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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....FEB. 24, 1883.

MAJOR WM. H. DALLAM, deputy collector of the port of Baltimore, died at his home, near Belair, Harford county, Thursday morning, of congestion of the lungs.

SECRETARY FOLGER'S project to consolidate some of the customs districts has been abandoned by the House Committee on Appropriations, to whom the matter had been referred.

MORE than eleven hundred thousand dollars have recently been bequeathed in charity by ex-Governor Morgan and William E. Dodge. Gov. Morgan's bequests to charity amount to $795,000, and form nearly a sixth of his estate.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has rendered a decision affirming the opinion of the lower court in the suit for the controllership of Philadelphia. S. Davis Page is therefore the legally elected controller.

THE son of Senator David Davis arrived in Washington last week. Mr. Davis is to remain the guest of his father, and after March 4 to proceed with the Senator to Fayetteville, N. C., where the latter will wed Miss Burr, March 8.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that the Rev. S. T. Dewing, of Spaniard's Neck has secured a family of working people from Birmingham, England. He reports that there are other families at that place willing to come to this section as farm hands.

THERE were 51 deaths from small-pox in Baltimore last week against 49 for the week previous. On Monday Dr. Benson, health commissioner, reported to the mayor that there were 246 cases of small-pox in the city at the close of last week, which is a decrease of 77 from the week previous.

THE editor of the *Cecil County News* is too sensitive. Every week brings to our sanctum exchanges containing extracts from our editorial or local columns without credit, yet we make no complaint. When our esteemed contemporary has been fully broken in harness he will find less to complain of.

THE agricultural outlook in England is not of a hopeful character. The London *Times* in an editorial article bewails the farming prospects. It says: "A crisis in field-work exists. It is water everywhere. A good sowing time is wanted. It is surmised that much of the autumn sowing is rotten, and that all Europe is in a similar condition."

MEMBERS of the Maryland delegation in Congress say they do not think that anything will be heard of the report of the Maryland and Delaware ship canal in time to get any congressional action on it this session. One of them says that there is a suspicion that the Secretary of War, who is opposed to both the Hennepin and Maryland and Delaware ship canal propositions, is in no particular hurry that the surveys shall be made or the reports sent to Congress.

RERDELL, one of the star-route conspirators, has pleaded guilty, and is giving evidence which Hon. R. T. Merrick, of counsel for the government, believes will finish the cases and end in the conviction of Brady and Dorsey, the principal defendants. Rerdell promised he would do everything he could to save Dorsey except commit perjury. To this Dorsey replied: "D— it, what does that amount to when a friend's fate is at stake. I've been your friend for long years; I took you from the District government when I knew you would be discharged as soon as I went out of office. I will be your friend from now on. For God's sake don't ruin me and my children; it would be the death of my wife."

THE name of Mr. J. Monroe Heiskell was sent to the City Council on Monday by Mayor Whyte for fire marshal of Baltimore and he was unanimously confirmed. He has heretofore been the mayor's private secretary. Dr. George W. Benson was renominated for health commissioner and, after a long discussion, he was confirmed by one majority. There is a strong feeling in the city, which is shared by the people of the counties, that Dr. Benson has made a very poor and inefficient health commissioner, and that he is responsible, to a large degree, for the prevalence of small-pox in Baltimore. Mr. Ford made an earnest speech against his confirmation in which he said that Dr. Benson was guilty of having the refuse clothing, feather beds, &c., used by small-pox patients, taken to a factory in the centre of the city, steamed and fumigated. Complaint was made against this infamous practice, and, in fact, Mr. A. S. Abell, the owner of the building, prohibited the practice, and then the health commissioner had ordered the clothing of small-pox patients to be taken to a house on Harford avenue.

THE President on Tuesday sent the following nominations to the Senate to be civil-service commissioners: Dorman B. Eaton, of New York; John Gregory of Illinois; Leroy D. Thoman, of Ohio. Mr. Dorman B. Eaton is well known as a writer upon the subject of civil-service reform. Dr. Gregory is a native of New York, and was graduated at Union College in 1846 at the head of his class. In 1858 he was elected by the republicans of Michigan State superintendent of public instruction, and served three terms. He also served three years as president of Kalamazoo College. For a long time he has been president of the Illinois State Industrial University. He served as a judge at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. He is now president of the Illinois State board of health. Mr. Thoman, of Youngstown, Ohio, is a lawyer in active practice, and is 38 or 40 years of age. For many years he was probate judge of Mahoning county, Ohio, and was formerly editor of the Youngstown *Vindicator*. In politics he has been an active democrat, and in 1881 he was before the convention as a candidate for Governor of Ohio.

