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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....March 10, 1883.

THOMAS W. PALMER, Republican, was last week elected United States Senator by the Michigan Legislature to succeed Senator Ferry.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says that by the passage of the Japanese Indemnity bill by Congress, Wm. H. Barton, Jr., of that town, will be several thousands in pocket. Mr. Barton is president of the National Bank of Cambridge.

MR. SAMUEL G. WYMAN, an old and highly respected former dry goods merchant of Baltimore, died Tuesday morning, aged 74 years. He retired from business a little more than a year ago, having acquired an ample fortune.

A MEETING of fruit-growers from different parts of Delaware was held at Dover on Monday to form a Delaware fruit exchange. A committee was appointed to procure a charter. The exchange is to be composed of both growers and dealers.

THE city council of Baltimore has passed an ordinance requiring that building walls shall not be less than nine inches thick. Four inches has heretofore been the ordinary thickness. One member said he had heard of a whole row going up of 13-feet fronts and four-inch walls all the way. "If a child should go into the cellar and pull out a brick or two the whole house would come down."

THE *Caroline Democrat* of Tuesday says that his honor Judge Robinson heard the evidence on which Nathan S. Chance was confined in jail on the charge of conspiracy in the alleged Concord poisoning case, on Wednesday last, and at once ordered his discharge. There was absolutely no evidence implicating him in the affair. He was held on his personal recognizance in the sum of $500 to testify before the Grand Jury at the April Term of Court. George M. Russum, Esq., was his counsel.

COL. HARRY GILMOR, who has been a long sufferer from a cancerous affection on the left side of his face, died at his residence in Baltimore last Sunday evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens and soldiers. Col. Gilmor died poor, and it is proposed to raise $12,000 for the support and education of his children, one-half of which amount has already been subscribed.

THE 47th Congress closed its labors at noon last Sunday, after having passed all the regular appropriation bills and also the long debated internal revenue and tariff bill. The river and harbor bill was allowed by the Senate to lapse for want of time to consider it, the experience of the last session having shown that that kind of a bill demands a great deal of careful consideration. The reduction of taxes effected by the internal revenue portion of the measure so long under debate is estimated at about $40,000,000; by the tariff portion, $25,000,000, of which about $11,000,000 is in sugar alone. This is a conclusion of a matter so long under discussion which falls far short of what the country expected. A surplus revenue of from thirty to fifty millions of dollars annually will continue to encumber the treasury and tempt legislators to extravagant appropriations. Almost the last act of the House of Representatives was the unanimous passage of a resolution of regret at the announcement of the death of Hon. A. H. Stephens, who had been for so many years an honored and distinguished member of that body.

OF the unusually large number of members of Congress who retired from public life with the close of the late session, says the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, no two will be more missed or leave a better record behind them than Senator Davis, of West Virginia, and Representative McLane, of Maryland. Mr. Davis, during his twelve years of service in the Senate, has been one of the most valuable members of that body, honest, industrious, practical and business-like, ever attentive to the material interests of his section and of the country at large. In the last two weeks he was the recipient of many social courtesies from distinguished men of both parties, tendered in the nature of farewell testimonials. Mr. McLane, a member of the House a generation back, re-entered that body five years ago, to find an entirely different set of men from those with whom he had been formerly associated. In a very short time he made his impress upon the deliberations and the conduct of the House, and stepped to the front rank among the leaders. His ripe attainments, his experience and his well-balanced judgment gave him a commanding influence, and whatever he said or proposed invariably received respect and consideration from both sides. The gifted young orator who will succeed Mr. McLane in the House must be up and doing if he expects to toe his mark, for since the day of that other brilliant orator of Maryland, Henry Winter Davis, the State has had no more influential Representative on the floor of the House than the gentleman who just gave up his seat.

