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...e past year the prisoners of the Maryland Penitentiary have been fed and clothed out of the earnings of the institution, and on Saturday of last week the sum of $1,993 was handed over to Comptroller Keating as its surplus for '81.

THE burning of a building on the morning of the 17th inst in Chester, Pa., in which fireworks were made, caused an explosion that killed fourteen persons outright and wounded fifty or more, some of them fatally.

AS MUCH is being written and said about canals it may be of information to our readers to state the last reported estimates of the value to commerce of the Suez canal. De Lesseps has unquestionably linked his name for all time to the assured success of one of the greatest enterprises of the world. The canal did a largely increased business last year. England sent through 2,256 ships and France 109, without reference to minor uses by other countries. The dividends are reported to be very satisfactory, and the canal has passed out of all criticism and doubt and is now universally regarded a great commercial blessing.

THE ELECTION for councilmen in Philadelphia was held on Tuesday. The result was an overwhelming victory for reform through the combination of good citizens of all parties under the direction of the committee of one hundred, which won its first triumph a year ago in the choice of Mayor King. By that election the police force was emancipated from partisan control, and the gas trust lost its control of the common council. The trust bosses, however, held the select council as its last intrenchment, and on Tuesday the reformers captured that stronghold. Complete returns show a decided victory for the citizens' committee, the candidate indorsed by them being elected in almost every ward. Of the twelve members of the select council elected ten are democrats and two republicans. Eight of the successful candidates were indorsed by the citizens' committee. Of the forty-two members of the common council twenty-three democrats are elected and thirteen republicans. Of these forty-two the committee had indorsed thirty-six, six republicans having been elected over democrats who had received the committee's indorsement.

THE SHIP-CANAL—*Cincinnati Strongly Advocates It.*—No better evidence of the importance of the Chesapeake and Delaware ship-canal to the commerce of the West and Southwest could possibly be desired than the spirited resolutions that were passed on Saturday by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. Recognizing the fact by the extension of her railroad system southward and westward Cincinnati is destined to become at an early day "a centre of distribution for a large section of country and many millions of people, and that the economic handling and transportation of the country's exports and imports are of vital interest to that section, the merchants of Cincinnati, as represented by their Chamber of Commerce, look to the port of Baltimore as their natural gateway to and from the sea." The resolutions passed on Saturday affirm the necessity of deepening the port of Baltimore so as to admit of the passage of the largest ocean steamers, and of constructing a ship-canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, to save two hundred miles to the sea and lessen the cost of transportation to Europe the products of the West and Southwest. They therefore request the Senators and Representatives from Ohio to advocate such legislation as will secure to the West and Southwest such important economic results. Now let the other Western cities speak out.

COL. E. H. WEBSTER, the new collector of the port of Baltimore, filed his official bond for $75,000 at the Treasury Department last Saturday. The sureties are Stevenson Archer, Richard A. Webster, Joshua Rutledge, Norval McCormick, John H. Price, and Philip H. McCormick, all of Harford county. Col. Webster then submitted the names of Wm. M. Dallam, of Bel Air, and David W. Gray, of Baltimore, as deputy collectors, which were approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Dallam is a personal friend of long standing of the collector, and Mr. Gray's appointment is said to be made on the recommendation of Mr. Washington Booth. Colonel Webster took possession of the office last Monday.

Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer, successor of Mr. William Corkran as naval officer, took possession of the office on last Saturday and appointed Mr. Corkran his deputy. Mr. Corkran has been in the naval office department for a number of years as clerk and chief, and his reappointment is due to his ability and experience. Dr. Wilmer will not make any immediate changes. Mr. D. W. Rudy, the present deputy naval officer, will hold that position until the appointment of Mr. Corkran is confirmed by the Treasury Department. Dr. Wilmer has bonded in the sum of $10,000, with Capt. A. A. Lawrence, of St. Mary's county, and Dr. John W. Bayne, of Prince George's co.

THE court-martial convened by order of Gen. Hancock to try the case of Sergeant Mason, of Battery B, Second Artillery, for a violation of the articles of war in having on the evening of the 11th of September, 1881, while he was on guard duty over the assassin of the late President, discharged his musket at his prisoner, Charles J. Guiteau, met on Tuesday at the Washington barracks. Lieut. Col. Henry R. Miener is president of the court. The prisoner accompanied by his guard and counsel, J. G. Bigelow, having entered, the judge advocate, Second Lieut. E. T. Brown, of the Fifth Artillery, proceeded to read the original and supplementary orders issued by Gen. Hancock convening the court-martial. The prisoner being asked whether he had any objection to offer to the constitution of the court, replied in the negative. The oath being taken by the members, Mr. Bigelow, the counsel for the prisoner, suggested the propriety of the court securing a diagram of the jail and its surroundings, which should be absolutely accurate, for the information of the court, and more especially for the information of its visiting members, which was ordered. The finding of the court will probably not be made public for several weeks.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill fixing the number of Representatives in Congress at 325. The present House contains 293 members.

