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Kent News.

Chestertown,
SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 17, 1883.

AN effort is being made, which it is believed will prove successful, to reconcile the conflicting elements of the Anne Arundel democracy.

THE Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore has passed a resolution against the repeal of the ordinance exempting manufacturers' plant from taxation.

MR. GEORGE W. BAKER, of Aberdeen, Harford county, has obtained a patent for his new process of canning corn in the ear. It is said that corn canned by Mr. Baker in the new way can scarcely be distinguished from that just taken from the field.

THE steamer Republic, which for several seasons has run on the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Cape May, has been sold to Thomas Cornell, of New York, who will run her between New York and Roundout, on the Hudson. It is said Mr. Cornell paid $160,000 for the boat. The steamer is four years old, and cost $175,000.

COLONEL HARRY GILMOR's will was admitted to probate at Towsontown on Tuesday. He left no property except his household furniture, estimated to be worth $350, which will be absorbed by funeral expenses and debts. His children will have nothing but his portrait and his sabre. It is believed that the effort to raise $12,000 for their benefit will be successful.

WIGGINS, the weather prophet, claims that his predicted storm had a literal fulfillment, but almost every one else is of the contrary opinion. It is true that a few vessels were wrecked on the coast, and some lives were lost, but not more than usual in ordinary gales. For real live and reliable weather prophets it is thought that Chestertown might turn out a few samples who could throw Wiggins in the shade!

A BILL has been introduced in the Delaware Legislature which provides that it shall not hereafter be lawful to use or employ any boat in dredging for oysters on the natural oyster beds of that State, unless such boat, or at least a half interest in the same, shall be owned and the boat wholly manned by none but bona fide residents of Delaware. A certificate must be obtained from the collector of the oyster revenue. The bill will meet with no opposition except from non-resident oystermen, and will doubtless pass both houses.

THE comptroller of the currency says the new postage law provides for the redemption of check stamps not used, provided they are presented for payment in three years from the time of purchase from the government. Letter postage has been reduced from three cents to two cents, on the single rate. The law goes into effect Oct. 1, 1883. Among the bills passed by Congress was one authorizing the Post Office Department to issue "postal notes" representing sums less than five dollars. These are small certificates, payable to bearer, which postmasters will fill in, charging the applicant three cents for each. This law will be of great advantage to every one. Reductions are also made in the charges for the ordinary postal orders.

THE board of public works has contracted with H. A. Ramsay & Co., of Baltimore city, for a steam propeller, to cost $12,500, for the oyster navy of Maryland. Another steam vessel for the same service has been ordered, to cost $12,500 also, from the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, of Bristol, R. I., which will be ready for use by the close of the present month. The act of 1882 authorizing the building of these vessels prescribes that they shall be equal to a rate of speed not less than 12 knots an hour, to be determined before acceptance. On the completion of both vessels the old oyster steamer Leila will be sold. The officers and crew will be transferred to one of the new steamers, and appointments will be made for the other. The acquisitions will be large-sized tugs or yachts, built for light draught and with the view to celerity of movement.

BALTIMORE is to have a grand musical festival this spring. President Sutro, of the Oratorio Society, has made arrangements with Theodore Thomas, of New York, to participate in the forthcoming concerts. It is proposed for the Oratorio to sing the "Redemption" on April 26 and 27. On the 28th Thomas's orchestra will give a matinee concert, interspersed with solos by prominent singers, and at night another concert will be given, with the aid of additional soloists and the Oratorio, which will sing selections from different works. It is thought that this program will attract the attention of the whole country and will reflect credit upon Baltimore, beside serving as a stimulus to music culture. Matters will be pushed vigorously, and it is believed that the festival will prove a great success. President Sutro is enthusiastic about the progress made by the Oratorio Society. He says that its development has not been equalled anywhere, and that it stands proudly in the front rank. The society was organized in December, 1880. The works performed thus far are the "Messiah," "St. Paul," "Israel in Egypt" and "Elijah." From a comparatively small beginning its membership has grown to 750, and its financial condition is satisfactory.