DEATH OF HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, the Governor of Georgia, died at Atlanta last Sunday morning, aged 71 years. The career of Mr. Stephens was remarkable. Before the war he was for sixteen years a leading whig Representative in the Congress of the United States. For eight years—1873 to 1882—he was a democratic member of Congress. Before the war he opposed secession, and during the war he became the Vice-President of the Confederate States. He first entered public life as a member of the Georgia Legislature in 1836. That he had been for so many years in high official position is the best evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of his State. His popularity was such that factious opposition only served to strengthen it. It was his great merit that he deserved the confidence he inspired. At his bachelor home in Crawfordville he kept open house, where at all times when not engaged in public duties he dispensed a liberal hospitality. Diminutive in person, of frail health almost from childhood, and in later years so crippled by rheumatism as to require the constant services of an attendant and the use of a wheeled chair, any one who saw him, without close acquaintance with him, would have wondered how a man so insignificant in figure and so physically helpless could have so won the hearts of the people of his State that there was no office in their gift they were not ready to bestow on him, or any eulogy of his qualities as an orator and a statesman that they deemed too high for him. In his frail body sweetness of disposition was united to firmness of will. His rare mental powers had been improved by study and matured by the experience gathered in a public life running through nearly fifty years. His published speeches show the extent of his acquirements and that he took broad views of things. The bent of his mind was toward conservatism. It was this tendency which led him to oppose the secession of Georgia, although he could not but be conscious that even his stirring oratory and great personal popularity would avail nothing as against the passion and excitement that were then overriding all prudential considerations. When the die was cast he went with his State, and from that time forward continued to serve it to the best of his ability. We know how to the last day of his life that State honored him in return, and now that he has died in harness, there is no living son of Georgia to take the peculiar place so long held by Mr. Stephens in the affections of the people.

Hon. James L. Boynton, President of the State Senate, arrived at Atlanta on Monday morning and was sworn in as Governor by Chief Justice James Jackson. He immediately ordered an election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Stephens, to take place the 24th of April, and called the legislature to meet on May 9 to receive the returns.

THE LABOR PROBLEM—The Caroline *Democrat* is credibly informed that in Greensborough and in Denton there are colored agents of large employers of farm labor, in other sections of the country, who receive a certain fee for every yearly hand they secure and forward to their employers, and a certain percentage on the wages of transient hands. These colored agents are men of influence among their race, and we are informed that they make quite a comfortable livelihood in this way. No doubt the same thing is going on in every town of any size on the Peninsula. By this culling process, in a few years more we will only have left on our hands the positively worthless dregs of the colored race.

It is high time, continues the *Democrat*, that the progressive, thoughtful farmers of our county were taking this labor question in hand and dealing with it in the prompt and effective manner that its importance demands. Individual efforts in this direction will amount to but little. What is needed is intelligent and united action. White labor must take the place of colored labor, and that speedily. Otherwise, our large farms must all be divided up and each farmer cultivate his hundred acres on the garden principle of the North.

CONFERENCE.—The sixteenth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened at Cambridge on Wednesday, Bishop Simpson presiding. The Rev. J. D. Rigg called the roll, and was re-elected secretary, with Messrs. E. H. Nelson, E. P. Aldred and E. C. Macnichol, assistants. The usual committees were appointed and other routine business transacted.

The Centreville *Record* says the water immediately surrounding the foundation of the bridge at Kent Narrows is reliably reported to be *forty-five* feet deep, and that it is reasonable to suppose that the foundation will in a short time give away, unless filled in with stone.

THE Queenstown *News* is published "by the Akers," and Hon. T. J. Keating predicts that "a tall and wide-spreading oak will from this little Akern grow."

POLITICAL—NEW LEADERS.

The Centreville *Observer* says "the days of party faction seem to be numbered in this State, and no man who is conspicuously connected with one can be brought forward with safety to party success. This is true not any more of one faction than the other." The following from the same paper is equally pointed:

"People will have leaders. It is a part of our nature to require leadership. It has been so from the days of Adam down, and will be so to the end of time. It is the merest folly to say people will lead themselves. They will not do it, and if all the leaders should drop down and out at once, the people would immediately raise others. They might raise up better ones, and they might raise up much worse ones. Certain it is they would raise up some of some kind. There can be no two sides to this question. Therefore if leaders they will have, the only question remaining is, who shall be these leaders? The present ones have led long enough, say some, and new blood must come forward and lead. If that be true, let the new leaders come forward and ask the people to place them in charge, but they must not expect the change to take place without a struggle, and a sharp one at that. And when they get in they should be careful to see that the things should not be done that they now condemn in others. They should be generous, liberal, fraternal. Will they be?"

