday. There was a large display of military and citizens from all parts of the country. A monument to Gen. Daniel Morgan, who commanded the detachment of Greene's army that fought the famous battle, was unveiled by young ladies descended from the heroes of the battle. Gen. Wade Hampton and others spoke. In the Southern campaign, of which the battle of the "Cowpens" was the crowning incident, the soldiers of Maryland and Delaware bore a most conspicuous part, and if the story of their heroism and valor was left out the centennial celebration at Spartanburg would be robbed of most of its historic interest. The "Maryland Line" shone conspicuous in all the engagements in the Carolinas, from Camden to Cowpens, and from Guilford Courthouse back to Eutaw Springs. Wherever it was expected that the enemy would make his most determined attack there these devoted battallions were placed. Their marching and fighting in the Southern department covered a period of eighteen months, and the history of the revolutionary war contains no brighter page than that which records the deeds of this famous corpse of the continental army. Maryland deserves to stand in the front rank of the States whose representatives were gathered at Spartanburg this week.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—An important suit involving some disputed points in insurance law, and one of especial interest on account of the many existing cases similar, will be tried at the present term of court, at Bel Air, Harford county, Md. The case is that of Miller Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Easton, Md., vs. the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Cecil county, Md. The facts are shortly as follows: The lodge held a fire insurance policy on its building, which policy expired some time previous to the recent burning of the hall. The company refusing, upon application, to pay the original amount of insurance, or any part of it. Suit was brought by the order, upon the ground that due notice had not been given them of the expiration of the policy, and that they had overpaid the amount of previous premiums, which amount in the hands of the insurance company should have been considered as part payment of the premium due, and consequently should have extended the time of said policy. On the other hand the company claims that it is not bound to give notice of the expiration of policies; that, however, such a notice had been sent to the order, and that the amount overpaid in premiums could not be considered payment or part payment on premiums falling due.

A FEW evenings ago Captain William Cooling, of Chesapeake City, went to a prayer-meeting, and while there was called upon to pray. He sank upon his knees and began: "Heaven is open——" Those present waited for some moments, but as Captain Cooling, who, with his head bent, was still kneeling, did not continue, the Rev. Mr. Frederick Cochran, pastor of the church, went to him and found him dying. His last breath left his body before he could be taken to a bench. Captain Cooling was eighty-three years of age. Most of his life was spent in sailing up and down the Chesapeake and Delaware bays.

AN Elkton hotel keeper, suffering from local option, thinks hard of travelers who carry their whisky in bottles and allay it with his ice water.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—The season at Tolchester Beach opens next Wednesday. As heretofore stated in the NEWS, many improvements have been made at the Beach since last season. A new hotel, ninety by thirty feet and three stories high, has been erected on the high bluff near the shore and the bank graded and sodded, with ample piazzas, beautiful walks, trees, flowers, evergreens. Eastman's Elevated Railroad and Coasting Railways have been erected, being the only ones in use in the country—something new and novel—all of which will render it a much more attractive resort than heretofore. See advertisement for running time.

THE VOSHELL HOUSE, one of the best hotel properties on the peninsula, is advertised for rent. Col. John C. Voshell, who has kept the house for a number of years and made himself very popular with his guests, has leased the new Capitol Hotel at Dover, and will remove there some time in June.

MAY has borrowed a few days from the latter part of June. The thermometer at our office at noon on Wednesday stood at 91 degrees, on Thursday at 93, and yesterday at 94. Everybody agrees that this is genuine summer weather, and a change to summer clothing is the order of the day.

HYLAND & Co. come to the front in this issue with their celebrated Cultivators, which they claim to beun surpassed by any others manufactured in this country. They also call attention to their Reapers, and are selling the Walter A. Wood Twine Binder.

AN UNPROFITABLE SEASON.—The time for catching fish in Chester river expired on the 10th instant. The season opened late on account of protracted winter weather, and has been one of the most unprofitable experienced by our fishermen for many years.

PERSONAL.—Senator Wm. H. Bians, of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown this week on matters of business.