Under this apportionment Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont each lose one representative. The increase is distributed as follows:

Arkansas	1	Missouri	1
California	2	Nebraska	2
Georgia	1	New York	1
Illinois	1	North Carolina	1
Iowa	2	Ohio	1
Kansas	1	Pennsylvania	1
Kentucky	1	South Carolina	2
Massachusetts	1	Texas	5
Michigan	2	Virginia	1
Minnesota	1	West Virginia	1
Mississippi	1	Wisconsin	1

The notable thing is that all the losses fall in New England, and the largest gains in the West and South. Texas gains the most, adding five to her present six members, and Kansas comes next, adding four to the three she now has. California, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Carolina each gain two, showing very clearly the present drift of population and business.

Maryland retains her present number of Congressmen. The State will be redistricted however, changing the lines of most of the districts. This is made necessary by the fact that the population has increased much faster in some parts of the State than in some others, notably in Baltimore city and Baltimore county. The present lines of the First Congressional District, of which this county forms a part, will not be changed.

THE commissioners of Cecil county, Md., have adopted a resolution calling upon their representatives in the Legislature to insist upon the taxation of all the property of the road which the Baltimore and Ohio proposes to construct through that county.

The Governor's Appointments.

In the wisdom of his counsel and the bitterness of his own soul Gov. Hamilton has turned down fish commissioner Ferguson, acknowledged by almost everybody to be the best man in Maryland for that position, and names G. W. Delawden, from the mountains of Garrett county, for the place. He has also removed Geo. R. Berry, one of the very best men in Baltimore, from the board of directors in the Maryland penitentiary, and named a man who, it is understood, will vote against the retention of Mr. Wilkinson, the present efficient and very popular warden, under whose management of affairs the institution has become not only self-sustaining, but pays a revenue to the State. But the Governor has gone even farther and appointed Enoch Pratt, a republican, one of the three supervisors of election in Baltimore, who, with the Federal supervisors, will constitute a majority of the board and control the registration and elections in that city. These appointments serve to show the desperation and contrariness of spirit which actuates the Governor because he cannot have everything his own way.

THE Legislature has been hard at work this week, but no acts of special interest to our readers have been passed. The Senate has had before it the bill for the taxation of mortgages and also the bill providing that executors shall not be required to give bond when such a desire is contained in the will. During the discussion on the latter measure Mr. Warfield said the State tax of from five to ten per cent. on executors' commissions could only be recovered by suit on the bond, and the State would doubtless lose thousands of dollars by this proposed exemption. Gov. Hamilton has sent in his appointments, except for officers of registration, but those for this county have not yet been made public. It is generally understood, however, that Henry C. Chase is named for notary public in place of Charles Estes, and John R. Gray for a justice of the peace to succeed J. Evan Thomas. There are said to be but few changes in the other districts.

THAT wide awake Republican paper, the Cambridge Era, in its issue of last Saturday, announces the following important discovery. It says:

It is a fact, known perhaps to but few, and yet nevertheless true, that the people of Maryland are not taxed one cent on their property to pay the expense of supporting the State government, paying officers' salaries, etc. The only tax levied upon the people is 18¾ cents on the $100. Of this 10 cents is for the public schools, 5½ cents to provide for the bounty relief loan, 1 cent for the hospital loan, 1½ cents for the treasury relief loan, and ¾ cent for the deaf and dumb asylum loan, in all 18¾ cents. The expenses of government, payment of salaries, fuel, and all other expenses are raised by licenses, tax on collateral inheritences, tax on commissions, &c., so that the property of the State entirely escapes any tax for such purposes.

The above is just what the Democrats claimed last fall, before the election, while the Republicans were trying to make it appear that the Democrats were taxing the property of the State beyond endurance. The truth is, that under Democratic administration, the State of Maryland is one of the lightest taxed States in the Union.

AN HONORABLE ACQUITTAL.—Last week Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, one of the most talented and eloquent ministers of the Wilmington Conference, was arraigned by a church committee at Felton, Del., upon vague rumors and whisperings of busy gossips that he had been seen under the influence of liquor. The witnesses were produced, but not a scintilla of evidence proving his guilt was presented. The committee acting as sensible men, promptly dismissed the charge. They ought to have gone further and condemned the vile slanderers who serpent-like spit their venom upon the best—the most upright and virtuous in every community. Mr. Willis' call to Milford will be unanimous.