It strikes us that considerable self-esteem and presumption will be required for the new leaders to "come forward and ask the people to place them in charge." Would it not be more becoming for the people to ask the new leaders to step forward? There are a good many people, both in local and State politics, who in their own opinion measure up to all the requirements of political leadership and virtuous living, but who in the opinion of better judges are as faulty as most people in the latter, and would be dead failures in all the elements of successful leadership. Under the *Observer's* proposition these will be the first to "come forward." But the people are not bettered thereby, and the struggle will be sharp indeed for *such* new leaders to convince the people that they are what they claim for themselves. This pushing oneself forward for leadership or for office is, to say the least of it, indelicate, be it ever so "customary." It may be true—and often is—that if a man don't blow his own whistle no one will blow it for him, and its sound will never be heard. Upon this principle there may be some justification for a man's doing that service for himself when he is sure of his qualification, and no one comes forward to do it for him.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR THE REGISTERS.—A decision was rendered in the Circuit Court at Annapolis on Monday in the case of the Baltimore city registers vs. Comptroller Thomas J. Keating, in which the former sought to compel by mandamus the payment by the comptroller of the sum of $112, alleged to be due in connection with clerical services rendered September and October, 1882. The suit was brought in the name of Wm. H. Ryninger, one of the Baltimore city registers, and the decision not only affects all the city registers, but all other registers throughout the county and State, who would have claimed similar amounts if the court had decided that they were entitled to such. The claim alleged to be due was for 28 days' services at $4 per day, which the comptroller refused to recognize, claiming at the time that the law contemplated payment for the days actually employed in registering, viz., twenty-nine days at $4 per day, aggregating $116 for the registration. This sum was paid to each of the Baltimore city registers, the county registers receiving $92 for 23 days' services. In the argument of the case the respondent insisted that upon a proper construction of the registration law the registers were not entitled to pay except for the days of their actual sittings as designated and appointed by law. The court (Judge I. Thomas Jones delivering the opinion) holds to the same construction, and by an order dismisses the petition and denies the writ of mandamus.

THE tariff and tax bill which passed Congress just before its adjournment, and was approved by the President, provides for the repeal of the tax upon capital and deposits of all banks and bankers, except such taxes as are now due and payable. The tax on capital and deposits, therefore, ceased on March 3. Comptroller Knox says that the passage of this act relieves the national and State banks and the private bankers from a tax, on the average, of about one million dollars a month. The total tax collected upon deposits and capital, upon all classes of banks, during the last fiscal year was $11,208,875. The tax on bank checks, drafts, orders and vouchers, and the tax on matches, perfumery and medicinal preparations is also repealed to take effect July 1, 1883. The amount annually collected from the two-cent check stamp was about $2,500,000. After May 1, 1883, the tax on manufactured tobacco and snuff will be eight cents per pound, on cigars three dollars per thousand and on cigarettes fifty cents per thousand.

AN UNPOPULAR APPOINTMENT.—The *Cecil County News*, speaking of the selection of Mr. Torbert for deputy collector at the Baltimore custom-house, says:

"If it was the desire of Mr. Webster to strengthen the wave which is time might have swept Cecil into the circle of Republican counties this nomination is not a success. If the opinions of our citizens, without regard to party, be consulted, it will be found that a majority of them agree that this appointment has fallen like a wet blanket on the prospects of the Republican party in the county. Mr. Webster will have to try again if he wants to aid his party here. He has one consolation, in making another appointment—he cannot do worse than he has done in this.

"Had he appointed a man who had been true to his party and its principles (and we could name scores of such) and was an exponent of the best type of true Republicanism, the selection might well have strengthened the party, but when, instead, a man was chosen who had already filled office in this party, by appointment, almost since his entrance into it, and until he had grown gray there, and who out of office, was regardless both of the party's interests and candidates, such selection serves but this end: it gives Mr. Torbert an office, pays a debt of Mr. Creswell's, and leaves Cecil Republicanism with new odds to fight in the coming campaign."

CHANGE OF POSTMASTER.—The appointment of Capt. Wm. H. Hamilton as postmaster at Chestertown was confirmed by the Senate last week, and he will take charge of the office as soon as his commission is received. The office will be kept at his present place of business, adjoining Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store, and the new postmaster, having purchased the boxes used by his predecessor, will not have much "fixing up" to do. The room to be used we apprehend will allow rather limited space for the purposes required, unless some kind of railing arrangement is provided by which patrons may be served in turn without the unpleasant crowding sometimes indulged in by the anxious mail expectants. But such changes will no doubt be made in the interior arrangements as the public convenience and the necessities of the service may require.

