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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....March 24, 1883.

THE registers of Baltimore have taken steps to carry the case about their pay to the Court of Appeals.

JAMES H. TEMPLE, a well known citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence near Templeville last week.

COMPTROLLER KEATING distributed the State school fund last week. Kent gets for white schools, $1,159.49; for colored schools, $859.54.

A PARTIALLY successful attempt was made last week to blow up the Government offices in London with dynamite. No lives were lost, but there were great destruction of granite and window glass, and a big scare in Parliament.

IN the Rhode Island democratic State convention Tuesday on an informal ballot Mr. Sprague received 77 votes for Governor and Mr. Cutler 18 votes. On a rising vote only seven delegates opposed the nomination of Mr. Sprague.

THE Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says: It is understood the oyster commission contemplate reporting in favor of dividing the territory of the bay into three parts and restricting dredging for a year or two on the alternate sections, so as the allow the oysters time to recuperate.

A SUB-COMMITTEE of the Pennsylvania Legislature has decided to recommend the expulsion of Dukes, on the ground that he has failed to appear in the House, although 78 days of the session have passed. It is said Dukes has gone to Philadelphia to consult counsel.

THE Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland, met at Charlestown, West Virginia, last week, Rev. Bishop J. C. Keener, D. D., of New Orleans, presiding.

EASTER SUNDAY is invariably the first Sunday after a full moon which occurs after the vernal equinox. This rule brings Easter this year on the 25th of March, (to-morrow.) Sixty-five years ago it fell on the 22d of March, the earliest date possible. It will not fall upon that day again in this or the following century. This movable feast may occur as late as the 25th of April.

THE "CONFERENCE RECORD" published by Rev. T. H. Lewis, of the Md. Annual Conference, giving the proceedings of the recent session of that body at Westminster, was the most creditable paper of the kind we have yet seen. It was a sixteen page daily, and gave nearly twelve columns of proceedings in each issue. The printing was done at the office of the Westminster *Advocate*, and reflected credit upon the enterprising publishers of that excellent journal. The members of the conference and the church at large ought to appreciate Mr. Lewis' valuable services.

DURING the closing hours of the last session of Congress a bill was passed directing the Postmaster General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866. The bill makes no pecuniary provision for carrying out its requirements, and it is said at the Postoffice Department it cannot be executed without an appropriation and an additional force of clerks. It is estimated that the readjustment of salaries directed by this bill requires an expenditure of at least $2,000,000, since its provisions apply to eight thousand or ten thousand postmasters.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FLOWER, of New York, presents the sole instance known in recent days of a member who refused to accept pay for services not rendered. A law requires that deductions on account of absence shall be made from the salaries of Representatives and Senators, but has never been enforced and is practically a dead-letter. Mr. Flower, however, has returned to the disbursing officer $458 for the time that he was not in his seat during the Forty-seventh Congress, and his conscientiousness is considered so singular and remarkable that the fame of it has been spread throughout the land. But there need be no fear that other absentees will be shamed into following his example.

DR. FRANCIS P. PHELPS, of Dorchester county, has a long communication in the last issue of the *Cambridge Era* in advocacy of the taxation of mortgages. He states that over two hundred millions of dollars are now invested in mortgages in this State, and as the whole taxable property of every species is only a little over four hundred and twenty millions, that nearly one-half of all the property in Maryland is exempt from taxation. "This vast amount of capital," he says, "is held almost exclusively by the more wealthy class of the community, and if liberated and utilized for the good of all classes and conditions of our population, the first visible effect would be to lower taxation in just the exact proportion as you increase the basis of taxation." The Doctor has long been an ardent advocate for the taxation of mortgages, and while convinced of the justice of the measure we fail to find anything new in his line of argument.