HOMES have been provided at Middletown for all the preachers and lay delegates. Rev. T. H. Haynes, of Chestertown, is placed with R. H. Eliason; T. W. Eliason, lay delegate from Chestertown, is to be quartered at Peacock's hotel. Rev. Wm. Warner from Galena, is quartered with Maj. B. T. Biggs; Rev. J. B. Merritt of Still Pond, is at Peacock's hotel, Rev. J. E. Kidney of Bond Chapel, is with J. W. Dickerson. Conference meets on the 8th of March.

MR. BUSTEED, of the Centreville Observer, who failed to get the State printing, and who announced last week that he would in his next issue pay his repects to the joint committee, and particularly to its chairman, Senator Hepbron, has changed his mind and has "concluded to let the whole matter die." He still insists, however, that the committee treated him very badly.

MESSRS. WM. MCKENNEY, John B. Brown, J. T. Earle and Wm. W. Busteed, of Centreville, left on Wednesday for Washington, to urge upon Congress the importance of making an immediate appropriation for the purpose of deepening Corsica Creek at the Centreville landing.

THE city council of Baltimore on Monday confirmed among other nominations of Mayor Whyte, those of Thos. W. Hall for city solicitor, John P. Poe for city counselor, Gen. Henry S. Taylor for city commissioner and John Gill, Jr., for examiner of titles.

THE village of Rising Sun, in Cecil county, Md., was visited by a fire Wednesday night of last week, which destroyed a number of the principal business houses in the place.

THERE are said to be more ducks in Chester river at present than for many years past, but the weather during the week has been unfavorable for shooting.

THE COMING PEACH CROP.—The New York Times in its annual prediction on the peach crop says the prospect is fine, and the yield will be large, probably about 2,000,000 baskets. In regard to our section it says:

In Maryland, especially in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, there has been a perceptible increase in the acreage of good lands in peaches. There the crop has been more profitable than in Delaware, and the lands have been cheaper; but the good peach lands are now nearly all in the hands of those who propose to hold them for cultivation. Over a good portion of these counties there was a good crop of peaches last season. The Winter had not been so severe there as in other parts of the Peninsula. This year Kent and Queen Anne's counties doubtless will produce upward of a million baskets of good peaches. And unless the fruit is killed by the late frosts in April or cold rain in May, two dangers to which they are yet to be subjected, there will be an abundant crop all over the Peninsula.

THE NEW REGIME AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Col. Webster was busy receiving callers yesterday, many of them being old friends, who came to offer congratulations, but most of them were applicants for positions. Among those who called was Mr. Arthur Stabler, of Montgomery county, who is spoken of as likely to receive the appointment of deputy under Captain Naill, recently appointed surveyor. Mr. Stabler's father is well known to Collector Webster, who spoke of him as a remarkable man, as he is ninety years old yet a good shot and successful angler. Capt. Edward S. Biddlemans and the night inspectors numbering thirty-two, also called and paid their respects to the new collector. Col. Webster states that he will be careful not to make any appointments that will injure the service in any way, and will not be hurried in making removals, as he wishes to study the qualities of the clerks before dismissing any of them. He will also bear in mind, he says, the best interests of the republican party. Major Wm. M. Dallam and Mr. David W. Gray, deputy collectors, were also called upon and congratulated by a number of their friends. Their departments are moving along smoothly. Edward Brown, colored, of Harford county, who was taken from the night inspector's department about two weeks ago by Col. Thomas and appointed as his private messenger, has been removed by Collector Webster, who has appointed Ephraim Tilden, colored, instead. Tilden is from Harford county.—*Baltimore Sun, Wednesday.*

SALE OF A FARM.—Wm. McKenney has purchased at private sale of Mr. John E. Cole his farm, situated on the road from Centreville to Ruthsburg and about two and a-half miles from the former place for $48 per acre. The farm contains about 170 acres. This farm was purchased by Mr. Cole a few years ago at $25 per acre, an increase of nearly double in value in a short time. This is an indication of the advance in Queen Anne's real estate.—*Cent. Record.*