THE TARIFF BILL ALLEGED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—Dissatisfied iron men from Pittsburg are agitating the question of the unconstitutionality of the tariff bill recently passed, on the ground that while in form it professes to be an amendment to a House bill, it is notorious that nearly everything in it after the enacting clause is the work of the Senate, in which, according to the constitution, a measure of that character cannot properly originate. A bill "to reduce internal revenue taxation" was passed by the House during the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress. On reaching the Senate several amendments, one of them having reference to the reduction of the tariff duty on steel rails, were proposed by the finance committee of that body, and a great many were offered by democratic Senators in committee of the whole, until finally it was dropped for that session. In its second session the Senate took up the bill, where it had left off, and on December 8, 1882, referred it again to the committee on finance, in order that Mr. Morrill might have opportunity to engraft upon it the tariff commission's tariff rates, as amended by the finance committee. It was reported by Mr. Morrill on January 4, 1883, with an amendment, which, with its omissions and substitutions, altered most of its internal revenue features and added as entirely new matter the features dealing with the tariff. In a word, nearly all after the enacting clause is new matter originated by the Senate. It will be remembered, says the Baltimore *Sun*, that the point of unconstitutionality was raised in the House by Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, and enforced by Mr. Calkins, of Indiana, and a resolution was adopted directing the House conferees to consider the constitutionality of the action of the Senate in originating a revenue bill. This was passed only for effect, however, to terrorize the Senate conferees into yielding readily to the tariff rates urged by protectionists in the House, and when, on the substitution of Mahone and McDill in the Senate conference committee for Beck and Bayard, no opposition was made to higher tariff rates, the constitutional question was dropped. The House passed the Senate bill and thus made it its own measure. But it is said that many constitutional lawyers, among them Senator Edmunds and Representative Randolph Tucker, deem the bill unconstitutional, and the feeling of the iron trade is thus expressed by an eminent high tariff man: "It seems to me that, after all, the manufacturers have more than a fighting chance to defeat and nullify the calamitous tariff act passed by Congress. The unconstitutionality of the law is as clear and unquestionable that if on its going into operation a case should be made up and reported into the Supreme Court, that tribunal would not avoid the decision that the act is null and of no effect, because a plain violation of the constitution. As point of fact, the Senate originated and the House amended, or rather helped to amend, thus exactly and completely reversing the process required by the constitution. How can such an act be constitutional?"

REARING OYSTERS.—Dr. W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, is having the apparatus invented by him for rearing oysters from the eggs prepared on a working scale, and expects to put it in active operation as soon as the spawning season begins. This season commences early in May, though in the Chesapeake and its tributaries a few oysters may be found at all seasons of the year spawning. The point to be selected for operating the apparatus will be somewhere in the lower part of the Chesapeake. Dr. Brooks will go down himself and take charge of the work. The serious accident to Capt. Waddell on Thursday has prevented the perfecting of the plans for the season's work. The board have decided to place the new police steamer, now in course of construction at Bristol, R. I., at the disposal of the oyster commission. The oyster commission will devote most of their time for the next eight months to a thorough examination of the oyster beds of the State, and to experiments looking to the restoration of these beds. As the new steamer has accommodation for only two of the three oyster commissioners, Dr. Brooks' experiments must be conducted on shore.

CONFERENCE NOTES.—The session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference at Cambridge is said to have been one of the most interesting as well as the most numerously attended ever held by the Conference. The following is a statistical statement of the work of the Conference for the year ending March 7th, 1883: Number of probationers, 3,676; increase of probationers of 1882, 419; full members in church, 26,623; increase of full members, 1,117; value of churches, $1,243,528; increase in value of churches, $130,228; value of parsonages $143,000; increase in the value of parsonages, $8,950; paid for improving church parsonages 1882, $49,811; paid on old indebtedness, $13,861; present indebtedness on church property, $39,415; S. S. officers and teachers, 4,546; scholars, 30,185; paid for missions, $13,984; increase over 1882, $1,197; for Bishops, Elders and Pastors, $87,982; current expenses, including Sunday schools, $27,275; conference claimants, $4,517; an increase of $1,245; general benevolent collections, $5,714 84.

BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.—The following are two of the latest swindling dodges practiced on farmers: Two strangers come around as cattle buyers. In making purchases they pay generally one-third cash, giving bogus checks for the balance on banks in various parts of the State. They then hurry the cattle off to the railroad, and ship them East selling them for cash. In due times the checks are returned from the banks as worthless, and the unlucky holders find themselves "sold." Another fraud that has been praticed is worked as follows: A farmer receives a circular through the mails, stating that a new and improved variety of winter wheat has been discovered and the seed will be furnished him free of charge until a good crop of said wheat is raised, on condition that he sends one dollar to pay for package, etc. The money is paid and nothing more is heard of it.