A NEED SUPPLIED.—An advertisement elsewhere announces a visit to Chestertown next Thursday of Mr. Burgess, of the Dover Shirt Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of taking orders for fine shirts. The "Capitol Shirt" has a fine reputation as among the best made, and those desiring anything in this line will do well to call at Rordley Bros., Clothing Store, where Mr. Burgess may be found during Thursday and Friday next, and have their measures taken.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 10.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Garey H. Leaverton, adm'r of Chas. S. Leaverton, filed his release from Ann Butler, Wm. Spencer Leaverton and E. H. Leaverton.

Charles H. Baker, guardian to Walter B. Usilton, filed his bond.

John G. Miers, administrator of Mary A. Duyer, filed his release from J. Thomas Pennington and Annie M. Pennington, wife of J. Thomas Pennington.

[COMMUNICATED.]

*Messrs. Editors Kent News*—Gentlemen: I send you this communication because I believe it will be of interest to your readers. The Kent Guards are trying to work a plan by which to properly celebrate the Fourth of July next, and should they succeed it will no doubt be a memorable affair. They propose to invite all of the militia of Maryland to be present on this occasion, and if we can get the co-operation of the people of Kent county, there is no such thing as fail. Of course this matter requires some money, and to have such an assembly in Chestertown as the guests of the Kent Guards it would place us among the first companies of the State. Will you not be kind enough to endorse our undertaking heartily? B.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—The Rev. J. W. Pierson, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, died in Wilmington on Friday of last week. Mr. Pierson was born in Talbot county, Maryland, near Easton. He was peculiarly apt in his studies and at an early age held the position of assistant principal of Easton Academy. He quitted the academy to study for the ministry and was admitted to the Philadelphia Conference, which then included the whole of the Peninsula. He was first stationed on Kent circuit, then at Delaware City, where he married Miss Sallie Boon, of Georgetown, Md. In 1854 Mr. Pierson's health failed and he retired temporarily from the ministry. He returned, however, in a few years, and filled appointments at New Castle and various other places on the Peninsula. After a few years his health again became impaired and he took up his residence in Wilmington, where he has since resided. The funeral took place last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Galena, Md., for interment on Sunday morning.

DR. W. H. DECOURSEY, of Wye Neck, Queen Anne's county, sold last week to Messrs. Price & Jenks, of Fort Robinson, Nebraska, thirty head of yearling bulls at quite large prices, for the purpose of shipping them west to cross with their grade cows. The Observer says: This is quite a new thing in the history of our county, and shows that the grazing lands of our Wye Neck section are becoming quite as well known and as much appreciated as the blue grass lands of Kentucky. It will only require a little attention to the business and some judicious advertising to make our Eastern Shore cattle as much sought after as the stock of any other portion of the world. Already Dr. DeCourcy has shipped Shropshire Down sheep to Wisconsin, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and in a few years his trade in that regard will very probably be much more extensive than at present.

THE annual catalogue, soon to be issued by the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association, will offer about $7,000 in premiums for exhibits at the next annual fair to be held at Middletown, beginning Sept. 20. The premiums will be very liberal in the ladies' department.

THE Milford Chronicle concludes that fishermen, like poets, are born, not made, because Manlove Coverdale, colored, caught 126 fine pike in a pond when others fished with no success.

THE trial of Colonel George S. Marsh on the charge of setting fire to his house, was completed last week at Annapolis. The jury was only out about twenty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty.

OVER two hundred rafts have come down the Susquehanna this spring and it is estimated that about eight hundred more are ready.

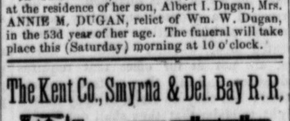
**MARRIED:**

On the 5th instant, in the Still Pond M. E. Church, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Rev. ADAM STENGLE, of the Wilmington Conference, and Miss GULIE E. CLARK, of Kent county.

**DIED:**

In Chestertown, on Thursday afternoon last, at the residence of her son, Albert I. Dugan, Mrs. ANNIE M. DUGAN, relict of Wm. W. Dugan, in the 53d year of her age. The fueural will take place this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.