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The morning of the "22d" dawned bright and beautiful, as if nature could not refrain from smiling a welcome to the return of another memorial day of the birth of the great and glorious WASHINGTON, and as the hours advanced toward nine o'clock our good old town seemed to awaken to a new life of patriotism as our boys were seen with neat uniforms, and glistening bayonets, that caught the bright sun rays and flashed us a cheery good morning as they passed us on their way to the armory where they were called into line, and at about 10 o'clock the inspiring music of the new Excelsior band gave due notice of the Company's presence on the streets. When they had paraded through the principal streets of the town, they proceeded to the court-house and found awaiting them quite an audience of the youth, beauty and intelligence of our county and town, all showing by their presence their appreciation of the Kent Guards and their anticipation of a rare intellectual treat—the promised address of the Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church of this county, and no one was disappointed, for the subject: "The moral greatness of Washington," was most eloquently and gracefully handled, bringing forth in living, glowing word pictures, the deeds and acts of a life of one of the most noble and virtuous of men, making patriotic hearts thrill and burn with that latent fire that ever lives in the breast of an American citizen. After about an hour (that seemed to fly as with the wings of the wind) thus spent, the Company were again in line and proceeded to the target grounds, where a closely contested match was engaged in. Private T. J. Joiner having made the best average (4 5-6) was declared the successful shot. J. Frank Connelly coming second with an average of 8. After the target practice the Company returned to town and repaired to the Voshell House where a handsome reception was awaiting them in the shape of a dinner, just such a dinner as the proprietors, Messrs. Rolph & Bro., know how to furnish—turkey, swan, wild duck, oysters in variety, roast beef and all other good things to match; and after dinner how comfortably they sat and listened to the truly appreciated address of their old friend and late commander, Capt. H. W. Vickers; after which the line again being formed a battalion drill, (something new to our citizens) was gone through with, and while the company was at "parade rest," the badge won at the target practice by private Joiner was presented by Lieut. DeFord, accompanied by a neat and appropriate address and was accepted by private Joiner in a few graceful remarks. During the parade rest the band gave a nice little review march and countermarch to the time of one of their most elegantly rendered pieces, and during the day rendered in perfect time and harmony a number of beautiful selections, reflecting great credit on their leader and teacher, Prof. Perry C. Orem, of Baltimore; may the Professor's star of prosperity never lose aught of its brilliancy. During the day there were also addresses from Capt. Bordley, present commander, and who is held in high esteem both by the Company and its numerous friends, as a high-minded, generous and popular Captain. Major B. B. Wroth, a friend of the "Kent Guards" and a most pleasant and entertaining speaker, also contributed to the day's pleasure. Among the guests at dinner was some of the most prominent of Kent's best citizens. Letters of regret were read from Col. H. Kyd Douglass, of Hagerstown; Major Stewart Brown, of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, of Baltimore; Col. J. H. Johnson, of Cumberland; Hon. Jos. A. Wickes; also, from Samuel Cacy and T. A. Hulme, of the Maryland Legislature. While at dinner the following telegram was received from Gen. James R. Herbert:

"Regret exceedingly not being with you to-day. I offer this sentiment: The Kent Guards, may they be in the future what they are to-day, an honor and credit to their county and State."

The expenses of the day were paid from the funds of the Company, speaking well for their enterprise against adverse circumstances. Thus closes another 22d of February, and as the night shades close around us and our heads seek the repose of soft pillows we can feel we are at peace with all the world, and that the morrow's sunshine will not reveal to us the weary sentinel, and the smoke and desolation of the battle field.

We would here state that the Baltimore Sun its their usual enterprise had on hand one of their genial and gentlemenly reporters, and are proud to acknowledge the high compliment of that worthy journal as published in the issue of the 23d instant, as no other paper of Baltimore has as yet shown a like regard for its Kent patrons.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—The death of Mrs. Shriver at Airy Hill farm, near this town, last week makes the fourth of one family within a very short time. Richard Clothier, a young man, living near Middletown, Del., was taken sick two weeks before Christmas and died Christmas day; a younger brother, Wm. P. Clothier, was taken sick one week later, but recovered somewhat and came down on a visit to Airy Hill, when he had a relapse, and died in two weeks; Joseph Shriver, a cousin, took the disease (typhoid fever) and died on Sunday week; his wife was taken immediately upon her husband's death and died the following Friday—all of the same disease.

DELEGATES.—R. Nicholson, Esq., has been elected delegate, and Mr. John Gale, alternate, to represent St. James' M. P. Church at the approaching session of the Maryland Annual Conference. Chesapeake Circuit elects Mr. J. Frank Wheatley delegate, and Wm. Stevens, Esq., alternate.

CUT OFF HIS FINGER.—Thomas A. Jacobs, son of Mr. E. T. Jacobs, who lives in Chestertown, while chopping hay with a feed-chopper at Mr. J. Bell's, on last Monday, cut off his middle finger just above the second joint. Dr. Catlin dressed the wound, replacing the severed finger, and has some hope that it will unite.