MARRIAGE OF EX-SENATOR DAVIS.—Hon. David Davis was married on Wednesday to Miss Addie Burr at the residence of Hon. Wharton J. Green, four miles from Fayetteville, North Carolina. The bridal party will go to Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans, and thence to California, whence they will return in a few months to Bloomington, Ill., their future home. Among the bride's presents were a massive punch bowl of silver, lined with gold, from Judge Hunt, an exquisitely bound library of English authors, from Secretary Frelinghuysen, a set of diamonds from Judge Otto, and a pair of superb solitaire earrings from the groom. The bride is a native of Massachusetts, but her parents have resided in Illinois. She is a most accomplished and elegant lady of thirty-five and has made her home chiefly with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The vacancy which has existed in the presidency of the Maryland Agricultural College since the resignation of President Parker, five months ago, was filled by the election of Captain Augustine J. Smith, of Baltimore city. There were two ballots and three candidates—Capt. Smith, Mr. W. F. Massey, of Baltimore county, and Capt. McBlair, of Washington county. The tuition fee of the college was reduced from $275 to $200. This measure was adopted almost unanimously. It will go into effect next year. Prof. J. H. Warfield, registrar of the college, reported that it was in good running order; its sanitary condition was excellent, &c.

CONFERENCE.—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met at Westminster on Wednesday. The conference sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. W. S. Hammond. In the afternoon President Valiant read his report for the past year, after which the usual standing committees were announced. The election of president resulted in the choice of Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D. There were several candidates voted for, Rev. W. S. Hammond being next to Dr. Murray. We have only the first day's proceedings.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Jacob H. Galloway and John O'Donnell, of Queenstown, had a shooting affray on the 9th instant, in which both received pistol ball wounds—the former in the head and the latter in the fleshy part of the leg. Both wounds were painful, but neither necessarily fatal. Medical aid was summoned, the balls extracted, and the wounds dressed. O'Donnell, who fired the first shot, was committed to jail to await trial at the May term of the Queen Anne's court.

A LITTLE EARTHQUAKE IN HARFORD.—The Baltimore *American* of Tuesday says:

A vigorous earthquake shock, accompanied by a loud report which continued for fully a minute, was felt by a great number of residents of Harford county yesterday morning shortly after 1 A. M. At Belair the shock awakened a great number of people and they heard the report distinctly after they awoke. Mr. Daniel Scott, who lives near Belair, says that the shock was distinct and prolonged, and the report accompanying it was loud. At Olney farm, about a quarter of a mile from Wilna Postoffice, which is four and a half miles from Belair, a noise like an explosion of an immense gun was heard; it shook the houses and knocked down furniture, and many of the people were greatly alarmed, and thought it was an earthquake. A farmer living there named James Bramble felt the shock, and was astonished at the report. People on the adjoining farms also heard the noise and felt the houses jarring. No one seemed to be hurt, but everybody was talking about it. The shock was particularly severe in stone houses. Some of the residents near Belair declared that the earth seemed to vibrate.

The *Sun* says: Mr. R. W. Pearce, of Towsontown, who was at the time paying a visit to Mr. Jonathan Ambler, in Harford county, says: "It shook the house in a fearful manner, causing the windows to rattle as if a keg of powder had exploded in the cellar, made the dishes dance on the table, and seemed to affect the occupants of the house as would a galvanic battery. Mr. D. H. Twining, who was with me at the Mr. Ambler's house, has traveled extensively over all parts of the world, and has experienced many severe shocks of earthquake in South America. He says it was as loud and severe as any that ever occurred in that country while he was there." At the house of Mr. Andrew Sims, in Baltimore county, the effect was as marked as at Mr. Ambler's house.

FIVE CENTS PASSED FOR FIVE DOLLARS.—On Saturday a man went into Philbin's restaurant, on Gay street, in Baltimore, while there was a rush of business, and called for a glass of beer. He threw down a bright yellow piece, and received $4.95 change. Afterwards the coin was found to be a gold-plated five-cent piece of the new issue.

MARRIED BY A FEMALE MINISTER.—The first instance in America where a lady officiated as clergyman at a wedding ceremony was at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, when Mrs. Lydia G. Romich, the evangelist, performed the marriage services for Charles Pim, of Damascus, Ohio, and Miss Emma Bryant. Both bride and groom are members of the Society of Friends.