THE report of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances of the loss of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, approving the management of the expedition and the conduct of the officers and men, will meet with the full accord of all who have interested themselves in the circumstances of the expedition and the hard lot of the brave men who participated in it. The facts brought out by the testimony have been systematically grouped, and clearly established the exercise on the part of the officers of great prudence and foresight, burdened with heavy responsibilities and situated in embarrassing straits, and of patient fortitude and stern devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances, of all connected with the expedition. Every opportunity was, in the opinion of the court, improved for gaining scientific information, and three islands were discovered, two of which were visited, explored and taken possession of in the name of the United States. The court deemed special commendation due to Lieutenant Commander De Long for the high qualities displayed by him in the conduct of the expedition; to Chief Engineer Melville for the zeal, energy and professional aptitude which elicited high encomiums from his commander, and for his subsequent efforts on the Lena Delta; to Surgeon Ambler for the excellence of his sanitary arrangements, and to Seamen Ninderman and Sweetman for devotion to duty. The report is a complete answer to the unjust and harsh charges made against these heroes by stay-at-homes, who now reason backwards and sagely teach how they would have brought the ship safely home.

A BIG HAUL.—The *Easton Ledger* says Thos. Messix hauled his seine near the mouth of Secretary creek in the Choptank, a few days ago and caught 400 bunches of fine rock fish; 200 of them were two feet long and over. He refused $400 for them and shipped them to Baltimore.

JUDGE PHELPS, of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, despatches business with remarkable promptness. Eight criminals were tried in that court on Tuesday, five of whom were sentenced to the penitentiary, two to jail, and one to the House of Correction.

THE city of Cambridge, Md., seems to be considerably exercised over the project of a market house, it never having experienced the luxury of such an institution. If the citizens are too poor to build one perhaps the people of the county would not object to being taxed for the purpose! It is so convenient, you know, to have a large mart close at hand.

THREE more bank-wreckers in Jersey City have been sentenced to hard labor in the State prison, making a total of eight embezzlers who have felt the weight of Jersey justice within the past year. And yet, strange to say, New Jersey has been more prolific in this kind of crime of late years than any other State in the Union. But still her juries convict and her courts punish the offenders all the same, and we are of the opinion that there will be much less of this kind of crime during the next few years.

AN appalling accident in a New York private school on Tuesday arose out of a panic over an alarm of fire. The little children in their rush broke the banisters, and were hurled down three stories, killing nearly a score of them. This is a repetition of an accident that occurred some years ago, and which led to the introduction of the "fire-alarm drill" in the public schools. The pupils were taught how to go out quietly and rapidly, and it was believed that in time of danger a resolute teacher might maintain discipline, and thus prevent panic. This system seems not to have been introduced into the private schools.

MR. GEORGE O. BARNES, the Kentucky evangelist, preached his farewell sermon in America, Tuesday night, Music Hall, Brooklyn, and sailed for Europe last Wednesday in the Cunard steamer Pavonia. He will begin religious services immediately upon reaching London and he intends to travel in every land where the English language is spoken. Mr. Barnes says he made three hundred converts during his stay in Brooklyn, and firmly believes he could make thousands more could he stay longer. This is rather surprising, as the general impression has been that there were few, if any, unconverted souls within the city that shelters and sustains Plymouth Church.

RAILROAD CLAIM.—Among the items in the Sundry Civil bill will be one to pay to the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad $27,500, being the amount claimed for use of said road by the federal forces during the late war. The First Comptroller of the Treasury decided adversely on this claim some months ago until General Butler, who was in command of the United States forces at Annapolis at that time, wrote to Comptroller Lawrence, stating that the claim was just and should be allowed. In accordance with this decision the Committee on Appropriations have incorporated the above amount in the bill. President Bians was in Washington Saturday looking after the matter.

THE resemblance of the new five-cent piece to a five-dollar gold piece is quite close enough to deceive. The pieces are apparently of the same size, and the only difference is that the head of Liberty on the new five-cent piece is plumper than that on the five-dollar piece. On the reverse of the five-cent piece is the Roman numeral V, whereas the five-dollar gold piece has the spread eagle and the value of the coin is set forth in lettering. There is nothing aside from the V on the new five-cent piece to denote its value, and this serves as well for five dollars as for five cents, whence the danger arises that the piece when gold-plated may pass for a five-dollar piece. The five-cent piece is not milled as is the five-dollar piece, but when gold-plated it has a bright, neat appearance, unlike that of counterfeit coin, which will make it a dangerous cheat. Owing to this defect of the new design in not having its value stated it is thought likely that the coinage of the new piece will be stopped and a fresh design made.