A SERENADE.—Mr. Thos. J. Mann and bride were serenaded by the new Excelsior band, led by Prof. Perry Orem, on last Tuesday night. The band, together with some friends of the couple, were invited in to refreshments, and the occasion was made a very pleasant one.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 21.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

H. C. Hendrickson filed his release from Jos. E. Hendrickson.

Wm. A. Cleaver, executor of Wm. Bowman, filed his report of sales of part of the real estate of said decease.

James A. Skirven, executor of Araminta W. Skirven, returned his second and final administration account.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, administrator of Wm. Janvier, returned his second and final administration account.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph C. Shriver were granted and committed unto David E. Shriver and Wm. Ford, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $2,500, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and Enoch N. Roland and H. C. Lusby were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

A BROTHER AND SISTER REUNITED.—Mrs. Anna Parlin, living with her husband, a large farmer, about five miles from Scranton, Pa., on Saturday last met her brother, James Baldwin, from whom she had been separated for nineteen years, under peculiar circumstances. It appears that James Baldwin had accepted the invitation of a Mr. Deogan, of Carbondale, Pa., whose acquaintance he had formed in the West, and was visiting him. While on a gunning expedition Deogan and Baldwin stopped at the house of a Mr. Parlin, and, during the dinner hour, Baldwin began to tell something of his early history. He had not concluded when Mrs. Parlin surprised the three gentlemen by running into Mr. Baldwin's arms, exclaiming, "Oh, my brother." Explanations followed. James Baldwin and his sister Anna sailed from England nineteen years ago. Arriving in New York a wealthy man of Baltimore met Anna and brought her to this city, where she served as governess in his family. She remained here five years, went to Scranton, where she met and married Mr. Parlin. Her brother, who was to have followed his sister, changed his mind, went to sea, returned to America, and for years engaged in boating on the Missouri river, where he met Mr. Deogan. The rest of the romantic story has been told.—*Sun.*

REMOVED FROM A TUMOR—*A Surgical Operation Reduces a Woman's Weight More than One-Half.*—The Philadelphia Times of February 11 says: Pale and pinched in features, a woman of large proportions was carried into the clinic room of the University Hospital yesterday afternoon, where Dr. William Goodell was busy arranging a case of glittering surgical instruments subsequently employed in an operation of an unusual character. The subject was a woman 31 years of age, the mother of three children, who had come from her home in the little hamlet of Blanchard, Centre county, to have determined by the knife the question of her existence.

There were about 30 physicians present, including Dr. Carello, U. S. N., Dr. Parker, U. S. N., and Drs. G. W. Smith and Rolla of Hollidaysburg, and a group of students, who watched the operation with interest. The patient was about 5 feet 5 inches in height, and by actual measurement 5 feet 1½ in girth, or within 3 inches as great around as she was in stature. The cause of her abnormal condition was an ovarian tumor, which had already attained a weight much greater than her body and was slowly and surely sapping her vitality. The tumor made its appearance nine years ago, and from the start grew with amazing rapidity. For some time the woman has been absolutely unable to assume any other than a sitting posture, the very act of lying down making death certain by suffocation.

Dr. Goodell, after administering ether, placed the insensible subject in the best position her great bulk would permit and made the incision. The keen-edged knife sank deep into the flesh and the deft fingers of the skilled surgeon were busy in separating the tumor from the life it was feeding upon. When the mass had been taken away it was placed in a tub of the largest size and filled the vessel within three inches of the top. The tumor was then placed upon the scales and was ascertained to weigh 112 pounds, the largest, it is believed, ever removed from a human being. Subsequently the patient, now reduced to a mere skeleton and hanging to life by the merest thread, was gently lifted to the scales and was found to weigh but 75 pounds, or 37 less than the mass just taken from her body.

On recovering consciousness the patient could scarcely express the sense of relief she experienced. The absence of the weight that had been a burden to her for so many years was so novel and yet so pleasant that she was comparatively buoyant in spirit. Dr. Goodell, when the woman had been placed in bed, expressed the belief that she would live.

COL. HYATT'S Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon of last week. The cadets had just finished drill and had entered their rooms, when smoke was discovered issuing from the labratory, and at once an alarm was raised. One or two cadets started through the building, sounding the alarm and notifying the inmates. Two or three lines were formed, consisting of the cadets and volunteers from the main building to the lake, passing buckets and pales of water as fast as possible to the burning building, but it was of no avail. The alarm was at once telephoned from the academy to the Chester fire companies, who responded as quickly as possible, and in a short time had two streams of water playing on the burning building. They could not possibly have more streams, as the distance from the lake to the building was so great that two or three companies had to combine to get one stream on the building.