A FOG BELL ON KENT ISLAND.—Notice is given by the lighthouse board that a fog bell, struck by machinery, has been established on the west side of the lighthouse at Bloody Point Bar, Kent Island, Md. During thick and foggy weather this bell will be sounded, giving one blow at intervals of twelve seconds.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Capt. Thomas H. Lee, agent for the Chester River Steamboat Co. at this town, died Wednesday morning after a very short illness, aged 66 years. He was at the wharf on Monday attending to business as usual but feeling unwell, and a physician was not called in until Tuesday. His condition was not then considered critical, but he grew worse during the night and expired shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday morning, Dr. Perkins pronouncing his disease German measles. Mr. Lee had been agent of the company here ever since its organization by the late Capt. H. B. Slaughter in 1855, and all who had business intercourse with him can testify to his attentive and accommodating disposition. He was an especial favorite with the steamboat men, and the absence of his genial countenance and familiar form will long be a disconsolation to them. The interment took place at Chester cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. George Warfield, president of the company, and Dr. S. E. Ford, a large stockholder, came over from Baltimore to attend the funeral. The officers of the steamer B. S. Ford, and Capt. Wm. H. Palmer, an old and intimate friend, officiated as pall-bearers. A beautiful floral design, brought from Baltimore for the purpose, decorated the coffin.

SMALL-POX.—There are still a few lingering cases of small-pox in our town, but they are all confined to the north-western section and remote from the business portion. One is a child of James Kirby, residing next door to Wm. Keating, whose little boy has recovered from the disease; another, a child of John Lynch, in the infected district at the upper end of Cannon street. Mr. Wm. Kirby, the florist, on Queen street, desires it to be distinctly understood that there is no small-pox in his neighborhood, which is a fact. The town authorities are doing everything in their power to stamp out the disease, and we trust in a short time it will be our privilege to announce that it has been entirely eradicated from the corporation limits.

BURGLARY.—The front door of Mr. A. Freidman's store, under the NEWS office, was pried open last Saturday night by burglars. They were evidently after money, but only a few cents had been left in the drawer, which were carried off. The only goods missing were a few articles of jewelery and notions. It was a bold act, and the burglars must have experienced some difficulty in effecting an entrance, as traces of blood were plainly visible about the door.

THE steamer Enterprise reached here Wednesday morning on her regular trip to Crumpton. Her improvements were much admired by those who had an opportunity to inspect them. A number of enlarged staterooms have been added and very pleasant sleeping accommodations are offered the traveling public.

MR. WM. FORD, who lives near town, lost a valuable young mare last week. In attempting to jump a fence she stuck a stake in her right breast and died in less than two hours. She was only five years old, and valued at $150.

COMMENDABLE.—The students of Piney Neck school, Miss Annie Strong teacher, recently collected ten dollars, with which they have purchased a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for use of the school.

REV. ERNEST P. ALDRED.—The conference has sent Rev. E. P. Aldred to Chestertown Mr. Aldred has filled out in Easton the full itinerant period of three years. It is not intended as a platitude nor as a formal compliment to the clergyman to say that his Easton congregation never had a pastor more endeared to them, but as the statement of a fact and as a truthful and proper tribute to an earnest, conscientious and indefatigable clergyman. Mr. Aldred is distinguished for his scrupulous and unwearying attention to the humbler and more exacting, and the equally important, duties of the pastoral office,—visiting the sick, relieving the destitute, comforting the sorrowful, helping the poor, and doing good to the afflicted. This community is all the better in that Mr. Aldred has lived in it for three years.—*Easton Ledger.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 13.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

S. E. Morris was appointed guardian to James Morris.

Wm. B. Usilton, guardian to Mary DeFord, returned his guardian account.