THE SEQUEL OF WESTERN FLOODS.

The damage done by the Ohio floods to property is reckoned by millions. Isolated dwellings and small hamlets, as well as towns and cities, along the course of the river have their quotas of disaster to add to the sum total. Cincinnati, though relieved from the flood, had 10,000 people in urgent need. Lawrenceburg, a place of about 6,000 inhabitants, is practically swept away. When the water recedes and uncovers the area the town occupies it is considered questionable "whether a single house will remain tenantable." The basis on which this conjecture rests must be considered ample if it be true, as reported from the locality, that "people move about in skiffs searching for their homes, and anxiously feeling below the surface of the water with rods and poles to ascertain if their houses have withstood the floods and remain in position." Some 800 heads of families in Lawrenceburg are deprived of their only source of income, and for the time being are absolutely dependent upon charity for the necessaries of life. Distress and want appear on every side. The damage wrought in Louisville involves distress to several thousands. Jeffersonville, a place of 10,400 people, opposite Louisville, is very nearly obliterated by the flood. Four-fifths of this town are under water and at least 6,000 of its inhabitants are without homes and personal effects beyond the clothes they wear. Half the business men of the place are ruined financially. There were situated here extensive car-works, glass-works and shipyards, employing 2,500 hands, most of whom are now made dependent upon charity for sustenance. New Albany, a city of 16,400 people, likewise opposite Louisville, is also in a bad condition. Over 300 residences are overturned, factories are stopped, and business is brought to a standstill. The overflowing water extends beyond the city rearward some four miles, taking in several suburbs. Lower New Albany, Port Union and Falling Run are reported as "absolutely wiped off the map." The loss in the larger town is placed at $1,000,000, and some 11,000 homeless people are reported "huddled into close, uncomfortable and necessarily unhealthy quarters, many of them scantily clad, the large majority penniless, and all out of employment, with no prospect for work for some weeks to come. A great many have lost nearly all their household effects and nearly all are dependent upon public charity." Aurora loses 300 houses. Clarksville is under water and half the town is washed away. Hardentown and North Bend are submerged to the roofs of the houses, with what results to the people in the loss of property may be imagined. To be added to the losses from the flood are the depredations of "pirates," who plunder partially flooded and abandoned houses and even steal the ropes by means of which it is sought to prevent dwellings from floating away. As is usual when multitudes of people are thrown together in uncomfortable and unhealthy quarters, with insufficient and unwholesome food, disease contributes its share to the terrors of the situation. While the water was up it alone destroyed. Now that it has fallen and exposed the moist earth, dotted here and there with puddles warmed in the sun, malarial and other fevers ensue.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE.—In a divorce case in New York last Tuesday it appeared from the evidence that the complainant had married the woman by proxy, he being at the time in Rotterdam and she in New York. A friend acted in his place as the groom. The marriage was annulled.

CLOVER SEED.—The Centreville *Record* estimates that 3,000 bushels of clover seed will be sown in Queen Anne's this spring. It figures the wheat acreage at 45,000, and that half of it will be seeded in clover, which at a peck to the acre gives the aggregate named; this at $9 per bushels makes a cash capital of $27,000 invested in clover seed.

WHEN the average Eastern Shoreman takes up his newspaper and reads of Western floods, snow slides, hurricanes, forest fires, blizzards, grasshopper plagues and untamed cow-boys, he feels grateful for the location and climate of his home between the bays.

THE revival services at the M. E. church will probably close with this week, after a continuation of eight weeks. The probationers will number from 70 75. Nine were admitted on Sunday.—*Smyrna Times.*

REV. HENRY T. LEE, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman at Berlin, Md., died on Saturday last, suddenly, of heart disease. He was 56 years old, and leaves a widow but no children.

IMPORTANT TO POSTMASTERS.