**The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.**



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**Excursion to Philadelphia**

**On WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th.**

Fare from all stations on Kent Co. R. R., including Clayton and Smyrna $2 for round trip; tickets good to return on or before Saturday, May 21, 1881. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
May 14, 1881—1t.

FINE PLANTS!
*CHOICE PLANTS! CHEAP PLANTS!*
All kinds of well hardened PLANTS for sale at LOW RATES, by
May 7—3t* DR. G. W. PHELPS, GALENA, MD.

PLANTS NOW READY:
SWEET POTATO, yell. or red, per 100...15 cts.
EARLY CABBAGE.....10 "
TOMATO.....20 "
Raised without glass.
J. R. BECK,
May 7—3t. near Lynch's.

MONEY TO LOAN,
On Mortgage of $1,000 and upwards.
FOR SALE—A Ground Rent in Chestertown yields 6 per cent. net.
apr30-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

GAS TAR—GAS TAR.
Reasonable Figures, at
apr30. J. K. STAM'S.

LAWN RAKES
and MAGIC HOES,
just received and for sale by
May 7. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Bond Chapel will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL; also, SUPPER, consisting of Fish and Oysters and other delicacies of the season, on the Afternoons and Evenings of June 8th and 9th. Proceeds for the benefit of Parsonage. m14-4t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Shrewsbury Parish will hold an Entertainment on the Evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7th, 8th and 9th of June, at Locust Grove. Ice-Cream and a variety of refreshments will be offered. my14-5t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
The Sabbath School of the Meth. Protestant Church at Kennedyville, propose to hold their ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June, for replenishing Library, &c. Come one! Come all! ma7-5t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
*AND SUPPER.*
A Festival will be held at Rees' Corner on Thursday afternoon, May 26th. An abundant Supper will be provided. Price 30 cents. Ice-Cream, Strawberries and Refreshments will be served at reasonable rates. Music and Speaking. Proceeds to be devoted to building Grange Hall, at Fairlee. By order, COMMITTEE.
May 7, 1881—3t.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—During the rebuilding of the P. E. Church in this town, the morning service will be held at 11 o'clock in the Court House, and the evening service in the Chapel, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School morning and afternoon in the Chapel. May 7—3t.

FOR SALE: *MY FARM* within a mile of Still Pond village, containing 183 Acres. In good condition, well fenced, excellent soil, well watered. $5,000 of the purchase money can remain on the place, if secured by mortgage.
Apply to R. T. TURNER,
my14-3t. Still Pond P. O., Kent co., Md.

CAUTION—LOST CHECK.—All persons are hereby warned against negotiating or accepting a check for One Hundred Dollars, drawn by James A. Rea to my order, dated April 18, 1881, and No. 4,431, on National Farmers and Planters Bank, Baltimore, as such check has been lost or miscarried by mail, and payment has been stopped at the Bank.
May 14—2t*. M. W. GINN.

DRESS MAKING.
*MISS EMMA G. MEEKS, Still Pond,*
Is now prepared to do all kinds of DRESS WORK at shortest notice. A good fit guaranteed. Give her a call at the residence of Mr. Thos. Rasin, Sr.
m14-3t. MISS EMMA G. MEEKS.

FOR RENT:
*THE CHESAPEAKE HOUSE, AT BETTERTON.*
Furnished, beautifully located, Spring Water, Bathing Houses and Suits, Fishing, Boating, &c. Apply at once to
R. T. TURNER,
my14-3t. Still Pond P. O., Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT:
The well-Known Hotel in Chestertown known as the *VOSHELL HOUSE*, with ample Stables and Grounds. Also, several very desirable Business Offices in the Basement of the Hotel. Will be rented as a whole or separately. Possession of Hotel June 10, 1881. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y,
May 14—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT,
For the balance of the present year, "THE ROCKWELL HOUSE," Chestertown, Md. For terms, &c., apply to
mh19-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR SALE:
*THE SLOOP "PENINSULA,"* length 37 feet, breadth of beam 11 ft., draws about 2½ feet of water loaded; will carry about 225 bushels of oysters. Built at Baltimore of the *very best materials.* The boat is now lying off Mr. Edward Strong's, Grey's Inn Creek. Will be sold a bargain and on easy terms. Apply on board to
May 14—3t. J. C. WILSON.