H. Clay Lusby, guardian to Samuel H. Lusby, filed his release from said ward.

A decree was granted to Marion deK. Smith to sell the real estate of Isaac Cotton, deceased, and an appeal was filed by Vickers & Rowley objecting to the granting of said decree.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The conference of the M. E. Church, recently in convention at Cambridge, adjourned last Monday night. Bishop Simpson made the following appointments:

Wilmington District—Charles Hill, P. E.—Bethel and Glasgow, H Colclazer; Charlestown, J W Hammersley; Cherry Hill, E E White; Chesapeake City, to be supplied; Chester, Del., L W Layfield; Claymount, Del., to be supplied; Christiana circuit, Wm M Green; Delaware City and Port Penn, T B. Hunter; Elkton and Crouch's Chapel, C F Sheppard; Elk Neck, to be supplied; Mount Lebanon, Del., L E Andrew; Mount Pleasant, W B Gregg; Newark and Wesley, T H Haynes; New Castle, N M Browne; Newport circuit, J E Bryan; North East, R W Todd; Port Deposit, R C Jones; Red Lion, Julius Dodd; Rising Sun, Jos. Robinson; St. George's and Summit, F J Cochran. Wilmington—Asbury, W L S Murray; Brandywine, J Shilling; Epworth, C A Hill; Grace, J R. Boyle; Madely, T A H O'Brien; Mount Salem, J E Smith; Scott, T R Creamer; St. Paul's, R H Adams; Union, C W Prettyman; Swedish mission, to be supplied by Carl O Carlson; Zion circuit, Md, John France.

Easton District—T. E. Martindale, P. E.—Appoquinimink, D F Waddell; Cecilton, J. B. Merritt; Centreville, T E Terry; Chestertown, E P Aldred: Church Hill, W B Walton; Easton, A W Lightbourn; Galena, G W Townsend; Greensboro, Alfred Smith; Hillsboro, G W Burke; Ingleside, TE Bell; Kent Island, J A Arters; King's Creek, L P Cochran; Marydell, N McQuay; Middletown, A Stengle; Millington, T L Tomkinson; Odessa, J P Otis; Oxford, A S Mowbray; Pomona, E C Marnichol; Queenstown, B F Price; Rock Hall, G S Conoway; Royal Oak, B Warren; St Michaels, J E Mowbray; Still Pond, L E Barrett; Sassafras, O SWalton; Smyrna, J D Rigg; Smyrna Ct, J T Van Burkalow; Sudlersville, J O Sypherd, B Whitely; Talbot, J E Kidney; Townsend, to be supplied; Trappe, R Kid Stephenson.

Dover District, A W Milby, P E—Beckwith, J Carroll; Bridgeville, W S Robinson, W J Jaggard; Cambridge, L C Matlack; Camden, J A Brindle; Church Creek, to be supplied; Denton, A D Davis, W F Dawson; Dorchester, T O Ayres, C H Williams; Dover, J H Caldwell, V Collins; Ellendale, J F McFaul; Farmington, J W Poole; Federalsburg, E H Nelson, E T Tuff; Felton, Isaac Jewell; Frederick, W W W Wilson; Galveston, J Dare; Georgetown, P H Rawlins; Harrington, F C McSorley; Leipsic, E C Atkins; Lewes, J D Kemp; Lincoln, I N Foreman; Little Creek, A W Holt; Magnolia, S N Pilchard; Milford, J S Willis; Millsboro', A P Prettyman; Milton, T S Williams; Nassau, J Warthman; Seaford, W Underwood; Woodlandtown, G S Hardesty; Wyoming; A L Melvin.

Salisbury District—J A B Wilson, P E—Accomac, I G Fosnocht; Asbury, Md, W E Avery; Barren Creek, Joshua Gray; Berlin, Md, C A Grice, Bethel Circuit, W L P Bowen; Chincoteague, E H Miller; Crisfield, E L Hubbard; Deal's Island, W R. McFarlane; Delmar, G W Wilcox; Fairmount W H Hutchin; Frankfort, W J Dubadaway; Gumboro, W L Cakran; Fruitland, J M Lindale; Holland's Island, G P Smith; Laurel, J B Quigg; Newark, Md, E Davis; Parsonburg, J Connor; Pocomoke City, W E England; Pocomoke Circuit, A S Guthrie; Princess Anne, W J O'Neil; Quantico, T H Harding; Roxanna, E H Hynson; Salisbury, J D C Hanna; St. John's circuit, to be supplied, St. Peter's, I D Johnson, Sharptown, Robert Roe; Smith Island, John Tyler; Snow Hill, J H Willey; Stockton, William Warner; Tangier, C S Baker; Westover circuit, W F Talbot; Worcester, J M Collins. E L Hoffecker transferred to Indiana Conference, and George W Miller and M A Richards to the Philadelphia Conference. Next Conference to meet at Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del.