Mr. Collins, the retiring postmaster, quits the office with the good will and respect of the whole community. He has faithfully and efficiently discharged his duties, always having conscientious regard to the interest of the Government and the patrons of the office. As a postmaster his superior is not easily found, and there is much regret in the community at his losing the position he has held continuously for nearly twenty-two years, having received the appointment in May, 1861.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Webb farms were again put up and sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday by Charles T. Westcott, Esq., attorney for assignee of mortgage. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. Both farms were purchased by Mr. F. H. Harper, who paid for the Home farm, containing something over 200 acres, $45 per acre, and for what is known as the Pond farm, which contains about 203 acres, $37.50 per acre, aggregating about $16,625. The property was sold subject to claims amounting to $3,825, and also to an annuity of $400. The purchaser also became responsible for the cost of the phosphates used in seeding the wheat crop last fall.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—Our community was startled Thursday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. SUSAN ELIASON, wife of Thomas W. Eliason, Esq., of this town, which occurred about five o'clock that morning. She retired the previous evening in her usual good health, and did not complain of being unwell until a few minutes before she expired. Dr. Perkins, the family physician, is of the opinion that death was caused by paralysis of the heart, although she had never experienced any premonition of that disease. Mrs. Eliason was a most estimable lady, and had been a devoted and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from her youth. Besides the immediate family and relatives, she leaves many warm friends who will deeply mourn her decease.

THE Enterprise Transportation Company publish their new schedule in this issue. The Enterprise will reach Chestertown on her regular trip next Tuesday. She has been remodeled and fitted up for night passenger trade. She has 14 comfortable staterooms, a dining room, a private saloon for ladies, and a smoking and wash room. All the saloons are on the upper deck. The boat has been thoroughly refurnished for the purpose of accommodating passengers.

THE SMALL-POX, which recently so severely afflicted the colored people in one section of our town, is gradually disappearing. Since the fresh outbreak three weeks ago there has been but two new cases and these were developed during the early part of the present week and were located in one of the families already so afflicted. There have been an unusual number of deaths among the children; this is attributed to their unfortunate surroundings at their homes—the parents having refused to be moved to the hospital where they would have received better treatment. It is impossible to properly treat a case of small pox in an eight-by-ten hovel occupied at the same time by a half dozen other persons.

All the cases remaining now, as far as we are able to learn, are convalescent. A number of the houses have been released from quarantine, and in a short while it is hoped the last yellow flag will disappear. No white case has occurred other than the two reported some weeks ago.—The Cannon family has been released and the Keating child is doing well. The schools were reopened last Wednesday.

CHESTER RIVER was frozen over yesterday morning. The thermometer on Thursday morning stood at 16°.

BE SURE and read the advertisement of C. N. Oehm & Son in another column. Gentlemen of taste and culture are endorsing this house constantly by purchasing from them their dress and business suits.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.—We understand that it is the intention of our enterprising fellow citizen, Mr. Washington Hudgins, to build a Town Hall in this place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected. This will supply a need long felt.

COLLECTION FOR SMALL-POX.—The following letter explains itself. We are glad to see that the intelligent portion of the colored people appreciate in some degree the affliction of their race, and the cost imposed upon the community thereby:

CHESTERTOWN, March 3, 1883.

To the Honorable
THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS:

Having seen the great affliction that our beloved town has suffered from the small-pox, and the great expense that has been thrown upon it, we thought that the citizens, without distinction of color, should do something, be it so small, to assist you and the town to meet the great burden—and seeing that your Board has done everything that was in their power to alleviate suffering and keep the disease from spreading in the county—our pastor, Rev. G. H. Washington, and myself, considering this, brought the matter before our congregation, without any previous notice, and succeeded in raising the small sum of twenty five dollars, which we take great pleasure in presenting to you in behalf of the members and congregation of Janes' M. E. Church.

Very respectfully, &c.,
G. H. WASHINGTON, Pastor.
WILLIAM PERKINS, Sec'y.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 6.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John W. Hines, trustee under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Thomas, returned his first and final account.

Wm. J. Yates, adm'r of Mary J. Loud, returned acc't of sales of the personal estate.

Chas. H. Baker, guardian to Jas. T. DeCorse and Alfred Lee Baker, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1882.

Robt. S. Emory, surviving adm'r of Edward Wilkins, returned his seventh and final acc't.

H. Clay Lusby, guardian to Samuel H. Lusby, returned his final guardian account.

C. Wright Spry, executor of Martha J. Walmsley, returned acc't of sales of the personal estate.

The last will and testament of Jane E. Kennard was admitted to probate.

Thos. J. Willis, adm'r c. t. a. of Thomas P. Copper, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

LOST AND FOUND.—The Centreville *Record* states that last Thursday Mr. McWhorter, of Chestertown, lost his pocketbook near Pondtown containing $250. It was found during the day by Mr. John T. Newnam, who resides in the vicinity, and promptly returned to the owner. Mr. McWhorter insisted upon liberally rewarding the finder and gave him $25.