The following, which we find in the daily papers of this week, is of importance to all postmasters, and also to parties removing from one county to another:

The Postoffice Department has amended postal laws and regulations so that "free county newspapers may be forwarded to any other office in the county where printed and published, without additional charge, but in order to forward such papers outside of the county it should be accompanied with postage sufficient to pay the transient rates thereon. When a regular subscriber to a newspaper removes from the delivery of a postoffice the postmaster should advise him that it is his duty to notify the publisher of his change of residence. Postmasters should, in the absence of instructions to forward, accompanied with the transient rate of postage therefor, or other instructions, except in use of free county newspapers forwarded to an office within the county, notify the publisher that the paper is not called for. Postmasters are to understand by these amendments that hereafter no matter can be forwarded in the mails after it reaches its original address without a new prepayment of postage except letters which have one full rate paid thereon, namely, three cents, and newspapers or other periodicals which are to be forwarded to subscribers from one postoffice to another which is in the county where the paper to be forwarded is published and in whole or in part printed. Where matter of the second, third or fourth class has been inadvertently forwarded without the payment of the additional postage required, it is to be rated up with only the amount due, there being no double postage charged in such cases.—When a request is sent to a postmaster to have letters forwarded to a new address, drop letters fully prepaid, bearing the card of the writer, should be immediately returned to the writer, giving also information of the changed address. The above rules are obligatory upon postmasters. No newspaper or postal card be forwarded after it has reached its original address, but goes direct to the dead letter office."

MARYLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—This institution at its 27th annual meeting on Tuesday, 20th instant, in Baltimore, re-elected Rev. C. H. Baker vice-president for Kent county. The reports showed material advancement in Sunday School work throughout the State during the past year. The anniversary of the union will take place in Baltimore on March 13, and will be a memorable occasion.

MR. WILBUR F. MASSEY, formerly of this town and now of Baltimore county, is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the Md. Agricultural college. At the meeting of the trustees of the college in February on the final ballot for president, Mr. Massey received two votes, Mr. Smith, of Virginia, four votes and Mr. McBlair two votes. The trustees meet again March 9th.

REV. J. S. BOWERS, of Cambridge, had a wagon driven into his yard recently from one of his country charges that contained such a variety of presents that his wife had to be called into requisition to assist himself and driver to get the things out. The donations embraced great, big yellow legged chickens, hams, sausage, gilt-edged butter, sugar, potatoes, cabbage, pies, pickles, jellies, canned fruits of all kinds, &c.

REV. THOMAS MCCORMICK, the oldest member of the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the State of Maryland, died Tuesday morning at the residence of his son, Luther M. McCormick, in Baltimore, in the 92d year of his age. He was born in Loudon county, Va., in the year 1792, his ancestors being of old Quaker stock. Mr. McCormick was one of the original members of the Union Society of Baltimore, which created a great stir in its day, and resulted in the establishment of the M. P. Church. He had been married twice, his second wife being a descendant of the famous lawyer Luther Martin. Though unable to undertake any active labor for the past twenty years, Mr. McCormick always took a lively interest in the Church of which he was so bright an ornament.

EASTERN SHORE TOWNS.—The population of the principal Eastern Shore towns is thus set down in advance bulletins as the result of the census of 1880:

CECIL COUNTY.			
Port Deposit	1,950	North East	988
Elkton	1,752	Cecilton	473
Chesapeake	1,402	Warwick	324
Rising Sun	314	Charlestown	211
KENT COUNTY.			
Chestertown	2,359	Galena	347
Millington	444		
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.			
Centreville	1,196	Church Hill	430
Crumpton	312		
TALBOT COUNTY.			
Easton	3,005	Oxford	689
St. Michaels	1,175	Trappe	301
CAROLINE COUNTY.			
Greensborough	684	Denton	469
Federalsburg	569	Hillsborough	264
DORCHESTER COUNTY.			
Cambridge	2,262	Church Creek	331
Madison	319	East Newmarket	242
WICOMICO COUNTY.			
Salisbury	2,581	Sharptown	411
WORCESTER COUNTY.			
Pocomoke City	1,425	Berlin,	1,055
Snow Hill	1,276		
SOMERSET COUNTY.			
Crisfield	986	Princess Anne	751

THE FISH HATCHERY IN CAROLINE.

The State fish hatchery in Caroline county is situated at Coward's Point, on Tuckahoe creek, about 12 miles from Easton. Colonel Thomas Hughlett, one of the State Fish Commissioners, paid a visit to the hatchery a few days since. The hatchery is in charge of Thos. Hughlett, Jr., assisted by Gus Worten. Col. Hughlett received at this hatchery about New Year's time 50,000 white fish eggs and 10,000 mountain trout eggs. The white fish eggs came from Michigan, through the United States Fish Commissioners, and the trout eggs were purchased in New Hampshire. Fish eggs are hatched in boxes about 12 by 20 inches and 10 inches deep, uncovered at top, and having a fine wire gauze beneath. About 3,000 eggs were put in each box. In still water the eggs will perish; the water must be constantly in motion to insure hatching. The boxes were first placed in the Tuckahoe main stream, where there is a good current, but the snow storm in January sunk them, and for a time threatened to destroy the whole work there this winter. After considerable difficulty the boxes were removed to a branch about three-quarters of a mile distant, where an admirable site for a hatchery was found. The trout commenced hatching on the 17th of January, and the white fish on the 20th. Thursday week the trout were all hatched, and nearly 50,000 of the white fish. Examination showed that of the trout eggs but 80 had been lost, and of the white fish 572. Only 40 young trout had perished up to that time, and but 21 white fish. This is said to be the first attempt ever made to introduce the white fish into Maryland. When the fish are old enough they will be placed in streams in Talbot and Caroline counties.