ANDREW G. THOMPSON, a Baltimore painter, fell from a scaffold to the ground, Tuesday morning, a distance of 35 feet, and received injuries which resulted fatally in thirty minutes.

JUDGE SUDD on Friday of last week sold the balance of his farm, over two hundred acres, situated on Deer creek, Harford county, to Wm. J. Hopkins, at $65.50.

MAINE has had one hundred continuous days of sleighing.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Messrs. Editors:—What might have proved a very severe accident to Mr. David Stewart and family of Sassafras occured one evening last week. Returning from a visit to friends in Cecil county when within a couple of miles of home the forward axle suddenly snapped (the horses in a full trot) close to the wheel, precipitating Mrs. Stewart and the son Ralph upon the opposite bank uninjored, while Mr. Stewart holding on to the reins succeeded in stopping the horses a few rods further on. He also very providentially escaped injury with the exception of a few bruises. Altogether it was a remarkable escape.

A rather novel service is announced for Sunday evening, March 18, at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Georgetown. It is no other than a popular meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of said church. I learn that several ladies will take prominent parts, while the pastor will give an address suitable to the occasion.

I fancy that there is going to be some nice music in our churches hereabout at Easter from the amount of practising being done by the singers of the various congregations. It may not be altogether a fancy to suspect that a nice, new bell, will ring out the joyful advent of Easter at the St. Andrew's Episcopal chapel. The tower of said edifice is now complete, and despite some criticisms as to the artistic taste displayed at the top, is generally pronounced a great improvement. The entire building is to be painted within and without, and embellished accordingly. One tribute to the most worthy rector, Rev. R. H. Murphy, is worthy of mention. A little seven year old child was heard to remark "I love to hear Mr. Murphy preach. I can understand all he says." Surely very few preachers while interesting adults equally as much, can so simplify language as to hold the attention of children.—The choice of plain words and direct style interspersed with occasional illustrations, and all very practical, is no doubt the secret.

Some have thought that Whitaker & Bro's advertisement in the NEWS indulged less in fact than fancy, but a careful inspection of their stock recently showed that their store is really divided into departments, and each department crowded with goods. They have some splendid sets of furniture in the furniture room, and the variety to suit all tastes. Remember that, all you young folks contemplating hymenial vows and a nest of your own.

A malicious lie emanating at Sassafras, I am told, reports seven cases of small-pox in Galena. It is no such thing. OBSERVER.

Galena, March 14.

COMPTROLLER KEATING'S VIEWS.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday has an article on "the political situation" in which we find the following paragraph:

Hon. Thomas J Keating, the State Comptroller, in a conversation with a representative of the *Sun*, gave his views on the Eastern Shore situation. He said the trouble has always been in State conventions that for every important position nearly every county of the Shore had a candidate, and that the nine counties never presented a solid front. Mr. Keating spoke of Mr. McKenney as a candidate for Governor. He said Mr. McKenney would make a first rate business executive. He was an energetic merchant and a large land-owner and farmer. He is a man of wealth, and has never filled any public position except as a delegate to the convention which nominated Mr. Covington for Congress. Mr. Keating spoke in the warmest terms of his fellow-countyman, but he said for Governor there were several Western Shore counties which had put in claims for individuals who had claims to recognition. Besides this, there are several counties of the Eastern Shore which had put forward candidates for comptroller, among whom was J. Frank Turner, of Talbot. If the Eastern Shore is to have the Governor the comptroller would have to come from the Western Shore. Indeed, he thought the proximity of the Western Shore to Annapolis would enable a comptroller from that part of the State to give closer attention to the business of the office than one from the other end of the bay. He could reach the capital more readily, and at the same time live at home, which the small salary requires him to do. As to the senatorship, the Eastern Shore would claim that as of right. He thought there would be great reluctance to break the existing compact—a law, not binding on Congress, it is true, but a law nevertheless in Maryland. He thought the Shore would not hazard its rights in that regard. It was out of the question, however, to expect the Governor and the comptroller as well as the Senator to be chosen from the one section, particularly as the insurance and tax commissioners are also from that part of the State, and both elected for four years. Even when the senatorial compact has been regarded the Western Shore has nearly always been obliged to step in as umpire and decide among the many individuals presented for the office. While this part of the State was looked to for large democratic majorities, he did not think personal rivalries or sectional feeling would exert any influence injurious to democratic party success.