HARD ON CIGARETTE SMOKERS.—Justice Hermann, of New York, declares that he will double the penalty to be inflicted upon any boy brought before him who should prove to be a cigarette smoker. "Cigar smoking is bad enough," says his honor, "but cigarette smoking is destroying the brains and health of the young. Something must be done to check it."

SPARING THE ROD.—The superintendent of public instruction in New Jersey has issued an order absolutely forbidding corporal punishment to children in the public schools under any circumstances. The superintendent evidently does not believe that by sparing the rod the child will be spoiled.

ON TIME.—The M. P. School of Centreville have already taken steps to have their annual excursion to Annapolis on or about the 10th of June.

THE Centreville *Observer* announces that one of the boarding houses of that town on Tuesday last had spring chicken served in a tempting manner.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. J. Neepier and family are visiting Mr. H. Rickey in Chestertown. The Rev. gentleman has been sorely afflicted with throat disease for some time past and was compelled in consequence to relinquish his charge.

There is universal regret among the Methodist Protestants here that Rev. W. S. Hammond, who has so faithfully and efficiently served this charge the past year, will be constrained to make a change. He has always found the climate of the Western Shore essential to the health of himself and family. His church relations here are otherwise of the most pleasant and agreeable character.

MOVED AWAY.—Mr. Levi Fiddis, one of our oldest citizens, having sold his town property, removed to Baltimore last Monday. He proposes to purchase property in the city and engage in merchandising. We regret to lose so good a citizen.

ANOTHER SALE.—Mr. N. C. Crow has purchased the store house and dwelling on the corner of Kent and High Sts., from Mrs. T. B. Elliott for $2,000. The lot is 22 feet front by 104 deep. Mr. Crow already occupies the property.

SOME thief, not having the fear of roasted pork and beans before his eyes, stole a large shoat from the pen of Mr. B. F. Fleming, in this town, a few nights ago.

THE steamer B. S. Ford made her appearance at the Company's wharf here last Saturday afternoon looking as bright as a new dollar. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, and is in first-class condition for passenger travel.

PHOSPHATES for corn are advertised in this issue by Messrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., and John W. Hines.

THE sale of the house and lot on Fish street in Chestertown by G. W. T. Perkins, Esq., will take place this afternoon at the court-house door.

INFORMATION FOR PENSIONERS.—The provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1883, increases to $30 per month the pensions of those who have lost a leg at or above the knee or an arm at or above the elbow, and of those who have been so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much so as to require regular personal aid and attendance, who are now receiving a pension at the rate of $24 per month, and to $24 per month the pensions of those who have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally or permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, and now receiving $18 per month.

No formal application by the beneficiary is necessary to be made other than to forward to the commissioner of pensions the pension certificate, accompanied by a letter stating in the handwriting of the pensioner his present postoffice address. As soon as possible after the receipt of the pension certificate aforesaid the commissioner will reissue to him a new certificate for the new rate, and inscribe the name of such pensioner on the roll at the increased rate, and make to the pensioner the proper payment. In the case of amputation the certificate will be reissued without any further medical examination. The intervention of an agent or attorney being unnecessary, will not be recognized.

THE SUIT AGAINST SENATOR BIANS.—Judge Fisher last week decided in favor of State Senator Bians in the suit against him by David C. Blackiston to recover usurious interest, on the ground that the money had not been paid, and there could not be a recovery of the excess of legal interest until then.

CRITICISMS ON COMMON SCHOOL EDUCATION.—General Fry has written an article for *The United Service*, on "Admission to the Academy at West Point," in which he declares that the common-school education must be less accurate than it was forty years ago, and that the applicants at West Point by their bad reading and spelling and poor mastery of elementary matters prove the declaration. The *Independent* says, "there is too much reason to believe this to be true. The same discovery was made at Boston and vicinity, a little while ago, and we believe that it might be made almost anywhere. The schools have been running to show and exhibitions. The teachers have been interesting themselves in conventions and methods and all sorts of novel flummeries, instead of sticking to the one unchangeable method of elementary drill." This statement is probably too sweeping to be entirely accurate, but we fear there is a tendency to superficial work in all the schools. Thorough familiarity with all the fundamental branches of English cannot be too much insisted on. To spell well, read well, write well and cipher well, these are accomplishments that should be secured to every scholar. To this end no pains should be spared by our teachers.