There were in the building at the time the fire broke out 141 cadets representing nearly every State in the Union. Loss about $200,000.

Steadman T. Wickes, a son of Judge Wickes, of Chestertown, was a student at the academy, and has arrived safely home. He says there is some talk of the academy opening shortly at Atlantic city, where it will be temporarily conducted.

A DESIGN is on foot to build in Easton a large hotel of ample capacity for all present or prospective needs, and equipped with all the modern conveniences for hotel keeping and for the comfort and convenience of guests, including elevators, water and gas through the house, proper ventilation, &c. A well known Baltimore business man is the suggestor of the enterprise and he was in Easton within the last ten days, quietly looking around for an eligible site.

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Parsonage, on Feb. 22, 1882, by the Rev. W. J. Neepier, DANIEL W. SMITH to Miss MAMIE M. DIEHL, both of this county.

In the M. P. Church at Kennedyville, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Valiant, ALFRED CRAIG and Miss ELLA BAILEY.

In Wilmington, Del., 605 Monroe st., Feb. 22, by Rev. A. Stengle, JOSEPH R. LECATES, of Kent county, Md., and Miss MARY L. MEREDITH, of Wilmington, Del., but formerly of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED:

At "Airy Hill," near Chestertown, Sunday Feb. 12, 1882, JOSEPH C. SHRIVER, in the 43d year of his age; and on Friday, the 17th, his wife, ELIZA M., in her 40th year, both of typhoid fever, leaving four children to mourn their loss.

At the residence of Mr. J. F. Crew on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, JOSEPH HURLEY, aged 60 years. He was a native New Jersey. [Delaware papers please copy.]

Suddenly in Baltimore, February 17, PACA PHILLIPS, infant son of Joseph and Sallie Rasin, aged nine months.

Near Fairlee, Jan. 31, of membranous croup, JOHN RAYMOND, youngest son of James M. and Mary E. Lecates, aged 5 years and 26 days.

The days are sad and lonely,
And full of deepest woe,
And for our little darling
The sad tears often flow.
His little chair is empty,
His playthings laid aside,
And loving hearts are weeping
For our little boy that died.
But thou shalt yet in beauty bloom
A plant of Paradise;
And gladden with thy sweet perfume
Our mansion in the skies. MAMMA.

In Worton on Feb. 19, at the residence of her brother, J. E. Crew, of typhoid, SARAH A., wife of Thos. H. Wiggins, aged 21 years 8 months and 19 days.

We saw her sufferings, heard her sighs,
With throbbing hearts and weeping eyes;
But now she calmly sleeps at last,
All pain, all grief, all suffering past.
Farewell husband, children and friends dear,
Though absent from you do not fear,
God will protect and comfort too,
So love each other as I loved you. FRIEND.

In Chestertown, at the residence of her son-in-law, Milton Baker, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22, 1882, Mrs. EMELINE E. FRAZIER, consort of the late Samuel Frazier, in her 68th year.

This is her epitaph: A GOOD WOMAN. Tenderest mother love was manifest in all her acts toward her children, and in every other relation of life her eminent virtues were recognized. For about thirty years she has been a member of the Meth. Protestant Church of this town, and her upright life and sweet Christian spirit practically adorned the religion she professed. Her illness lasted but a week, and from the first she seemed to apprehend her dissolution near, but never for a moment expressed a regret. She appeared to regard her life-work ended, and, after carefully arranging her worldly affairs, patiently awaited the summons to depart. Medical skill, careful nursing, and the anxious prayers of those about her, all proved unavailing. Her mind was perfectly unclouded to the last; she loved to repeat the promises of the Bible, which had been precious to her for so many years, and requested that her funeral text should be Ps. 23-4: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Appropriate words indeed were they! In the early morning, after her last long night of suffering had passed, she asked: "Am I dying?" The fact was too evident to hide, and one standing by her couch replied, "I am afraid so," when she with apparent joy declared, "I am glad of it!" and in a little while her spirit left the frail tenement for another world. And we have said the long farewell! We loved our mother dearly, and the grand-children will sorely miss the gentle voice and ever welcome form of the dear grand-ma, who will never cheer them with her presence again. But we may all meet in Heaven by-and-by. W.

MILL NOTICE.

The undersigned wishes to inform her patrons that the Mill is in thorough repair and now open for business. R. RILEY.
Feb. 11, 1882—3t.