THE NEW POSTAL LAW, which, it is now said, is to go into effect at any time at the option of the Postmaster-General within six months from the date of passage, March 3, provides that while domestic postage on letters is reduced from three to two cents, that on drop letters (city postage) is left at the old figure—two cents. Another important feature of the law is that authorizing the new three-cent postal note, and is of special interest to persons transmitting small sums through the postoffice. The note is about the size of a greenback. At the right-hand side are two columns giving the months, and the dates of twelve years, beginning with 1883. On the left-hand side are three columns of figures, one representing dollars, and numbered up to four; another representing dimes, numbered up to nine, and the third representing cents, numbered up to nine. The postmaster who issues the note punches the date, the dollars, the dimes and cents, thus preventing any alterations of date or amount. The note is for sums less than $5. No written application is necessary, and the note can be issued for any amount from one cent to $4.99. It is bought like a postage stamp and is payable to bearer any time within three months. The body of the note is a form stating the place of issue and where to be sent, and when paid is indorsed by the bearer. Though there is not the same degree of security about the note as there is about the postal money order, its cheapness and convenience compensate for other disadvantages. It has been in operation in Great Britain two years, nearly four and a-half millions being used in a year. The new American system is less cumbersome even than the English. For sums over five dollars the money order is still used, though the cost is reduced. The charges for orders on sums not over $10 is eight cents; from $10 to $15, ten cents; from $15 to $30, fifteen cents; from $30 to $40, twenty cents; from $40 to $50, twenty-five cents; from $50 to $60, thirty cents; from $60 to $70, thirty-five cents; from $70 to $80, forty cents; from $80 to $100, (the highest order,) forty-five cents. The former rates were ten cents on orders not over $15; fifteen cents on orders from $15 to $20; twenty cents on orders from $20 to $30; twenty-five cents on orders from $30 to $40; thirty-five cents on orders from $40 to $50, the present limit of money orders.

THE most notable exception of the prominent politician that has successfully resisted the seductive approach of the interviewer, is our Eastern Shore friend and neighbor, Mr. Hines. No reporter, whether of the *Sun*, the *Day*, or the *American* has yet caught Mr. Hines nor made a paper sell by adorning the bulletin board with "Mr. Hines on Maryland Politics." The reason is not that they have not sought him, but that Mr. Hines is too astute to fall a prey even to that remarkable reporter of the *American* who can make Mr. Colton tell the contents of his gizzard four times a day.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE VIEWS OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS.—The Baltimore papers of Saturday last contain a presentation of Senator Gorman's views as to the conditions of democratic success in the next elections, and a statement of his desire to have prompt action in the matter of campaign preparations. The Senator also proposed calling upon the State central committee to exercise its powers to secure suitable action as to State offices, in case the city committee should be recalcitrant, with a view to its beneficial effect upon the party throughout the State. On Monday the views of Gov. Hamilton, as voiced by Gen. Johnson, and Mayor Whyte are set forth, and neither of these gentlemen are in accord with the Senator. Gov. Hamilton asserts the right of each locality to control its affairs, and resents the intimation of the State central committee's interference, while Mayor Whyte, while also emphasizing the home rule doctrine, alludes to the condition of certain districts outside the city as calling for the exercise of all the State committee's energies.

HON. FRANK HURD, the distinguished anti-protection member Congress elect from Ohio, who is now on his way to New York, declares that the tariff fight has just begun. He says the "unintelligible tariff bill," as it came from the conference committee, is "worse than worthless," because it promises to unsettle business to some extent and do no good in the way of relieving the people, that he thinks it has at least two good and sufficient meanings: "First, it is a concession made by the protectionists themselves that the tariff needs revision; and secondly, it marks the beginning of such a popular agitation of the subject as must bring about a complete overthrow of the protective system." Mr. Hurd says he does not believe that the people in the East understand the extent and earnestness of the anti-protection feeling in the West, which he maintains is growing rapidly. Mr. Hurd says he proposes to introduce a bill on the very first day of the session of next Congress to reduce the duties to a "revenue basis," which means a tariff that will admit of the greatest possible amount of importations, and at the same time raise a sufficient revenue.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—*Two Children Burned to Death.*—Last Sunday afternoon Captain E. D. Crew and wife, residing in Still Pond Neck, visited friends at Worton Station, leaving five children in care of a colored woman. Soon after their parents left home all the children went to the barn to play, and it is supposed that on going inside the building they shut the door. In a short time the barn was discovered to be on fire, which no doubt resulted from the ignition of matches. Two of the oldest children jumped out of an upper window and another was rescued by the husband of the colored woman above mentioned. The flames had by this time gained such headway that it was impossible to rescue the two younger children, aged respectively five and three years, though their cries could be distinctly heard. The parents were immediately sent for, but were not informed of the fate of the children until reaching home, when their feelings can be better imagined than described. The barn was completely destroyed, together with all of Mr. Crew's agricultural implements, many of which were of a valuable character, and 250 bushels of corn. What little could be found of the children's remains were interred in the new cemetery at Still Pond on Tuesday. We learn that the shock so prostrated Mr. C. that he has been quite ill ever since the occurrence, but that his wife seems to bear the terrible calamity more resignedly.