THE recent distribution of prizes in Philadelphia for silk culture discloses a very gratifying increase in both the production and quality of native silk. A year ago there were competitors from four States in the Union, whereas in February last those striving for the prizes represented twelve different States, and the cocoons exhibited, in firmness and texture, surpassed any previous growth in this country. It is established beyond a doubt that there are several localities in the United States favorable to silk culture, and it only remains now to determine if silk can be produced in America to compete with that grown elsewhere.

IN the appointments of Henry R. Torbert to be Deputy Collector at Baltimore and Captain Hance Lawson to be Collector at Crisfield, the Stalwarts have scored two victories. Torbert is a Stalwart Third Termer, and has held office of some kind for about fifteen years, as State's attorney, county clerk and surveyor of the port of Baltimore for eight years during Grant's administration. He was appointed over Jno. Kenly, who has been an active Republican, of the anti-Stalwart kind, and who has never held office. Capt. Lawson is an office-holder, and was appointed to succeed Thomas Hodson, a Blaine Republican. None but Stalwarts get any recognition while a Stalwart President remains in office and the Creswell ring control appointments in Maryland.—*Democratic Advocate.*

THE MORMON PRESIDENT.—Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon Church and son of its founder, preached in Philadelphia some days ago to large congregations. His sermon in the morning was "Our Faith and the Ground on which it Rests." Speaking of the object of his visit East, Mr. Smith said that their church wanted to impress the government with the fact that there was a difference between them and the polygamist Mormons. "We have borne that stigma long enough," said he, "and propose to get rid of it now for all future time. There was nothing in my father's teachings to permit the practice of polygamy, and it was not till eight years after he was dead that the heresy was introduced. We obey the laws of the country and live as loyal citizens, and we should have the justice that every other loyal citizen receives." He said his church has 20,000 members, and is gaining every year.

JOHN J. TONER, superintendent of the freight department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company at Wilmington, was killed in that city on Saturday while passing between two sections of a freight train. He was caught between the cars and crushed to death.

JESSE WILLIAMS, of Orange county, N. Y., was robbed of his hand-bag, containing $7,000 in gold and a gold watch and chain, at the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Monday evening. Mr. Williams was on his way to Delaware, where he intended buying some land, and had laid his satchel on a bench while he partook of some refreshments.

THE PRODUCT OF ONE OYSTER.—One full grown oyster at the age of three years, so says scientists, will furnish sufficient spat to mature 34,560 bushels of oysters, and yet the bars in Chester river and elsewhere are rapidly becoming depleted.

EX-SPEAKER KEIFER is catching it all around. The New York *Times* declares that "the more his gross abuse of power is laid bare the more forcible becomes the lesson to the republican party of the danger of placing such a man in so important a position."

THE counsel for the government in the star route case are through, and it now remains for Ingersoll to demolish, if he can, the structure they have reared.

ON the 22d of February, peas, in Eastville, Va., on the peninsula, were four inches high. The farmers there have planted their Irish potatoes.

A MOVEMENT is started in Somerset county to elect men to the Legislature pledged to do their utmost to pass a law taxing mortgages.

THE Right Rev. Bishop Lay paid a visit of a few days in Denton last week. This is the first time he has been out since his recent severe illness.

A NEW HOTEL to cost $21,000 is to be built at Rehoboth this season to be ready by June 15.

MARRIED:

In Millington at the M. E. Church, March 1, by the Rev. R. H. Adams, JOHN M. TEMPLEMAN, of Delaware, to Miss MAGGIE C. CUMMINGS, of Millington.

At the residence of Mr. Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville, March 7, 1883, by Rev. A. J. Walter, DAVID T. NICKERSON to Miss IDA P. HADAWAY, both of this county.

DIED:

In Baltimore, March 5, after a short and painful illness, JOSEPH T. CROUCH, in the 55th year of his age.

Suddenly, about 5 o'clock on Thursday morning, Mrs. SUSAN ELIASON, wife of Thomas W. Eliason, in the 64th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place at her late residence on Saturday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Galena, Sunday, March 4, 1883, it was the will of our Almighty Father to call unto his bosom, RHODA W., beloved wife of Capt. Wm. S. Mulford.