DIED:

On Thursday, February 8, 1883, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. W. Rose, Talbot county, Md., MRS. A. R. COMEGYS, widow of the late Samuel Comegys, in her 71st year.—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

On Wednesday, March 7, 1883, CHARLES W., youngest child of James H. and Louisa H. Copper, aged 2 years, 5 months and 13 days.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday morning last, after a short illnes, CAPT. THOMAS H. LEE, aged 66 years.

In Baltimore on March 14, 1883, DANIEL K. YOUNGER, in the 73d year of his age.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. E. P. ALDRED will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. 1t.

ONION SETS.—
A large lot of fine Red and White ONION SETS for sale by
MRS. H. A. A. BECK,
mar17-3t.* Near Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE:
10 Ton of Mixed HAY. Also a very Superior lot of YELLOW CORN for SEED that will shell six and a-half bushels to the barrel.
CHARLES W. STEPHENS,
mar17-tf. near Tolchester.

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

READING AND RECITATION
—BY—
Mrs. ANNIE SCOTT DILLEHUNT,
in Lecture Room of Bond M. E. Church, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 27th and 28th; will be interspersed with music. Doors open 7.30 P. M. Admission 40 cts.; children half price. Proceeds for benefit of Parsonage.

BALTIMORE Feb. 5, 1883.
Having started twice by boat to reach Pomona, for the purpose of giving a Recitation, and being compelled to return on account of ice in the river, I take this method of informing my friends, at Pomona and Chestertown, that I will make sure of reaching them by coming the day previous to Entertainment. Very respectfully,
mar17-2t. ANNIE SCOTT DILLEHUNT.

Seed Potatoes.
We have for Sale a fine lot of EARLY ROSE Seed Potatoes. These Potatoes are superior to any we have seen and are direct from New York State. By the barrel or bushel.
mar17-4t. HINES & CLEMENTS'.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!!
Hines & Clements wish to call special attention to their very large stock of Bronzed and Plain Iron Farm Bells. They have, beyond question, the finest assortment of Farm Bells in Kent county. Call and see them at
mar17. HINES & CLEMENTS'

GRIND STONES, Grub Hoes, Plow Castings, Hand Saws, Drawing Knives, Augers, Briar Hooks, Briar and Grass Scythes and Sneaths, Plow Lines, Rope and Chain Traces, Back Bands, Hames, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Fork Handles, Forks, Shovels, Spades and almost everything else necessary for spring and summer work for sale
at HINES & CLEMENTS
mar17. Adjoining the Bank.

HINES & CLEMENTS wish to call the attention of Wheelwrights and others to the fact that they have just received from the factory a very large assortment of Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Single Trees, Poles, Yokes &c., which they offer very low.
mar17. HINES & CLEMENTS.

ROCK SALT! ROCK SALT!!
For sale in lots to suit at
mar17. HINES & CLEMENTS'.

R. GROVES. T. H. WINPENNY.
GROVES & WINPENNY.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
92 Light St., Baltimore, Md.,
For the Sale of all kinds of Country Produce.
All business entrusted to us will receive our earnest attention. Communications answered promptly. mar17-y.

MILLING NOTICE.
Having rented the Miller Mill near Galena, and having put it in the best possible order, I wish to say to my old Chestertown patrons and the public that I am prepared to grind their wheat and corn at short notice, and guarantee at the same time to give you satisfaction in the way of good flour. Chops ground for one-tenth toll. Give me a trial and see what I can do.
mar17-3t. WM. A. FOWLER.

SILVER SKIN ONION SETS,
FOR SALE
At Bottom Market Price
At T. W. WICKES',
mar17. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:—TWO GOOD HORSES, five and six years old. Sound and gentle; work any place, and good drivers. Terms reasonable. A. L. COREY,
March 17, 1883—3t. FAIRLEE.

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.

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

BLISS'S
American Wonder Pea.
Only 50 Cents per Quart.
The best variety for forcing under glass, and the best for early sowing in the garden.
On account of its exceedingly dwarf habits, it can be grown in hot-beds, like cucumbers or lettuce.

Voluntary Testimony in Favor of Bliss's American Wonder Pea.
From Henry Ward Beecher, July 14, 1881: Your Peas are wonderful, none others so good. I do not mean to plant another year any others, early or late. They beat the Alpha in earliness and out of sight in flavor.
From Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, Pres't American Pomological Society; Ex-Pres't U. S. Agricultural Society, June 18, 1881: My AMERICAN WONDER *is a wonder*, equal in sweetness and richness to the Champion of England, which is all that could be desired. For sale by
T. W. WICKES.
mar17-tf.