**Take Notice.**
*THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR*
**Wool, Calves, Chickens, Eggs, &c.**
I can be found at Thompson's Granary or at the store of W. H. Lambert & Co., Chestertown.
my14-tf. WM. H. HAMILTON.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.
*THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION,*
OF KENT COUNTY,
Will on MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 16th inst., issue a New Series of Stock. Those desiring to become members of the Association will have an opportunity of taking shares in the new series, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same conditions as subscribers to the old series. Certificates of the new series will date from the 16th of May, 1881. The annual election for officers will be held the same evening.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.
H. RICKEY, SEC. 1t.

**Something Long Needed!**
*A FIRST CLASS* **SHIRT** *MADE TO ORDER.*
MR. BURGESS, of the Capitol Shirt Mfg. Co., of Dover, Del., will be in Chestertown on THURSDAY NEXT, May 19, and will be prepared to measure all who desire a perfect fitting FINE SHIRT. The Shirt is known as the "Capitol Shirt," and has the finest reputation of any shirt made. Mr. Burgess will be found at the Clothing Store of Bordley Bros., during Thursday and Friday, and will take accurate measures of all who desire fine Custom Shirts. 1t.

**CHARLES JOHNSON, Pump Maker**
*CHESTERTOWN, MD.,*
TAKES this method of informing his numerous friends in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, where he has already done much work, that he is prepared now to fill all orders that may be left with his brother—THOMPSON, the butcher, Chestertown. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
my14-6m. CHAS. JOHNSON.


**Report of the Condition**
OF THE
***KENT NATIONAL BANK,***
At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 6th, 1881.

*RESOURCES.*

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| Loans and discounts | $137,884.84 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 125,000.00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 7,741.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 149,899.70 |
| Due from other National Banks | 34,032.48 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 10.58 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | 2,250.00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 3,739.31 |
| Checks and other cash items | 154.38 |
| Bills of other Banks | 7,300.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies | 176.35 |
| Specie | 12,450.00 |
| Legal tender notes | 13,520.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 % of circulation) | 2,250.00 |
| TOTAL | $546,408.64 |

*LIABILITIES.*

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 23,944.75 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 45,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 413,369.38 |
| Due to other National Banks | 3,964.76 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 129.75 |
| TOTAL | $546,408.64 |

*State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:*
I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1881. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
N. G. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
R. HYNSON, DIRECTORS.
1t.


ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.
The "Crown Freezer" is the best in use, as all are willing to testify who have used them. Call and secure one, at
m14. THOS. L. HINES & CO.'S.

CARD.—Mr. S. MERRITT, lately in the clothing business in this town, is now with A. Friedman at the New Clothing House in the Masonic Hall building, where he will be pleased to receive a call from his old friends and customers. tf.

LADIES' SHOE STORE.—A new stock of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear, just received at MRS. KATE GILL'S.

**SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY**
*And FANCY GOODS.*
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS
Has opened her stock of Spring and Summer MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, comprising the latest styles of
**Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces,**
TRIMMINGS, RUFFLES,
NECK-WEAR, &c.
The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices, as she is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.
Store opposite the M. E. Church.
May 13—3t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

**New Spring Millinery!**
*LATEST STYLES!*
MRS. KATE GILL
Has just opened a beautiful line of MILLINERY and Fancy Goods for Spring and Summer, embracing the latest novelties in
**HATS, BONNETS,**
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.; also Neck Wear, Ties, &c. DRESS TRIMMINGS—Silk Fringes, Cord and Tassels, Buttons, &c. Also, full line of HOSIERY and GLOVES.
A call is solicited. My goods are all fresh and new, and include the latest and most beautiful styles for Spring and Summer wear, and will be sold at the lowest prices.
April 30—tf. MRS. KATE GILL.