She was born of Quaker parentage near Salem, N. J., October 20, 1817. In 1838, with her husband, she removed to this county. In early life she became a member of the Society of Friends, and has since devoted her life to dispensing the goodness of her sect. She was ever ready to give unto the needy, and to lend a helping hand to all who longed for succor. Her large circle of friends on February 23 sorrowed to learn of her sudden illness. She was apparently in good health when the avenger came, and lo, she was prostrated with paralysis. Since, never a word passed her lips; always conscious, it was seen that she bore her suffering with calm patience, lingering until March 4, when she closed her eyes forever and resigned her soul unto her Heavenly Father.

May her soul rest in peace.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Transportation Company of Kent and Queen Anne's counties at their office in Chestertown, Md., on TUESDAY the 3d day of April, 1883, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.
mh10-3t. R. J. FOARD, *President.*

FOR SALE:
1 Pair PEKIN DUCKS.
E. J. KENNARD,
mh10-3t* near Lynch's.

W. W. BRUSHES,
LIME, HAIR, &c.,
mh10. at THOMPSON'S, up town.

DRIFT BOAT.—Taken up adrift on the Bay shore, near Fairlee creek, in December last, a lead-colored BATEAU, 20 feet long and about 4 ft. and 4 inches wide. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and take it away. J. DAVID ZENKER.
mh10-3t* Fairlee P. O., Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT.
The DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street—single or double—for balance of year. Terms easy. Apply to
mh10-tf. B. F. FLEMING.

1 GOOD MULE
and 1 Light Trotting SULKY, of most popular make, used for training horses, almost good as new, for sale, or exchange for two good farm horses.
N. BARNARD,
mh10-4t. Stanley P. O., Kent co., Md.

SEVERAL YOUNG
HORSES, MARES,
And KENTUCKY MULES,
for sale at my stables, Cannon St., Chestertown.
mh10-3t. C. H. DAVIS.

BUY THE BEST

FARMERS who wish to purchase HARVESTING MACHINES for the coming season will do well to examine the

EASTERLY

TWINE-BINDING

HARVESTER

BEFORE PURCHASING.

George Easterly & Son have made great improvements on the Applebee Binder, which are used only on their Machines.

They have taken out the Plunger bolt, together with all their complicated connections and adjustments, Springs, &c.,—ten parts in all—and put in the place their Cam movement, thereby rendering it practically an

IMPOSSIBILITY TO MISS A SHEAF,

I will have one of the above HARVESTING MACHINES, on exhibition in Chestertown during the April term of court, and ask all who wish to purchase Twine-Binding Harvesters to examine it before purchasing any other kind.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Agent for 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Districts of Kent county.
March 10, 1883—tf.

GARDEN SEED,

NORTHERN GROWN,

Perfectly Reliable

Persons desiring to purchase

RELIABLE GARDEN SEED

will find it to their pecuniary interest to call at

M. A. TOULSON'S DRUG STORE

before making their purchases.
March 10, 1883.

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,
fe24-3t* Pomona, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE.
After being solicited I have concluded to allow my TROTTING STALLION "JOE HOOKER" to make a season commencing March 20th and ending June 20th, provided Twenty-five mares can be secured at $20 for the season. All persons desiring his services will apply to or address C. H. HURLOCK, Fairlee P. O., or the undersigned.
mh3-tf. S. VANNORT, Hanesville P. O.

I AM now making up a book 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—
THREE YOUNG HORSES
one a good driver and two good farm horses. Apply to S. F. SMITH,
fe17-tf. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:
THREE MILCH COWS.
Two of them will soon be fresh. Appy at the Dodd farm, near Chestertown.
fe24-3t* F. HYSON DILL.

LIME, HAIR and W. W. BRUSHES at THOMPSON'S, up town.

I. O. O. F.

Kent Lodge No. 74 I. O. F. of Galena

WILL HOLD A

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

On the Evenings of March 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

☞ All the delicacies of the season served.

The committee will spare no pains for the enjoyment of those who may attend. Proceeds for benefit of the Lodge.

By order of committee. HENRY PARR,
mh10-3t. Sec'y Kent Lodge No. 74.

PLOWS, PLOWS!

I am now selling the

OHIO and IMPERIAL

CHILLED PLOWS,

the last of which has a steel moldboard. These are said to be the two leading Plows in this country, because of their lightness of draft to horses.

I also sell

SHARES and SLIP POINTS

for these Plows and for the following:—Oliver, Syracuse, Advance, Roland and Urard.

Persons in need of these Plows and Castings would do well to call early and give me their order, so that all may be accommodated.

The CASH must accompany all orders for Chilled Castings.

March 10. W. A. HYLAND.

CORN FERTILIZER.

THE HOME IMPROVED

In Fine, Dry Condition for Drilling.