THE *American Union* republishes an article from the Baltimore *Herald* against our State public school system, in which complaint is made, that in some of the counties of the State the teachers are poorly paid, and the schools are not kept open more than six months in the year. If this be so the fault is with the people of the derelict counties rather than with the system, as the law appropriates a certain amount of money by the State for the schools, then gives the power to the counties to levy enough money to make up what may be necessary to carry on the schools the whole year, and pay their teachers adequate salaries. Talbot pays liberal salaries to her teachers, and keeps her schools open ten months in the year. We have good schools here and very little complaint against them. Of course there are individual patrons who will be dissatisfied with particular teachers, but this might be expected in the best system that could be devised. If the people in all the other counties of the State would do as Talbot has done in this respect, the teachers would be liberally paid, the schools would open all the year, and the schools would be unobjectionable.—*Easton Star.*

IT is predicted that the run of shad this season will be unusually large.

THE President has approved the act providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Baron De Kalb.

THE real estate of the late Horace Spruance, who was killed on the railroad at Clayton some months ago, was sold last week and brought over $36,000.

JUDGE STUMP'S FARM.—The farm of Judge Stump, on Deer Creek, in Harford county, which was offered for sale at Havre de Grace last week after being bid to $56 per acre was withdrawn. One hundred acres of it, on which there are no buildings, has since been sold at private sale for $68 per acre.

EX-GOV. BOWIE has twenty-four horses in training at his farm, "Fairview," for the racing season of 1883. There are two 2-year-olds, sixteen 3-year-olds, four 4-year-olds and two 5-year-olds. The two 5-year-olds are the bay geldings, Crickmore and Compensation.

THE SMALL-POX IN CHESTERTOWN.

This loathsome disease seems to have gotten a fresh foothold among the colored people in one section of our town. Eleven cases of small-pox and varioloid were developed in four days from Friday of last week to Monday of this, making the total number in the town and outskirts and at the hospital near town, seventeen. But two of these were white. Mr. Wm. W. Cannan, formerly town bailiff, but who had recently been engaged at his trade, carpentering, and at work at the Paper Mill, was taken sick on Wednesday of last week, but sent for no doctor until Friday morning. On Friday night, becoming much worse, a physician was again called in, but was unable then to determine the character of the disease. On Saturday, however, two physicians visited him and pronounced it small-pox, and he died that same afternoon. His remains were interred at a late hour the same night in the cemetery, and the house has since been properly guarded. Mr. C. had never been vaccinated, and it is said, was outspoken against the use of such precaution. A fatal error, possibly, it proved to him. The only other white case is that of a child of Wm. Keating, a boy about 9 years old, living in the same locality with Mr. Cannan.

The other cases are all colored and mostly children, and located without an exception in the extreme upper section of the town and on the road leading therefrom past the College.

All the houses are flagged and as an additional precaution an extra police force is employed to prevent any communication with the inmates—corporation furnishing all needed supplies. An additional hospital building has been erected this week and all the cases not properly provided for in their present quarters will be removed there. Thus it will be seen that the town authorities have acted promptly and cautiously, and it is hoped that the wise measures taken may prevent the further spread of the disease.

The number of cases above mentioned may seem at first glance startling and wonderful, but when it is told that in the section so afflicted the colored people are massed in numbers almost countless and in filth overwhelming, we cannot wonder at the visitation.

The physicians of the town last Monday requested that the colored school in town and "night meetings" at the two colored churches be temporarily discontinued. The white school also was recommended to be closed for a time, and the trustees acceded thereto although they did not see the wisdom of the latter proceeding.

Thus we have endeavored to give a full statement of the prevalence of this disease here. So we have always done heretofore. We have reported *every case* that has occured in Chestertown and shall so continue to do, that our readers may not be misled by the greatly exaggerated rumors flying about.

No new cases have been reported since last Monday, and included in the seventeen above mentioned are all those convalescent.