FOR SALE:
A Fifteen Stop
CORNISH ORGAN.
Will be sold very cheap. Reason of sale—desire to purchase a larger one. Apply to
feb11-3t. REV. J. D. CAREY.

FOR SALE;
A No. 1 WATER DOG,
1 year and 3 months old, of good size and color; no fault, only I live too close to the road. He is also a good Watch Dog; is of good stock; came from Pool's Island (Mr. Allen's). Guarantee him to bring out Ducks.
feb11-3t. THOS. B. T. PRICE.

FAIRLEE MILL.

We shall leave Fairlee Mills on the 25th of March next, and having now a good head of water, we wish our customers to understand that we are fully prepared to grind WHEAT, and we guarantee at the same time to give perfect satisfaction. SPICER & BACON.
Feb. 11, 1882—2t*.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Chestertown, Mass every morning (except Sunday) at 8 o'clock. During Lent special service will be held every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. J. D. CAREY.

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CH'CH, Rock Hall, service, consisting of sermon on the Passion of our Lord, followed by benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament, at 3 o'clock every Sunday evening. 1t.

REV. J. D. CAREY has something belonging to H. C. Anderson. It may be had by calling for it. 1t.

HANNA'S DIAMOND WINDOW POLISH, manufactured by Slaughter & Co., a very superior article, for sale by JAS. A. SHAW,
feb25. Court St.

FOR RENT.
A FISHING POND
on Gresham Hall, known as HERRING POND. For further particulars inquire of
DR. JAMES BROWN,
110 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.
Feb. 25, 1882—3t.

FOR SALE,
20 TONS GOOD CLOVER HAY,
and
5 TONS TIMOTHY and CLOVER mixed. Will deliver if required. R. COMLY,
feb25-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

STRAYED AWAY,
on or about the 28th of January last, a small RED BUFFALO COW, with a white speck in the forehead and wore a yoke. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery.
feb25-3t* B. P. HATCHERSON.

PEKIN DUCKS FOR SALE.

I have FIVE TRIOS PEKIN DUCKS, bred from Premium Stock, which I will sell cheap if taken before March 1. My Ducks took first premium at the Agricultural Fair last year. Call on or address W. F. MELVIN,
feb18-3t* near Chestertown.

COMRADES OF
WILKINS POST G. A. R.,
Are requested to meet at the Rockwell House, Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 o'clock A. M. It is hoped every comrade will be present as business of vital importance will be transacted. W. J. VANNORT,
fe18-2t. Commander.

CAUTION.—All persons are forewarned against fishing or gunning on my shore, or otherwise trespassing upon my farm on the Chesapeake Bay shore, between Worton and Fairlee Creeks. The law will be enforced.
feb18-3t.* LUCAS ALRICH.

FOR RENT:
HOUSE and an ACRE of very Rich Ground. Stable and Carriage House. Fine River View.
Apply to LOUIS K. STAM.
Feb. 11, 1882—3t.

FOR SALE:
Intending to remove to my Country Seat, MY DWELLING AND PREMISES, corner High and Mill Streets, are for sale. Possession can be given at short request. HARRISON W. VICKERS.
Feb. 11, 1882—4t.

FOR RENT—
DWELLING, STABLE, and TWO GRASS LOTS in Chestertown, all in good order, for the balance of the year.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Feb. 18, 1882—3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP:
ONE FAMILY MARE,
in foal by my Hambletonian; 1 GREY HORSE, by Roan Chief, stylish, free from tricks and kind in all harness. Also, all my LIGHT BRAHMA FOWLS. W. J. VANNORT.
Feb. 18, 1882—3t.

STOLEN, on Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock, from the rack at Mr. Sparks' store, a BLACK MARE, blind in the right eye. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery or any information leading thereto. F. C. BARKMAN.
Feb. 18, 1882—3t.

Copartnership!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership. That the name of the Partnership firm is

APSLEY & DOWNEY,

that the partnership business will consist of Packing Fruit, Vegetables, Oysters, &c., and will be carried on at Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

The public are hereby solicited to plant and cultivate VEGETABLES, as we expect to be able to use them by the 1st of June.
JAMES E. APSLEY,
JOSEPH DOWNEY.
Feb. 25, 1882—3t.

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

Will sell $2.00 Philadelphia Excursion Tickets

On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1882.

Tickets good to return on or before THURSDAY, following, March 2, 1882.
1t FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

CLOVER SEED,
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
BRICKS,
SOFT COAL,
Just unloading, and for sale by
TURNER BROTHERS.
Feb. 25, 1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSEPH C. SHRIVER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of September, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1882.
DAVID E. SHRIVER,
WILLIAM FORD,
Feb. 25, 1882—4t. Adm'rs.