Price $25 per Ton

Manufactured and for sale by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 8, 1883.

CORN PHOSPHATE.

OLD KENT No. 2

I again offer to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties my

Standard Phosphate

—FOR—

CORN, OATS, VEGETABLES, and FRUITS.

It will prevent Corn from

FRENCHING.

And the Worms from Injuring

FRUIT TREES.

Call at my office on Court Street and read the certificates of some of our best Farmers.

"OLD KENT"

has been used now for Five or Six Years with ENTIRE SATISFACTION to those who have used it.

J. W. HINES.

March 10—8t.

The Secret of Successful Farming.

USE

ORCHILLA GUANO!

A PURE BIRD DEPOSIT

Rich in Phosphates and Alkaline Salts.

WOOLDRIDGE, TRAVERSE & CO.,
Importers,
64 Buchanan's Whf., Baltimore.

I have secured the control of this very superior Crop Producer for Kent county and am able to offer it

At IMPORTER'S PRICES.

ORCHILLA is endorsed by the Deer Creek Farmers' Club, of Harford co., Md. It contains but little ammonia, hence is no stimulant. It contains no vitriol—hence gives no encouragement to sour grass. Call on or address the agent for full particulars.

WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's, Md.

☞ Crop time given for a satisfactory note.
mr3-2m.

GENUINE!

We have the GENUINE

BLISS American Wonder PEA.

This is the earliest unwrinkled Pea in the market; having raised it ourselves and tasted its delicious flavor, we do not hesitate to recommend it to all our customers. Price lower than you think.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

March 3.

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.

A CARD.—The subscriber, heretofore in the employ of Dr. J. T. Twilley, may hereafter be found at the Coal and Wood Yard of FOARD & BACCHUS, on Cannon street, near Davis' Livery stables, where he will be pleased to see his friends and supply them with anything in his line of business.

mh3-3t* JOHN C. RUTH.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!

CLOVER, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD GRASS SEED

for sale by R. F. PARKS.
Feb. 17, 1883—m.

STORM KING—the best GUM COAT for the price in town. Warranted not to leak. At SPARKS'.

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT and W. W. BRUSHES, at THOMPSON'S, up town.

PUBLIC SALE OF

HOUSE and LOT

ON FISH ST., IN CHESTERTOWN.

WILL be offered for sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, March 10, 1883,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

The House & Lot

on Fish Street in Chestertown, formerly occupied by Nathan Wilson, colored, adjoining the property of R. R. Calder, on the hill near "Free School" spring. TERMS made known on the day of sale.

mh10-1t. GEO. W. T. PERKINS.

YOUNG KENTUCKY

MULES and HORSES.

THE undersigned having just returned from Kentucky with a choice lot of

—YOUNG MULES,—

Broken and Unbroken, and a Fine lot of

—YOUNG HORSES,—

All selected under their own supervision,

Offer Them at Private Sale at Their Stables,

CORNER OF MAIN AND CASS STREETS, *MIDDLETOWN, DEL.*

ECHENHOFER & LONG.

Mar. 3—3t.

A New Departure

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO

Galena, Md.,

Dealers in General Merchandise.

Department No. 1: DRY GOODS, PRINTS, Muslins, Ginghams, Satins, Cashmeres, Lawns White Goods, Flannels, Cottonades, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves—the celebrated Alexandria Kid Glove, warranted. Hamburg Edgings, Corsets; Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Waterproof Gossimer Coats; Satchels, Clocks.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! for the large and small.

HATS and CAPS, Queensware, Hardware, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Depart. No. 2—Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Salt, &c.

Depart. No. 3—Men's and Boys' *READY-MADE CLOTHING.* Men's Suits $5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

Depart. No. 4—(second floor)—*FURNITURE AND BEDDING.* Cottage Suits, Tables, Chairs and Lounges at City Prices.

Depart. No. 5—(second floor)—*CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.*

We also buy the Sigwalt Singer Pattern Sewing Machine, and sell at less than list prices.

☞ We would ask our friends and the public to please call and examine our stock.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.,
Main Street, GALENA, MD.

March 3, 1883.

GARDEN SEED!

FRESH! GENUINE! RELIABLE!

Largest Stock! Choicest Assortment!

Purchasers will find it to their interest to buy from us. We have FRESH Seed, from the most reliable growers.

Prices lower than last year.

☞ We think we can please you at the Corner Drug Store.

C. F. STAM, Druggist.

March 3. 1883.

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