RUNAWAY.—Last Sunday evening Mr. John Brice, accompanied with his wife, was returning from a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. L. Beck, in the lower part of the county, and driving a pair of spirited horses. When a short distance this side of Edesville he came up behind Mr. B. F. Beck, who was driving slowly. Mr. Beck requested him to pass, saying that his horse would travel better in the rear. After some hesitation Mr. Brice consented to do so, and soon after passing, the breast strap of one of the horses broke and the team began to run. The tongue bolt came out and the carriage was twisted around and turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Brice were both thrown out, but Mr. B. held on to the reins, and after being dragged a short distance succeeded in checking the horses. On returning to his wife he found her in an almost unconscious condition. She was placed in a carriage and taken to Dr. Willson's at Rees' Corner, less than a mile distant. Her injuries, which were at first feared to be serious, proved to be not of a dangerous character. She was considerably bruised on the face and body, and suffered much pain, but had sufficiently recovered to be taken home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Brice was cut and bruised about the face and knees, but otherwise escaped injury.

JURORS.—His Honor Judge Wickes has drawn the following list of jurors for the April term of our circuit court, which begins on the third Monday, being the 16th day of the month:

James R. Jones,	James J. Spear,
Thos. S. Wilmer,	James T. Ireland,
Geo. W. Covington,	Isaiah C. Taylor,
B. F. H. Caulk,	Alday Clemens,
Wm. J. Vannort,	Samuel Hurlock,
Columbus A. Leary,	E. W. F. Simpers,
Thomas H. Hague,	Wm. A. Hyland,
William Watts,	Samuel L. Blackiston,
Horace A. Willson,	Wm. J. McFeely,
James E. Jewell,	Rich'd T. Turner, Jr.,
Cornelius J. Scott,	Wm. Thomas of Wm.,
Thos. B. Hynson,	Garrett Foxwell,
Wm. D. Burchinal,	Rufus F. Parks,
Barney J. McCauley,	Albert L. Corey,
Robert K. Pippin,	George Beck,
Jeremiah Peacock,	Thomas A. Jacobs,
James Rankin,	J. Burton Burchinal,
Joseph S. Trew,	Jas. M. J. Byron,
Samuel Todd,	William Boyer,
Wm. J. Blackiston,	Benj. F. Sappington,
Benjamin F. Beck,	Stephen Boyer,
Thomas J. Vickers,	Wm. W. Stephens,
David Clements,	James H. Baker,
Stephen Lecates,	Thomas B. Trew.

PREPARATIONS FOR A FINE CONCERT.—The Excelsior Musical Association of this town are about closing their arrangement for a fine concert after Lent. They have secured the services of the Maddox Sisters, of Baltimore, as their soprano and contralto voices, together with other well-known talent from a distance. Some of the best talent of the "Garland Musical Association," of Baltimore, have kindly consented to assist the "Excelsior Orchestra" in this concert, and from the reputation of all concerned we predict the finest concert for this occasion the "Excelsior" have ever given. Full particulars will be given later in the NEWS.

THERE have been two deaths from small-pox in Chestertown this week—one a child of James Kirby and the other a child of John Lynch, both in the infected district in the north-western section. One very mild case of varioloid is all that now remains in the town. The disease is evidently disappearing.

RECOVERED.—We learn that the child of Mr. Joseph Blackway, who resides near Harmony, which was so terribly burned about four weeks since that its life was almost despaired of, has so far recovered as to no longer need the services of a physician. Dr. Kelley had the case in charge.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Want of space compels us to abridge the letters of correspondents this week. Writers should remember that it is out of place to puff stores, &c., especially those who do not advertise.