DREDGERS CAPTURED.—Capt. J. B. Willson of the police sloop Daisy made the following arrests of dredgers last week: Feb. 13, schooner W. K. Dodson, No. 492, Capt. John Crane, for dredging in Chester river; Esquire Rollinson imposed a fine of $100. Feb. 14, pungy Sarah Catharine, No. 476, Capt. John Eagan, for dredging in Chester river at night; Esquire Rollinson imposed a fine of $250 and costs. Feb. 14, pungy Wave, No. 582, Capt. Landen; Esquire Rollinson imposed a fine of $140 and costs.

THE Rev. J. S. Willis opened a course of entertainments at Bond Chapel with a lecture on Tuesday evening—subject, "Thoughts on Life." The lecture was replete with humor, and also contained many beautiful and thrilling passages. Mr. Willis is one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers of the Wilmington Conference. On account of the condition of the roads, many were prevented from enjoying this rich treat. Miss Chadbourne, of Boston; Mrs. A. S. Dillehunt, of Baltimore, and others, will participate in this course of entertainments.

THE following are the officers elected by the M. E. Sunday School, of Chestertown, for the ensuing year: Superintendent, T. G. DeFord; male assistant superintendent, J. B. McIntyre; female assistant superintendent, Mrs. Laura J. Davis; secretary, Wm. R. Pippin; treasurer, M. deK. Smith: organist, Miss Laura J. Davis; assistant organist, Miss Idel Baker; librarian, H. M. Thomas; assis't librarian, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.

WE invite attention to Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr's, advertisement of Lumber in this issue. He has a large assortment in his yard and is well equipped for the Spring trade. The large business he has been doing in this line for the past few years is a guarantee that he is both able and willing to compete with either home or city markets in prices. Give him a call before purchasing.

SILVER WEDDING.—It will be observed by notice in another column that cards to the Silver Wedding of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, to take place next Monday evening, are sent only to parties at a distance. Friends in Chestertown and vicinity are expected without the formality of an invitation.

A LETTER has been received from Hon. George W. Covington accepting the invitation to deliver the address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College at the next commencement.

A RICH TREAT may be expected at Bond Chapel next Tuesday evening. Miss Chadbourne is one of the finest elocutionists in the country, and seldom fails to entertain in the highest degree. We have heard her in Chestertown on several occasions and can therefore speak of her attainments from personal knowledge.

CORN PHOSPHATE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Hines & Clements' phosphate in another column.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Edward W. Hepbron, one of the executors of Martha P. Hepbron, filed their release from J. R. and Margaret E. Staveley.

James A. Pearce filed the last will and testament of Jane E. Kennard, deceased.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of Mary A. Brice, returned the inventory and appraisement of dec'd.

Letters of admin. c. t. a. on the personal estate of Thos. F. Copper, were granted to Thomas J. Willis (Mary R. Copper, the executrix appointed in the will first renouncing), who filed his bond in the sum of $2500, and Geo. W. Crossley and W. P. Norris were appointed to appraise the estate.

THE *Easton Star*, in reference to the mention of Mr. Hynson's name in connection with the candidacy for Governor, says:

"There is no better man on the Eastern Shore for Governor than Mr. Richard Hynson, as every Democrat on the Shore well knows; and we might add, that there is no man in the party on this side of the Chesapeake bay who has done more effective party service."

SENSIBLE GIRLS.—The following extract is from the constitution of a "protective union" formed by a number of sensible Maine girls:

"That we receive the attention of no self-styled young gentleman who has not learned some business or engaged in some steady employment, for it is apprehended that after the bird is caught it may starve in the cage."

There is the right kind of material in those girls for good wives.

GRAIN EXPORTS LARGELY INCREASED.—Last week eight cargoes of wheat and eleven of corn were shipped from Baltimore, comprising 385,232 bushels of wheat and 495,178 bushels of corn. Since January 1 the exports have been 2,094,396 bushels of wheat and 2,478,944 bushels of corn, as compared with 508,816 bushels of wheat and 127,127 bushels of corn for the corresponding time of last year.

CLOSE FIGURING.—The Washington *National Republican*, in figuring on the result of the next presidential election, claims 180 Northern republican electoral votes, which, with the 23 electoral votes of Virginia and North Carolina, would give the republican candidate 203 votes and leave 198 for the democratic candidate. This would seem uncomfortably close figuring for a party which has held the reins of government for over twenty years.

THE 22d was celebrated at Denton. George M. Russum, Esq., delivered an oration and Washington's Farewell address was read by Mr. James Parnell.