$21,600.
Bashaw, Jr.,
RECORD 2:24¾.
Standard Bred; 28 Heats Better than 30, and a 2-Mile Record of 5.02 1-2, also one of the Big Winners, according to Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, having Won $21,600 during his Turf Career.
Will make the Spring of 1883 at $25 for the season, from March 20th to June 20th, at my farm, near Church Hill, and at the residence of F. P. Cochran, near Galena, Kent county. One week at each stand, beginning the season at the farm of the owner.
Green's Bashaw, the sire of Bashaw Jr., has 11 representatives in the thirty lists, as follows: Josephus, ch. g., 2:19¾; Fred Douglas, ch. s., 2:20¼; Hambletonian Bashaw, b. s., 2:21¼; Rose of Washington, gr. m., 2:21¾; Kirkwood, br. s., 2:24; Bashaw, Jr., ch. s., 2:24¾; Wagner's Bashaw, b. s., 2:25; Amboy, ch. s., 2:26; Green Charley, blk. g., 2:26; Wild Oat., br. g., 2:29¾; Josephine, b. m., 2:30.
JOHN F. GODWIN,
March 17-2m. OWNER.

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

Paper Hangings, Window Shades
AND
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
HOWELL & BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS and JOBBERS,
260 West Baltimore St., Balto. Md.
Our stock consists of every variety of Goods in the Wall Paper, Window Shades and Upholstery line, at prices the lowest in the city. Sample books of Wall Papers sent to the country free of charge upon written application. ma3-3m.

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.*

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.

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

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.

PEACH TREES FOR SALE.
The undersigned has on hand and for sale 20,000 PEACH TREES of the leading varieties, mostly yellow fruit.
Apply to THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
Aug. 19-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

FINE SIDE-BAR TOP CARRIAGE FOR SALE
For want of use, nearly new. Very low for cash or time. JOHN N. DODD,
fe10-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

W. W. BRUSHES, LIME, HAIR, &c.,
mh3. at THOMPSON'S, up town.

NOTICE.—CHAIRS REPAIRED cheaply and promptly during Feb. and March.
fe10-tf. LOUIS K. STAM.

Large Sale
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
HAVING discontinued farming I will sell, without reserve, on the Ringgold farm, near Lankford, on
MONDAY, Mar. 26, 1883,
unless very stormy, if so, next fair day, the following Property:
8 HEAD OF HORSES,
Principal Heavy Draft;
16 HEAD OF CATTLE,
among them 3 thoroughbred Herefords, 6 half bred, and some FINE MILCH COWS with calves by thoroughbred Hereford bull;
16 HEAD of FAT HOGS,
21 HEAD OF YOUNG EWE SHEEP,
1 extra jump seat Carriage, built by Cooling Brothers, Wilmington, nearly new; 1 Extra Carriage Pole; 3 good Farm Wagons, with Hay Riggings; 1 Horse Cart; 1 two-seat Sleigh and pole; 1 Light Dearborn; 1 Buckeye Self-Binder, a good one; 1 Buckeye Self-Rake Reaper and Mower, combined; 3 Sulky Cultivators; 1 Drill; 1 Dixie Grain Fan; 1 Hyland Sheller and Power, new; 1 Wheel-barrow Clover Seed Sower; 1 Taylor Rake; Lot of Roland Chilled Plows; Clover Hay, Blades; 3 Riding Saddles; 3,000 lbs. Bacon; Large lot of Harness, and most everything usually found on a well equipped farm; also, some
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE
among which 40 yards Velvet Brussels Carpet, new.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 7 months on note with approved security, payable at Kent National Bank.
A. J. HYNSON,
J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. Lankford.
March 17, 1883—ts.

CORN PLANTER.
The "Farmers' Friend"
is a perfect success as a Corn Planter.
IT will plant two rows at a time; Cover and mark out, besides saving at least one-half of the corn. You can work the corn planted with this machine each way, and plant your crop in half the time usually required. Every Machine is fully guaranteed to do the work perfectly. Call at our Hardware Store and examine it.
HINES & CLEMENTS.
mar17-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

GARDEN SEED,
NORTHERN GROWN,
Perfectly Reliable
Persons desiring to purchase
RELIABLE GARDEN SEED
will find it to their