**New Millinery Store**
*AT STILL POND!*
THIS is to inform the Ladies of Still Pond, Kennedyville and vicinities, that I have just received a full line of NEW GOODS, and would be pleased to have them one and all call and see
**The New Spring Styles!**
I will make it to the interest of all in need of *MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS* to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
I have also with me a first-class DRESS MAKER, and am prepared to do all work with neatness and dispatch. My prices will be found as low as the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.
MISS KATE R. CROSSLEY,
m7-4t. next door to F. H. Harper's Store.

**TOLCHESTER BEACH!**
On and after WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1881, the Steamers

**NELLIE WHITE or PILOT BOY**
Will leave Tolchester at 10.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
*After May 24th DAILY,*
except Sunday, will leave Baltimore, Pier 9½ Light St., at 8.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. The Nellie White, for beauty, is second to none.
EXCURSION TICKETS, good until used, 75c.; good only on day issued, 50c.; fare each way, 40c.
This is the shortest and cheapest route to Baltimore, giving the people of Kent county nearly three hours in the city and return the same day.
WM. C. ELIASON, Manager.
May 14, 1881.

**HYLAND & CO'S**
CELEBRATED
IRON FRAME
**CULTIVATORS!**
THESE celebrated CULTIVATORS, made by HYLAND & CO., are surpassed by no other manufactured in this country. Our *CULTIVATOR TEETH* are a new style FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER TOOTH that has ever been introduced in this county. They can be used with either wood or iron frames. They are made of the very best *Polished Saw Steel*, and are sold for less money than any other make of tooth. The plates are reversable and the shanks stationary.
They can be had at our shop in Galena or Chestertown.
Persons wanting *NEW REAPERS*, or needing old Reapers and Mowers repaired will please bring them in early, as we sell low. For testimonials we refer to the following named gentlemen:

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| B. F. Sappington, | Henry W. Carvill, |
| V. Hendrickson, | A. Hurlock, |
| Wm. Ford, | G. W. T. Perkins, |
| J. Ambruster, | E. F. C. Perkins, |
| G. H. Watts, | J. P. Hendrickson, |
| Samuel Cacy, | R. H. Corbaley, |
| R. C. Johnson, | Jos. W. Peacock, |
| Andrew Woodall, | Henry J. Gray, |
| and many others in Kent, and | |
| Wm. Knight, | Duncan Veazey, |
| Wm. Ward, | of Cecil county. |

We are also selling the justly celebrated *WALTER A. WOOD'S TWINE BINDER.* Farmers will please give us an early call.
W. A. HYLAND & CO.
May 14, 1881.

TO THE LADIES.
The undersigned has in her employ an accomplished DRESS MAKER, and is now prepared to do all kinds of SEWING. Will guarantee a fit. Invites the public to give her a call at Rock Hall X Roads. Prices moderate.
May 7—3t. S. E. LEGG.

FOR SALE—
*ONE EIGHT HORSE POWER ENGINE*
And One BUFFALO PITTS THRESHER, both in good order.
Apply to JOSIAH BLACKWAY,
(2d District) Middle Neck, Cecil co., Md.
May 7, 1881—3t.

PUMP WORK.
The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of Pump Work, having had long practical experience. WELLS DUG and first-class LOG PUMPS put in at short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices very low. Best references can be given.
JOHN W. WOOD,
May 7, 1881—3t* Chestertown.

OAK FOR SALE.
*FIFTY WHITE OAK LOGS,*
of various sizes and lengths.
apr30-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.


ORDINANCE 43.
*Passed at a Meeting of the Commissioners of Chestertown, May 2, 1881.*
No person, from and after the passage of this ordinance, shall erect any building or other structure within the limits of Chestertown without first giving written notice thereof to the Commissioners; and any person violating this ordinance shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, and if any such building or structure shall encroach upon the line of the street, the builder or owner shall be required to remove the same upon notice from the Commissioners, under a penalty of not less than one dollar for every day said encroachment shall continue after notice as aforesaid. J. A. PEARCE, Pres't.
Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. m7-3t.