NOT SOLD.—We are informed from a reliable quarter that the reported sale of the steamer Republic is not correct, and that she will continue to run on the Delaware as usual.

THE "Excelsior" Clothing House, Baltimore, comes to the front this week with their Spring announcement. Persons buying clothing in the city should give them a call.

THE POSTOFFICE in this town was moved on Tuesday to Capt. Hamilton's former store room, adjoining Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store.

SALES.—Monday next, Mr. A. J. Hynson's personal property. Today—lot of land at Locust Grove by M. deK. Smith, Esq.

J. THOMAS STAVELY.

One of the most prominent and active citizens of Philadelphia during the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city of Philadelphia and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in October last, was Mr. J. Thomas Stavely, treasurer of the Bi-Centennial Association. Mr. Stavely is a native of this county, and a member of the firm of McCalla & Stavely, 237-9 Dock st., whose establishment ranks with the neatest and most extensive book and job printing houses of Philadelphia. Besides a heavy line of transient work in all shades and colors, they publish the *Episcopal Register*, a paper of wide and increasing circulation; and Mr. Stavely was selected as a member of the publication committee of the handsomely illustrated work connected with the Bi-Centennial celebration. In appreciation of his valuable services in connection with that event, at a banquet given by the executive committee on the 23d ult. Mr. S. was further complimented with a handsome testimonial in the shape of a splendid gold watch. The following extract is taken from the remarks of the gentleman who made the presentation address:

Mr. President, permit me at the instance and on behalf of a number of the members of the Bi-Centennial Association, to pay a tribute to one who both early and late, and all the time, from the very inception of the enterprise until its close, was indefatigable and successful in evoking both enthusiasm and lucre in behalf of the cause which we all had so much at heart. I refer to our friend, Mr. J. Thomas Stavely, the treasurer of the Bi-Centennial Association. He was one of the five members who originated this association. He was not only one of these five, but *the* one of the five, by their own consent, to whom this association is most indebted for its early prosperity, and as a consequence thereof for its final success. Always earnest, active and thoughtful; never afraid to ask his friends to be liberal in their contributions to this patriotic enterprise; continuously and abundantly successful in his endeavors; for a long time raising the major part of the funds that were raised by his own personal efforts; and afterwards as chairman of what the chairman of this executive committee was pleased to style the most difficult subcommittee to work up, or rather, having in charge the most difficult material to work up, and yet raising, with the aid of his fellow-committeemen, whom he imbued with his own spirit, the second largest sum that was raised by any committee—such, Mr. President, is merely the briefest and barest mention of the long-continued and successful services of Mr. J. Thomas Stavely, the treasurer of the Bi-Centennial Association.

In view of all this, it affords me pleasure to have the honor, on behalf of members of the Bi-Centennial Association, including in the number ladies as well as gentlemen, to present to you, Mr. Treasurer, this handsome gold watch, as a slight testimonial of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow members, with the expression of the wish on their part that you may long live to wear it, with pleasure to yourself, and with honor to the Bi-Centennial Association.

DELAWARE FRUIT EXCHANGE.—The Delaware Fruit Exchange, the formation of which has already been noticed, has applied to the Legislature for a charter. The object as set forth is to "establish an exchange for the disposal of green fruits, evaporated and dried fruits, canned fruits, vegetables, poultry and canned goods of every description, and such other articles as they may from time to time see fit to operate in, at the city of Wilmington or elsewhere in the State." The capital stock is limited to $300,000, in shares of $50 each. The prime object of the exchange is to bring the grower and producer nearer together, thus extending the consumption of fruit, while at the same time reducing the the freight for which the grower is responsible. The Wilmington *Every Evening* says:

"The freight on a carload of peaches from Wyoming to Jersey City is $90; the transfer across the North river costs $20 more. The commission men add to these expenses a margin against contingencies which brings the cost of putting peaches into New York up to 22 cents per basket. Sometimes it happens that the price obtained does not reach this amount, and the grower is called upon to make up the deficiency.