THE HORSE DISEASE.—We have heard of quite a number of deaths lately from the new horse disease—"dry epizootic." C. B. Rasin lost a colt last Tuesday while at pasture near town; Edw. B. Jones and J. A. Groves both have recently met with losses and doubtless there are many others. The animals, in taking the disease, first show slight running at the nose, then cracking about the mouth and lip—the throat swelling rapidly all the time, until death ensues from strangulation. It is said one of the best remedies is to saturate red flannel in turpentine and bind it about the animal's throat and then apply hot cloths over the flannel so as to keep the same heated. The hot cloths are prepared by being steeped in hot water. Farmers and others owning stock might find it advantageous to fortify their animals against the disease by the application of light doses of some reliable "condition powders," as horses, like men, are more susceptible to contagious diseases when not in good health.

THE HIGHLEY ESTATE.—The Orphans' Court met on Wednesday last for the purpose of making a partial distribution of the Jacob Highley estate. Mr. J. C. Brower, of Montgomery county, Pa., was present and represented quite a number of the legatees; Frank M. Highley represented all the children of James M. Highley; John Hendricks, his wife: J. Frank Holloway, his mother; Arnold E. Highley, himself. All the parties were from Pennsylvania. The total amount distributed was about $43,000. The widow, Mrs. E. B. Highley, came in for the larger share—over $15,000; next Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Hendricks—their distribution being about $3,600 each. There is to be another distribution, the estate in all amounting to between $60,000 and $70,000. The distribution and settlements gave entire satisfaction to all the parties interested. R. Hynson, Esq., is the executor.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES.—The following delegates have been elected to represent the charges named in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which meets at Westminster, Md., on the 14th of March: Chestertown—Wm. B. Usilton, delegate; J. K. Aldridge, alternate. St. James—Samuel Vannort, delegate; John P. Nicholson, alternate. Chesapeake—Richard Jones, delegate.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Thompson, butcher, has razed the old buildings to the ground on the lot recently purchased by him from J. A. Jones, and Mr. R. K. Pippin is at work in the erection of a new building. The improvements will consist of a two-story frame dwelling and store room.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Mr. W. J. Spicer recently purchased the mill near Galena, known as "Miller's Mill," for $2,000. He has since rented it to Mr. W. A. Fowler at an annual rental of $500—a pretty good interest on the investment.

THE 22d of February was observed in Chestertown only by the closing of the bank and public offices.

MARRIED:

At Salem M. E. Church, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. E.C. Macnichol, GEORGE T. HUDSON and Miss IDA A. MORSE, both of this county.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday, 1st instant, by Rev. Mr. Wood, JOSIAH BLACKWAY and Mrs. WILHELMINA HOLDEN, both of Cecil county, Md.

DIED:

In Chestertown, Feb. 17, 1883, WILLIAM W. CANNAN, in the 43d year of his age.

In Chestertown on Tuesday morning last, JOSEPHINE, youngest child of Samuel L. and M. Clara Rawleigh, aged 2 months and 19 days.

In Millington on Monday 18th instant, after a lingering illness of consumption, NATHANIEL GODWIN, aged 49 years.

In Still Pond, January 20, 1883, RICHIE, infant son of Hamilton and Kate Crew, aged 9 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

On the Brown farm near Millington, February 11, after a protracted illness and severe suffering with an abscess on his thigh, WILLIAM BRAMBLE, aged about 62 years. He had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for a number of years, and no doubt he has passed from labor on earth to reward in Heaven. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." B.

SILVER WEDDING.
REV. MR. AND MRS. HAYNES will celebrate their SILVER WEDDING on Monday evening, Feb. 26, and will be pleased to receive their friends at the M. E. Parsonage. Cards only to friends at a distance. 1t.

T. D. PIERCE will spend next week in Philadelphia buying goods for his Spring and Summer trade. Mr. H. MIFFLIN THOMAS will have charge of the store during Mr. Pierce's week of absence. 1t.

SELECT READINGS
—BY—
Miss E. S. CHADBOURNE, of Boston,
Interspersed with Music,
At Bond M. E. Church, on TUESDAY NEXT,
At 7½ o'clock.
Admission 35c.; children 25c.
Proceeds for benefit of the Parsonage. 1t*

MONEY TO LOAN.
Apply to C. H. BAKER,
je24-3t* Chestertown.

LARGE ASSORTMENT
of Newest Styles of
Hamburg Edgings and Insertions on
Cambric, Nainsook, and
Swiss Muslins.
fe24. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

SPRING STYLES of PERCALES,
at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!
CLOVER, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD
GRASS SEED
for sale by R. F. PARKS.
Feb. 17, 1883—m.