IN ONE HOUR
YOU CAN LEARN TO PLAY
On the PIANO, ORGAN or MELODEON, with EDISON'S INSTANTANEOUS MUSIC.
Complete instructions, together with seven pieces of Music, mailed to any address on receipt of $1. Send stamp for catalogue of Tunes.
EDISON MUSIC CO.,
fe18-3m. 280 W. Balt. st., Baltimore, Md.

DRIFT BOAT AT PUBLIC SALE.

A BATTEAU—SLOOP RIGGED,
having been taken up adrift and duly advertised in the Baltimore Sun, and no one having come forward to claim said boat, I will, on
SATURDAY, the 4th day of MARCH next,
at Huntingfield Creek,
at 2 o'clock P. M., sell the said boat to the highest bidder for cash.
JAMES O. HARRISON,
feb18-3t. Rock Hall.

Attention! Lovers of Good Things!

Imported "Sour-Krout,"

Can be had at HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Feb. 4, 1882.

CLERK WANTED.

WANTED, an active, industrious young man, of pleasant address, and one who has had several years' experience as CLERK in a store.
Apply, with recommendations, to
jan14-tf. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.

Farmers, don't forget this important fact, that in a few days R. F. PARKS will endeavor to show the best Seed for the least money.
Very respectfully, R. F. PARKS.
Jan. 21—tf.

LEMONS, ORANGES,
Dates, Figs, Cocoanuts & Prunes,
at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

CHARTERED IN 1853.

The Agricultural
INSURANCE COMPANY,
(A STOCK COMPANY,)
OF WATERTOWN, N. Y.
INSURES NOTHING BUT
FARM PROPERTY,
AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES
Insures against loss by FIRE and LIGHTNING.

29th ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CAPITAL, - - - $300,000.00.
ASSETS (Net) - - $1,394,087.83.

Statement January 1, 1882:

United States Bonds	$ 222,950 00	
Other Stocks and Bonds	208,720 00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (1st lien)	459,216 95	
Real Estate owned by the Comp'y	181,203 57	
Loans on Collaterals, (valued at $19,050 00)	69,105 85	
Cash in Company's office & banks of deposit	151,414 88	
Interest and Rent due & accrued	17,977 77	
Premiums in due course of collection	116,714 69	
Total assets		$1,427,303 67
LIABILITIES.		
Losses adjusted but not due	$5,468 84	
Losses unadjusted	27,645 00	
Miscellaneous	102 00	33,215 84
NET ASSETS, for protection of Policy Holders		$1,394,087 83
Capital Stock	$300,000 00	
Re-insurance Reserve (full N. Y. Standard)	879,395 36	
		1,179,395 36
NET SURPLUS over capital, reserve and all liabilities		$214,692 47
The company has paid for losses since its organization		$3,488,755 20

J. A. SHERMAN, Pres't.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.

D. A. CLARK,
Gen'l Agt. Maryland, Delaware & South'n Penn.
10 P. O. Ave., BALTIMORE, MD.
feb25-y.

T. G. WROTH. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
HAVE OPENED A
NEW STORE
IN CHESTERTOWN,
Next to J. K. Aldridge's.

Everything New,

Bought for Cash at Best Cash Rates, and will be sold accordingly.

We keep a full line of

DRY GOODS,
SHOES, GROCERIES, NOTIONS,
SEGARS, TOBACCO, CROCKERY,
and everything usually found in a First Class Store.

☞ A nice LADY'S KID GLOVE will be sold for a dollar. Every pair guaranteed not to rip or tear.

☞ Eggs, Butter, Lard, Poultry and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices. Give us a call.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Feb. 18, 1882. CHESTERTOWN.

Young Kentucky MULES.

THE undersigned, having just returned from Kentucky with a Choice lot of Young Broken and Unbroken Mules, (large size) selected under their own supervision, will offer them at Private Sale at the Stables, at Middletown, Del., on and after Feb. 11, 1882.
feb11-3t*. ECHENHOFER & LONG.

FOR SALE:
A Fine, Large, Black,
SPANISH JACK,
11 years old next September; he stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1,120 pounds, and can show some of the finest colts of any Jack that has ever traveled on this Shore. He will be sold on terms to suit the times. For further information, apply to W. MCKENNEY. Any one wishing to purchase or invest in stock of this kind, address JOHN BISHOP,
feb11-3t. Carmichael, Q. A. co., Md.

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