"Under the exchange system the grower would only be responsible for the freight to Wilmington. As soon as the fruit is loaded the inspector at Wilmington would telegraph to the exchange that so many cars of extra, No. 1, No. 2, of Troth or Crawford peaches were at the station. Upon receipt of the telegram such peaches would be offered for sale. Dealers in other cities and towns would be represented by brokers at the exchange, to whom they would telegraph orders, in advance, to buy so much fruit of a specified grade at a specified limit in price. The selling would only take a short time, and the Wyoming agent would then be notified by telegraph to manifest so many carloads to a New York buyer, so many to Philadelphia, so many to Harrisburg." The project is receiving encouragement in Philadelphia and New York.

FEES OF COUNSEL IN THE STAR ROUTE CASE.—Copies have just been printed of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to Senator Van Wyck's resolution calling for copies of vouchers and items audited by the First Auditor of the Treasury on account of expenses incurred by the Department of Justice since January 1, 1882, with the names of special or assistant attorneys, and by what authority in law he audited the bills and accounts of said special or assistant attorneys. From this report it appears that thus far George Bliss has received for special service and expenses in the star route trials the sum of $59,969.99 Merrick has received $20,000, Ker $23,912.87, Wells $2,622.45, Cook and Gibson $10,250, making a total in counsel fees of 115,854.41. To this is to be added witness' fees and other items before the total expense of the trials can be estimated.

A TALK WITH MRS. LANGTRY.—Mrs. Langtry was in Buffalo last week chatting freely with the newspaper interviewers. She says her success on the stage is quite beyond her sanguine expectations, and that it is her purpose to continue in the profession. Next season she will have a company of her own, and make a more extended tour of the United States. Being asked if she was ardently in love with the stage, or if it was chiefly the money consideration, Mrs. Langtry replied: "Of course it is gratifying to make money. Any one who has been as poor as I have been knows how to appreciate money, I assure you; but, at the same time, I sincerely love the theatrical profession. In fact, Mr. Schwab, my manager, says that is the only thing I do not get tired of."

LABOR ON THE EASTERN SHORE.—Mr. A. A. Pascault, of Easton, has recently returned from New York, where he went to obtain laborers. He brought back three families with him, and has made arrangements with the commissioners at Castle Garden to obtain others. Mr. Pascault proposes that the citizens of Caroline and Talbot counties, who are in need of laborers, should club together for procuring emigrants direct from Germany through the agency at Castle Garden. The total cost of procuring these people is estimated at $5 each. General E. L. F. Hardcastle says that in a short time arrangements can be made to secure all the help that may be needed from Baltimore.

IT is great good fortune for the fame of the South, as affected by Republican newspapers, that the brutal murderer Dukes, of Pennsylvania, was not acquitted by a Southern court and jury. He had betrayed and ruined a woman, insulted the woman's father by telling him that his daughter was inherently depraved, and then, when never threatened with danger, murdered the father in cold blood. The court rebuked the jury for its verdict of "Not guilty"—but the heartless murderer is set free, and is ready for other seductions and other cowardly and bloody deeds.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT'S Easter ball is the all absorbing topic of conversation in New York society. It is estimated that the diamonds to be displayed by the ladies on that occasion will represent a value of five million dollars. The entertainment will cost not less than fifty thousand dollars, the champagne alone costing two thousand dollars.

MISS RACHAEL WILSON, one of the oldest residents of Harford county, died Saturday. She left, among other bequests, $1,000 to the superannuated fund of the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, and $1,000 to the Home Mission of the same conference.

"IF Wiggins had had the courage to predict fair weather for St. Patrick's day this year, what a reputation as a weather prophet Saturday would have given him," suggests the New York *Sun*.

AN Illinois judge has decided that the directors of an insolvent bank are personally liable for the bank's debts to depositors, on the ground that it is their business to know its condition.

AT a Mr. Powell's, in Caroline county, some time ago, fox friends were invited to tea. The invited quartet consisted of a Miss Rich and a Mr Poore, a Miss Day and a Mr. Night.

ASSISTANT TREASURER WYMAN has been appointed United States treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gilfillan.

THE prohibitory liquor law is being hotly contested in Worcester county, Maryland. The election will be held next month.

VENNOR predicts that April will be a warmer month than May, and that May will be colder thanusual.

AN Elkton family last week had fresh ripe tomatoes, raised in a sitting-room plant pot.

THE ship yards of Pocomoke City are all very busy. So says the *Record and Gazette*.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

This body, which met in Westminster on the 14th, adjourned on Tuesday night last. The next session will be held in Pocomoke City on the second Wednesday in March, 1884. The board of governors of the Theological School was elected as follows: Revs. L. W. Bates, J. D. Kinzer, J. W. Hering and W. J. C. Dulany. Just before adjournment the appointments for the ensuing year were read, as follows:

President—J. THOS. MURRAY.

Accomac, A J Walter; Alexandria, S B Tredway; Anne Arundel, W J Floyd; Baltimore, J R Nichols; Bedford, W W White; Belair, T D Valiant, W T Valiant; Broadway, T E Coulbourn; Cambridge, J S Bowers; Campbell, H W Leslie; Caroline, G Q Bacchus; Cecil, D A Shermer; Centreville, L W Bates; Chesapeake, T O Crouse; Chestertown, W M Strayer; Clayton, W J D Lucas; Concord, S T Ferguson; Crumpton, J G Sullivan, J B Butler, sup. assistant; Cumberland, A A Harryman; Deer Park, G R McCready; Dorchester, J M Sheridan; East Baltimore, W S Hammond; Easton, F T Little; Eutaw, J W Balderston; Fawn Grove, J W Charlton; Felton, J E Nicholson; Finksburg, W D Litsinger; First Church, J W Gray; Franklin City, G J Smith; Frederick, B F Benson, S F Classon, A Baker, sup. assistant; Georgetown, F T Tagg; Hampden, A D Melvin; Harper's Ferry, J M Gill; Harrington, C S Arnett; Howard, J W Trout, C H Day; Hull Street, W H Stone; Jefferson, J L Killgore; Kennedyville, to be supplied; Kent Island, J M Brown; Laurel, J B Jones; Liberty, Jesse Shreeve; Lynchburg, S B Southerland; Middleway, H Bruner; Milton, A D Dick; Newark, J M Holmes; Ninth Street, J L Mills; Pipe Creek, C T Cochel, Pittsville, R T Smith; Pocomoke, J L Elderdice; Pocomoke City, S A Hoblitzell; Potomac, W F Livingston; Powellsville, D W Anstine; Preston, W A Crouse; Quantico, J H Daugherty; Queen Anne's, R L Lewis; Rowlandsville, H C Stern; St James', A W Mather; St. Luke's, W R Graham; St. Michael's, S J Smith; Salisbury, F H Mullineaux; Seaford, J L Duncan; Snow Hill, W F Roberts; Somerset, J L Straughn; South Baltimore, J E T Ewell; South Side, un-supplied; Starr, C H Littleton; Stewartstown, E R McGregor; Susquehanna, H C Cushing; Sussex, J M Elderdice; Talbot, J E Maloy; Union, C M Thompson; Warwick, J T Lassell; Washington Street, R S Rowe; West Baltimore, D L Greenfield; Westminster, J D Kinzer; Wilmington, G F Farring; Berkley, E R Washington; Charleston, Francis Brown; loaned Heathsville, Va., H E Miskimon; Montgomery, Ala., S R Murray; Saint John's, A Webster and J J Murray; chaplain United States army, D Wilson, Fort Meade; editor Methodist Protestant, E J Drinkhouse; president Western Maryland College, J T Ward; principal Theological Seminary, T H Lewis; agent Tract Society, R S Norris; missionary to Japan, F C Klein; Atlanta, Ga., C B Middleton; superannuated, J W Everist, D W Bates D F Ewell, W T Dumm, H J Day, J A McFadden, J H Elligood, James Thompson, J K Nichols, W G Holmes, J M Yingling, W J Neepier; supernumerary, J Clay; left without appointments, at their own requests, P T Hall, J A Wiegand, A D Murray.

Sub districts—No 1, T D Valiant, chairman; 2, L W Bates, chairman; 3, F T Little, chairman; 4, J B Jones, chairman; 5, W S Hammond, chairman; 6, J L Mills, chairman; 7, J D Kinzer, chairman; 8, S B Southerland, chairman; 9, Francis Brown, chairman.

R. T. Smith appealed from the decision of the president, and was sent to Eutaw; W. Balderston was sent to Rowlandsville, and H. C. Stern to Pittsville. Revs. A. T. Melvin and S. T. Graham were granted letters of withdrawal from the Conference.

NOTWITHSTANDING the tediousness of the star route trial (now in its seventeenth week) an episode occasionally occurs to remove the monotony of the proceedings. For instance, on Monday Mr. Ingersoll commented upon the length of the trial, that might run into years.

The court said that the twelve candles still burned.

Mr. Ingersoll—I am willing to go on with eleven when one juror dies, and when the last man dies, to take his administrator. Yes (to Mr. Merrick), I expect to survive, and the case may drag along until the judge, who shall finally pass upon the case, will not remember—even the name of your honor. (Laughter.)

HATING CATS.—Dr. Denny, of Kent Island, says the Queenstown *News*, had a very valuable cat, of immense size and black as tar. The cat was very fond of the children and would follow them like a dog. Sometime since the cat was missing and a fruitless search was instituted. It turns out now that a negro who was gunning in the woods, near the doctor's house, saw the cat, and ran it up a tree and the negro killed it for a mink, and ate the meat for breakfast next morning. When he went to sell the hide he found he had eaten cat meat.

THE Centreville *Observer* says: A company was organized here last week and the stock subscribed for a telephone line from this town to Queenstown. At that place connection will be made with Dr. Winchester's line to Winchester, and a company is now being formed on Kent Island to continue the wire to Stevensville. When completed it will prove a great convenience to the people at little cost.

THE directors of the Cecil County Agricultural Society are contemplating a dog show in connection with their fair next fall. It is proposed to erect a suitable building upon the fair grounds, and secure the services of Mr. Chas. Lincoln, the popular and well-known manager of such shows.

LAST week thirty-five young ladies received their diplomas as graduates of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania.

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

Richard Hynson, counsel for Geo. Maslin and others, filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Maslin, deceased.

Cornelius J. Scott filed the last will and testament of Joseph Morris.

The last will and testament of Stephen D. Kendall was admitted to probate.

NO FERTILIZERS are more popular in localities where they are used than DIAMOND STATE SUPER PHOSPHATE AND TRUXILLO GUANO. Thousands of tons are used annually by the farmers of Western Maryland and the truck growers of Virginia.

DIED:

Near Cordova, Talbot county, Md., March 16, 1883, J. THOMAS WILKINS, in his 34th year.

In Baltimore, March 18, after a long illness, which he bore patiently till the end, JOHN T. DURDING, in the 57th year of his age.

HOES, Spades, Spading Forks, Extra 4 Tine Forks, Garden Rakes, Round and Square Pointed Shovels.

HUBS, Rims, Spokes, Doubletrees, Poles and Clinches, Neck Yokes, Plow and Cultivator Handles, just received.

FARM BELLS! Farm Bells!! Rock Salt! Rock Salt!! Rock Salt!!!

CHAIN and Rope Plow Traces, Plow Lines, Back Bands with Hooks, Back Band Webbing, Hames, &c.

GRINDSTONES and Fixtures, White Wash Brushes.

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WIND ENGINES,

FOR SALE BY

J. C. ROSENBERRY,

mar24-tf. STILL POND CREEK.

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

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

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. POARD, *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.

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. 10-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.

PREACHING to-morrow (Sunday) morning by REV. W. R. GRAHAM; evening by Rev. W. S. HAMMOND. 1t.

REV. F. T. LITTLE will preach at St. James' to-morrow (Sunday) morning, and Lynch's in the afternoon. 1t.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in I. U. Church on Sunday, April 8, at 10:30 A. M. Not on the 1st inst., as at one time arranged.

FOR SALE—a REFRIGERATOR, nearly new. Call at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage. 1t.

WANTED—A YOUTH to assist in a country store. Apply immediately in own hand writing. MERCHANT.

mar24-3t. Rock Hall, Kent Co. Md.

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.

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.

LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED CALLS ATTENTION TO HIS

New Stock of Lumber.

Parties wishing to build or fence will please call in CHESTERTOWN, at Scott's Point, near the Railroad Wharf, for examination of Stock, prices, &c.

Arrangements are made for DELIVERY NEAR THOSE WHO PURCHASE so as to save expense and trouble of hauling long distances.

Orders for Special Bills cut to order at my Mills.

JOSEPH TURNER,

March 24, 1883-y. CHESTERTOWN.

QUEEN ANNE'S NOBLEST SON.

CYCLOPS, 2035.

BAY STALLION, foaled 15th of April, 1875; bred by E. B. Emory, Centreville, Md; sired by Marshall Ney, 2034; dam, Kitty Puss, by Frank Pierce, Jr., 485.

SPEED LINES REPRESENTED:

Sire, Marshall Ney, 2034, sire of Billy Bad Eye, 2:29¼.

Grand sire Mambrino Pilot, 29, sire of Æmulus, 2:25; David Wallace, 2:28; Hannis, 2:17¾; Mambrino Gift, 2:20; Morning, 2:30.

Great grand sire, Mambrino Chief, 11; Lady Thorne, 2:18¼; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½; Bay Henry, 2:28¾; Brignoli, 2:29¾; Mambrino Star, 2:28¼; North Mambrino, 2:26¼.

Pilot, Jr., 12; Bull Run, (W) 2:32¾; Dixie, 2:30; Gen. Sherman, 2:28½; John Morgan, 2:24; Pilot, 2:28¾; Pilot Temple, 2:24½; Queen of the West, 2:26¼; Tackey, 2:26; Tattles, 2:26.

Kitty Puss, a fast road mare, besides being the dam of CYCLOPS, trial 2:33; last half 1:13; she is the dam of Live Oak, (2:40 dead heat).

Frank Pierce, Jr, 485, sire of Phil Doroughty, 2:26; grand sire of Stonewall, 2:24¾.

Lady Weltemyer, dam of sire CYCLOPS, was also dam of Strathmore 408, sire of Alice Stoner, 2:24¼; Chestnut Hill, 2:22¾; Monitor, 2:29¼; Nannie Talbot, 2:.9¼; Santa Claus, 2:17¼; Solo, 2:28¾; Steinway, (3 years, 2:25¾).

CYCLOPS' two oldest colts are now 3 years old, and he has only two that ages. These were handled a little at two and a half years old to get them broke to harness, and the fourth time they were driven on the track they showed one-half mile in 1:30 and 1:25. They will be put in training this spring, and I believe they will be able to show a forty gait before their fourth birthday.

CYCLOPS will stand at Poplar Grove from 1st of March to 1st of July, 1883, for service. Mares sent to him can be bred for $50; such as shall prove not to be with foal can be returned the following season free. Mares from a distance will be kept in same manner as my own brood mares, at $1 50 per week, but no responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes, though every care will be taken to secure their safety and welfare. E. B. EMORY,

mar24-3t. Centreville, Md.

$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., 2:19½; 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.

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, Canuon St., Chestertown.

mh10-3t. C. H. DAVIS.

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.

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

GO to WHITAKER & BRO'S, Galena, Md., for your FURNITURE and CARPETS. mh3.

THE VREY BEST 5c. Cigar in Town at SPARKS'.

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

The Esterly

LIGHT DRAFT

Twine Binder.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY IN THE ESTERLY BINDER.

Our Drive-Wheel has a heavy tire, welded and strunk on. Thousands have been made, and one has never been known to break down.

Our Cutter-Bar is made of angle iron, and the strongest known.

Our Platform Canvas runs close to the sickle, and does not permit the butts of grain to drag on Cutter-Bar.

Our Raising and Lowering Device is more simple than any other known, and more easily operated.

Our Double Truss Brace holds the platform and elevator frames solid, so that it is impossible for them to get out of square.

Our Canvas Adjusters, at each end of the Binder, help to form a good bundle in long or short grain.

Our Three Discharge Arms prevent the dragging of the bundles even in badly tangled grain.

Our Knot-Tying Device has been so simplified that it astonishes even "old binder men," to see how little machinery is necessary to tie a knot.

The Old Plunger Bolt, Tucker Finger and Slack Arm, with all their springs and complicated combinations and adjustments, as used in all other forms of the "Applebee Binder," have been dispensed with by us, and our New Cam and Roller substituted, being much more simple and positive in its operation.

We have succeeded in simplifying the Binder to the extent of taking out Forty-Seven Pieces and putting in their place only Seven Pieces to perform the same work. Thus the