ORDINANCE 44.
*Passed at a Meeting of the Commissioners of Chestertown, May 2, 1881.*
From and after the passage of this ordinance no person shall engage in the business of removing night soil through the streets of Chestertown, by day or by night, without first obtaining from the Commissioners a special license therefor, and any person violating this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of $5 for each offence, and all persons engaged in said business shall pay an annual license of $25.
J. A. PEARCE, Pres't.
Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. m7-3t.


N. LIEBERMAN. M. M. MARCUSE.
**RE-OPENING.**
WE take great pleasure in informing the residents of Sandy Bottom and vicinity that, after an absence of five years, we are enabled to return and will Sell Goods Cheaper Than Ever. We will constantly keep on hand a Full Stock of Goods, including
**DRY GOODS,**
**CLOTHING,**
**Boots and Shoes,**
HATS AND CAPS,
WOOD & WILLOW WARE, CHINA and GLASS WARE, and a well selected stock of GROCERIES.
In fact all that is kept in a Country Store; and by fair dealing and honest prices hope to receive a share of the public patronage. Very respectfully,
N. LIEBERMAN & CO.,
Sandy Bottom, Kent co.
N. B.—N. LIEBERMAN will still continue to sell Cheap Goods at WILLIS' CROSS ROADS, and will pay the Highest Cash Price for Wool. N. L. & Co.
May 14, 1881—3m*.

**FOR the HARVEST**
**Of 1881.**
I OFFER THE
BOYCE IMPROVED
**Self Rake Reaper**
It is the lightest and we believe the most durable and desirable Reaper made. For proof of this come see sample Machine.
THE "SHELDON"
**Hay and Grain Rake**
which I have been selling for the last three years, is the best Rake on the market. As I can only get Fifteen of them this season, those in want had better send in their orders at once. For proof that the Sheldon is the best rake out, ask

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| J. A. Miller, | A. Hurlock, |
| J. H. Hossinger, | J. W. Skirven, |
| S. J. Roseberry, | W. D. Carter, |
| T. S. Wilson, | J. A. Toulson, |
| W. S. Bowers, | S. F. Cooper, |
| W. S. Thompson, | Jas. Burch. |

Will be glad to answer all letters of inquiry and happy to have my friends and the public call on me at my office.
Office Hours from sunrise to 9 P. M.
*WM. HEPBRON.*
LYNCH'S, May 14, 1881—5t.

**"RISING SUN" SALOON,**
On Bridge St., near Cross,
*CHESTERTOWN,*
Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice-Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice. In the Gentlemen's Saloon Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice Cigars.
Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and Ice.
Families supplied with Oysters, Ice-cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon, on reasonable terms.
PRICES OF ICE-CREAM & CUSTARD:
5 gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.
All orders must be accompanied by the cash.
**ICE** in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.
**Prices of Ice:**
5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cents; 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 60 cents; 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cents.
The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 14, 1881. Proprietor.


**Examiners' Notice.**
THE undersigned hereby give notice, that under and by virtue of a commission, issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners, upon petition of sundry citizens of the Fifth Election Dirict to open
**A NEW ROAD,**
commencing at the lands of John Goodman and running through the lands of S. W. Watkins to the lands of Mrs. R. A. Bogle and David Jones; and thence to widen and straighten a continuation of old road running through the lands of Mrs. R. A. Bogle and David Jones to School House No. 1: they will meet at the first point designated on
**FRIDAY, the 17th June, 1881,**
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
to discharge their duties under said commission.
RD. W. JONES,
SAM'L A. CRAWFORD,
S. A. J. WICKES.
m14-tm. Examiners.

**Examiners' Notice.**
THE undersigned hereby give notice that under and by virtue of a Commission, issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, the view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a
*PUBLIC ROAD shall be OPENED*
as set forth in a petition of sundry citizens of said county, as follows: Beginning at or near School-house No. 6, and running the division line between E. J. Watson's (formerly the Worrel) farm, and Thos. S. Wickes (formerly the Whaland) farm, and the division line between Wm