FOR RENT for 1883:
DWELLING HOUSE and SHOE SHOP
at Pomona.
FOR SALE:—Orchard Grass Seed; 1 Herd Registered Jersey Bull No. 3339; Herd Registered and Thoroughbred Jersey Calves, both sexes.
Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
je24-3t* Pomona, Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT—
In the village of Galena,
quite a nice four-roomed HOUSE, very suitable for Millinery and Dress Making.
Apply to JEREMIAH PEACOCK,
feb17-tf. GALENA, MD.

FOR SALE:
THREE MILCH COWS.
Two of them will soon be fresh. Apply at the Dodd farm, near Chestertown.
je24-3t* F. HYSON DILL.

I AM now making a book up for
"YOUNG SMUGGLER."
He will make a season this Spring, from March 15 to June 15, if he can secure twenty or twenty-five mares at $40 for the season. All persons wishing to use him will please let me know at once. JOHN W. HINES.
feb 24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
A HORSE,
choice out of eight.
A. J. HYNSON, LANKFORD.
Feb. 17, 1883—3t*

FOR SALE—
THREE YOUNG HORSES
one a good driver and two good farm horses. Apply to S. F. SMITH,
fe17-tf. Chestertown.

STRAYED or STOLEN
From Crumpton, Feb. 5,
a dark brown MARE, small size, 5 yrs. old, 5 hands high and a grey spot at the root of tail, belonging to R. F. Briggs & Co. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of the animal or her recovery. E. E. CAREY.
Feb. 17, 1883—3t.

HORSE DISEASE.
Having had experience with Horses that have been subjected to the disease now pervading our shore, and being so successful, I offer my services in the treatment of same.
G. W. C. SHUSTER,
fe10-3t. BUCK NECK.

BLCH'D TABLE DAMASK,
unbleach'd and Cardinal do.,
fine assortment. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FINE White Flannels,
Fine Baby Flannels,
for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

NOTICE.
BETTERTON, Jan. 1, 1883.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as TURNER BROTHERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either will sign in liquidation.
R. T. TURNER, JR.,
JOSEPH TURNER.
R. T. TURNER, JR., will continue the business at the old stand at Betterton, in the name of TURNER BROS., and will be pleased to see the friends of the late firm.
JOSEPH TURNER will give his whole attention to the Lumber business, with Timber and Mills in Virginia, and stock of all kinds of Dry Lumber, Flooring Mill and office in Chestertown.
fe24-tf.

LUMBER
For the Spring of 1883
T. W. Eliason, Jr.,
Takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of
WHITE PINE, VIRGINIA PINE,
and GEORGIA PINE
LUMBER
on the Peninsula, embracing in part—
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff.
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring,
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.
A large lot of Cypress Fencing to arrive. SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Moulding, &c. Specially low prices to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time. Terms liberal.
Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 24, 1883. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

TAKE NOTICE!
Having opened a
HARNESS SHOP in STILL POND,
I would call attention to my stock of BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS, Backbands, Fly Nets, &c.
Wagon and Plough Harness,
of all kinds and grades. CARRIAGE HARNESS made to order; also, full assortment of machine made Harness; in fact everything pertaining to a first class Harness shop.
REPAIRING done neatly, cheaply, and with despatch.
fe24-4m. WM. PARR.

Facts! Facts!
I do not propose to be Outstripped in Business!
And OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE REQUESTED
Not to Forget It!
I carry a FULL LINE OF GOODS generally, embracing—
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions,
Beautiful line of HAMBURGS, Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Oil Cloths from 2½ down to 1 yard wide. CARPETS, &c., &c.
I buy goods closely, cautiously, and carefully. In this way, and by looking to my customers' interest—as I am by 14 years' experience in business taught that I *must* do—propose to make it to everybody's interest to come to
PARKS'.
It is a fact, and the people know it too, that I carry one of—if not *the* best—stock of goods in Kent county. The coming season further additions you may expect.
As to SHOES, BOOTS, Tobacco, Coffees, Sugars, Soaps, as well as Dry Goods and Notions, will say that those who undersell us *have got to get up early!*
I am selling a Tobacco for 50c. lb. that can't be beat; a Black Cashmere for 50 & 75c., ladies from the city say is cheap.
ANOTHER FACT—an effort to accommodate is our aim.
All kinds trade taken in exchange for goods, and do not limit the *quantity.*
Very truly,
fe24. R. F. PARKS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent