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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....April 14, 1883.

JUDGE GRESHAM, the newly appointed Postmaster-General, arrived at Washington on Tuesday and entered upon the discharge of his duties the next day.

THE grand jury of Caroline county found a true bill of indictment last week against Mrs. Frances B. Beachamp and James Ahearn, for the murder of Martin Beachamp by poison. The case will be tried on the 24th instant.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Directors have declared 5 per cent. half-yearly dividends on the stock of the Main Stem and Washington Branch. After paying these dividends, it was stated, more than $700,000 will go to the surplus fund, which now amounts to over $45,000,000, not represented by stock or bonds.

THE yacht Atlanta, Mr. Jay Gould's pleasure steamer, was launched last Saturday at the shipyard of William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia. It is the largest and best appointed steam yacht ever designed for ocean navigation. The Atlanta will be ready for service by the middle of May, and will cost her owner $250,000. Mr. Gould and his family were present at the launch.

THE Eude Hotel, a two-story brick building, at Greenville, the county seat of Hunt county, Texas, was blown down, or fell down, about one o'clock last Saturday morning, and the ruins were then destroyed by fire, with an appalling loss of life. There were nearly fifty guests in the house, most of whom were asleep when the crash occurred, and of this number thirteen were buried beneath the ruins, and then suffered the terrible tortures of cremation.

MR. CHARLES C. FULTON, proprietor of the Baltimore *American*, has conveyed his property in trust for the benefit of his wife and children to his son-in-law, Gen. Felix Agnus, who has for several years been managing editor of that paper. Mr. Fulton has had a severe spell of sickness, and although strong hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery, yet he has deemed it advisable to arrange his business matters in the event of a recurrence of his attack. Mr. Fulton is to retain his right and control over the property during his life.

THERE is great excitement in London over the discovery of a secret dynamite factory in Birmingham and the arrest of the proprietor, who is said to be an Irish-American. Other arrests have also been made in London of men supposed to be in league in the manufacture of explosives for the work of destruction in England. A mine has been discovered in Moscow connecting with the Kremlin, where the coronation of the Czar is to take place. The prefect of police in Copenhagen has ordered the socialist congress in session there to disband and the foreign members to leave the city.

J. M. STODDART, of Philadelphia, publisher of the American reprint of the Encyclopædia Britanica, has brought suit in the Circuit Court of the United States at New York against the New York *Tribune*, for $100,000. The suit is based on a publication in the *Tribune* of February 25, in which, it is alleged, it was charged that the American publishers of the Encyclopædia Britanica "pirated" the book, and obtained advanced sheets by paying one of the printers of the English publishers to supply them. It is stated that the right of the American publishers to reprint the Encyclopædia was established in the courts several years ago.

GRAIN ELEVATOR NO. 2, at Canton, formerly called Cardner's elevator, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with its contents, and the Italian bark Cristina Aguarono was very badly damaged, the Russian bark Usko had some of her rigging burned, and four grain barges were more or less damaged. The exact amount of grain in the elevator at the time could not be ascertained, but it was estimated that there were 15,000 bushels of white and mixed corn, and very little wheat or other grain. The grain was owned by different merchants, and it is supposed that all of it was insured. The total loss by the fire is put down in round numbers at $80,000.

THE QUEENSTOWN SHOOTING CASE.—The preliminary hearing of John O'Donnell for a felonious assault upon Jacob H. Callaway with a pistol came up before Esquire Aker, of Queenstown, on Friday of last week. The State was represented by State's Attorney Edwin H. Brown, Esq., and the defense by J. B. Brown, Esq., and W. Scott Roberts, Esq. The evidence established the fact that O'Donnell made the assault and fired the first shot, striking Callaway in the head. Dr. Charles Cockey testified that it was a contused wound, fracturing the outer table of the skull bone, but not necessarily fatal. He also examined O'Donnell's wound, and found that the ball had entered the fleshy part of the thigh, but did not strike the bone. The case was ably argued by both sides, after which the justice held O'Donnell in $1,000 bail to appear at the May term of the circuit court.

BIG FIRE AT WESTMINSTER, MD.—*A Whole Square Burned Over.*—A fire broke out at Westminster 11.30 Monday night and continued until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The wind blew stiffly from the south, spreading the flames rapidly and shooting them high in the air, making a blaze so lurid and brilliant that the reflection was seen at Frederick City, 27 miles away. The fire started in Jacob Thompson's livery stable, in which four colored men were playing cards, four white men sleeping, and two cows and twenty-four horses were stalled. It is said the colored men got into a fight, upset a candle and then ran off. In the upper part of the stable asleep were Bob Thompson, brother of the proprietor, and Aaron Shaeffer, an employe, both of whom perished in the flames. Two other persons in another part of the building made a very narrow escape. The Lutheran church and parsonage, together with the pastor's library, sixteen other houses and several stables were destroyed, and twenty-three horses and two cows were burned to death. The loss is estimated at about $75,000, on which there are insurances summing up some $34,000. The whole square bounded by Main, John and Carroll streets and an alley were swept away entirely, leaving in position only the walls of two brick houses and those of the church.

A PLEA FOR FREE TRADE.—Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, a prominent democratic aspirant for the presidential nomination, expresses himself against a tariff for protection. In a recent interview he is reported as saying:

"I think that a tariff in excess of a revenue standard is not right. When we go beyond that it is simply taxing one man for the benefit of another. If I am a protected manufacturer and you a consumer, you pay tribute to me, and not to the government. The tariff is the leading national issue, because it lies at the foundation of our system of revenue, and it will continue to be until it is settled on a constitutional basis of a tariff for revenue. Incidental expenses are a burden that necessarily goes with that mode of taxation. Aside from the burden of government, free trade is a true doctrine. Even protectionists admit that tariff should not be levied for protection merely."

Mr. McDonald thinks that more States than Ohio will be doubtful on account of the influence of the tariff question, the South and West uniting against protection.

ROAD GRANTED.—The application for a new road by residents and land-owners residing along Chester river from Double Creek Point to Chestertown Ferry has been granted by the Commissioners of Queen Anne's county. The road runs from Double Creek Point road close to the river, through the Round Top and other valuable farms, which needed a public outlet. The road will prove a great convenience to many. It ought to benefit Chestertown.

WILMINGTON, Del., papers of recent date publish alleged details concerning the operations of the Maryland & Delaware Ship-Canal Company, which was formed for the purpose of constructing a ship-canal across the peninsula by what is known as the Sassafras route. It is stated that the bonds have been placed in France by Henry Bibbits, of New York, the president of the company, and that the money has been raised for the canal, which is to cost $8,000,000. The canal, it is said, will be constructed within the next four years. Estimates of cost and specifications of the work for the use of contractors have just been issued, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded at an early day. The canal is to begin at Georgetown bridge, at the Sassafras river, and will occupy the bed of the river for four miles; then taking the main tributary to the dividing ridge between the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware, and thence by the Blackbird Creek valley to a point near Taylor's bridge, where it will take nearly a direct course, to a cove on Delaware bay, below Gull bar. The whole length of the canal will be 20 miles. The width will be 90 feet at the bottom, and the depth 27 feet below mean tide at Georgetown bridge.

MARRIAGE IN CECIL.—On Tuesday, 3d instant, at Bethel M. E. Church, Cecil county, by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Colclazer, REV. HOWARD T. QUIGG, of Tacoma, Pa., to MISS GUSSIE E., youngest daughter of Mrs. Gussie Foard, of Bohemia Manor. The bride was very prettily and becomingly attired in a handsome garnet silk "en train" with velvet and lace trimmings. She wore neither hat or vail, but her hair was simply and tastily arranged with silver ornaments. The groom looked remarkably well dressed in the conventional black. The church was well filled with the many friends of the happy pair. The ceremony was short and very impressive. After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends and relations in the Sunday school room of the church; after which they left to take the train at Elkton for a trip through the North. They will then return to their home at Tacona, near Philadelphia.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Henry Jolley, a carpenter about sixty years old, living near Grey's Inn creek, went out to fish his net in the mouth of the creek on Thursday morning of last week; shortly after his son-in-law observed the boat adrift and apparently no one in it, and he procured a bateau, went out to the boat and found Mr. Jolly prone therein and dead. He had fished half his nets and it is supposed was resting on one of the seats when he was struck with heart disease and fell backward into the bottom of the boat, where he was found as stated. He leaves a wife and four grown children. He had never complained of heart disease and was congratulating himself before leaving home upon his good health. The deceased was respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death is a sad bereavement to his family.

ANOTHER new dwelling is going up on Queen street extended, just opposite the residence of Mr. H. M. Stuart. It is a handsome two-story frame for Dr. W. Frank Hines, in which he intends to live. Mr. H. M. Stuart is doing the work. This neighborhood has improved more rapidly within the past few years than any other section of the town. All the buildings erected have been first class and all the eligible building sites in that locality command ready sale. The new residence of Mr. Harry Rickey, on the corner of Queen and Bridge sts., is one of the most attractive of the new structures, and when he gets his grass plats set and railings in place, his residence will be surpassed in beauty by none in town.

APPOINTMENTS.—Crowds of people were in town and about the court-house green last Tuesday, drawn thither by interest in the annual appointment of tax-collectors, politics, court business, &c. The appointments—made by the levy court—were as follows, and, as far as we can learn, give satisfaction:

Tax Collectors—First district, G. W. Jacoby; second, Wm. F. Roeder, re-appointed; third, S. Amos Reed, re-appointed; fourth, J. M. J. Byron, re-appointed; fifth, Nathan Vosbell.

Keeper of Standards of Weights and Measures—Wm. M. Gilpin.

Trustees of the Poor were appointed at a meeting of the Board, as required by law, on Monday, the present members all being re-appointed, viz: Messrs. Wm. A. Hyland, Wm. Ford and S. A. J. Wickes.

ON THE SICK LIST.—Mr. James Beck, of George, an old and respected citizen of the third district, was stricken with paralysis on the 6th instant, and has since been lying in a critical condition.

Mr. Joshua S. Cosden, residing in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, has been ill for more than a week with erysipelas and typhoid. He was reported no better yesterday morning.

WELCOMED.—Rev. W. M. Strayer, the newly appointed pastor of Chestertown station, M. P. Church, arrived here with his family last Tuesday by the steamer Ford, and was heartily received by his members. The parsonage larder was filled with good things and the "house warming" and welcome greetings were everything that could have been desired.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. J. B. Burchinal has made a great change for the better in the appearance of "Burchinal's Corner" by the application of a dressing of paint to his large brick store house. The body of the house is a light drab and the cornice brackets relieved by a touch of blood-red color. The work is done by Mr. Wm. T. Sutton.

KENT AHEAD.—The Centreville *Record* says that Wm. Gould, Esq., of Spaniard's Neck, "who is always in the van in planting his corn crop," began on Wednesday and expects to finish by the middle of next week. Mr. William Meeks, of Fishing Valley, this county, reports that he finished planting corn last Saturday.

THE Public School Association will meet at the school room in Chestertown on Friday, April 20, at 10 o'clock A. M. The questions for discussion are "Should we decorate our school rooms and grounds and why?" "What are some of the most important objects of the recitation?"

THE ladies of the P. E. Church will hold a festival in the Town Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on Tuesday evening there will be an exhibition of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works." Be sure to visit them.

THE April term of the circuit court for Kent county will convene next Monday. There are but few criminal cases, and the civil docket is not heavy. The session will probably be concluded within a week.

REV. W. I. GILL will lecture at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Thursday evening, April 19. Subject—"Is there a Devil?" Admission 25 cents. Lecture for benefit of the church.

TOBACCO STAMPS.—Mr. Geary requests us to say that the cost of tobacco stamps for the year beginning May 1, proximo, will be $2.40 instead of $5.00.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 3.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Thos. H. Lee, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate and list of debts due dec'd.

Jas. S. Harris, adm'r of Daniel Crew, returned account of sales of the personal property, and also the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Amanda M. Crew, deceased.

Rich'd S. and Adam Diehl, adm'rs of George S. Diehl, filed their release from Washington G. and Martha E. Skicyep.

THE shad and herring fisheries of Maryland, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river and head of the Chesapeake bay, were regularly opened on Monday. Within a range of ten or twelve miles there are sixteen or eighteen large fisheries, employing in the aggregate at least 500 men during the season, not to speak of the many other fishermen individually engaged in this industry.

SALE OF COLLEGE LOTS.

The Washington College lots, with a few minor exceptions, were sold at the Voshell House on Wednesday and Thursday. The bidding was spirited and all of them brought good prices. The lots were sold on lease of ninety-nine years, and subject to a tax of $1.50 per acre per annum. The following were the purchasers:

No. 1—2 roods 11 per., to Wm. Perkins for $ 66
" 2—3 perches, (spring lot) not offered.
" 3—2 acres, Wm. Perkins.....245 00
" 4—2a 1r 20p, Wm. D. Burchinal.....365 00
" 5—2a, N. G. Westcott.....200 00
" 6—1a 2r, Chas. T. Westcott.....149 50
" 7—1a 2r 20p, T. W. Eliason, jr.....241 00
" 8—2a 22p, Wm. Perkins.....330 00
" 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 26—improved lots, parties holding will make private purchase.
" 14—2r, Free School Spring lot, not offered.
" 15 and 17—1a 28p, T. W. Eliason.....811 00
" 18—1a 3r, T. W. Eliason.....285 00
" 20 and 21—4a 1r, C. C. B. Rasin.....465 00
" 22—2a, B. F. Fleming.....216 00
" 23—2a, Wm. N. E. Wickes.....225 00
" 24—1a 2r 16, Samuel L. Rawleigh.....105 00
" 24½—33p, imp. reserved, Alex. Taylor 64 00
" 25—2a, B. F. Fleming.....182 00
" 27—2a 3r 17p, College garden lot.
" 28 and 29—4a 1r 11p, Willard Melvin...515 00
" 30—3a, Wm. Perkins.....510 00
" 31—2a, W. N. E. Wickes.....400 00
" 32—2a 1r, H. M. Stuart.....400 00
" 33—2a, Thos. L. Hines.....377 50
" 34—2a, Dr. Sam'l Beck.....330 00
" 35 and 60—1a 3r 30p, M. deK. Smith...715 00
" 36 and 59—1a, C. M. Lucas.....400 00
" 37 and 58—1a, J. C. Slaughter.....305 00
" 38 and 57—1a, C. G. Woodall.....255 00
" 39 and 56—1a, James Brice.....305 00
" 40-1-2 and 53-4-5—3a 20p, S. Vannort.625 00
" 53 and 52—1a, J. Frank Connelly.....170 00
" 44-5-6 & 49-50-51—3a, Jno. Armstrong.600 00
" 47 and 48—1a, W. N. E. Wickes.....210 00
" 61 and 76—1a, 20p, M. A. Toulson.....216 00
" 62 and 75—1a, W. N. E. Wickes.....195 00
" 63 and 74—1a, T. S. Bordley.....205 00
" 64 and 73—1a, W. N. E. Wickes.....215 00
" 65 and 72—1a, J. W. Hines.....225 00
" 66 and 71—1a, J. W. Hines.....225 00
" 67 and 70—1a, R. K. Pippin.....210 00
" 68 and 69—1a, J. W. Hines.....201 00
Total—72 acres, 3 roods, 6 perches...$11,759.

WELL PLEASED WITH HIS APPOINTMENT.—Rev. G. S. Conaway writes from Rock Hall, under date of April 11, as follows:

Our Rock Hall friends received us very kindly and well supplied us with the needed provision to begin with. On last Friday evening we were surprised by a large number of our people bringing us a good donation. The occasion was a very pleasant one to both people, pastor and family. Of course we are pleased with our appointment.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE was committed on Friday afternoon of last week by an unknown negro on the person of a Mrs. Johnson, a widow, a white woman, the house keeper of a farmer named J. W. Thomas, residing near Marydel, Del. Some time after dinner, when there was no one in the house but Mrs. Johnson, an unknown negro came to the door and asked for something to eat. He was admitted and fed, Mrs. Johnson standing by to see him through with his meal. Suddenly, just as he finished eating, he rose, seized Mrs. Johnson by the throat, choked and strangled the struggling woman, threw her to the floor and accomplished his horrid purpose.—Leaving her more dead than alive, he left the house and fled to a piece of woodland. As soon as Mrs. Johnson sufficiently recovered her strength she gave the alarm, and the negro was pursued, but too late to be caught. The scene of the crime is a rather lonely spot, near the Maryland line. After the outrage the negro went out of the door hurriedly, and meeting Mrs. Johnson's little child coming in, knocked it down and ran off. Before going he said it would be no use trying to catch him, as he would soon be in Maryland. She described the negro as young, tall, slender and very black, with much white in the eyes and thick lips. The negro wore black trousers, black wool hat and brown jacket.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN THE BAY.—On Thursday of last week Cecil N. Whittaker, a resident of North East and son of George P. Whittaker, proprietor of the iron works at Principio, was visiting his farm, at Turkey Point, Cecil county, opposite Spesutia Island. Mr. Whittaker, Lewis Jefferis and a colored boy named Wm. Hopkins went to Havre de Grace in the afternoon in an open boat. The wind was blowing strongly when they started to return to Turkey Point in the evening, and some of Mr. Whittaker's friends tried to persuade him to wait for smoother water. The boat sailed away, and that was the last that has been seen of its occupants. On Friday morning the boat was found at Wilson & Rutter's fishing shore, containing nothing but Jefferis' coat. The oars had drifted ashore at another point.

The river has been dragged at various places but the bodies have not yet been found, and the locality in which the boat upset is not known. There was a hole in the bottom of the boat caused by the mast being torn out.

Cecil Whittaker leaves a widow and one little boy, and Lewis Jefferis a widow and two small children. William Hopkins was unmarried.

A KENT CO. BUILDER.—A correspondent of the Annapolis *Record* refers to a stable built by Mr. James Hyland, in Baltimore city, as surpassing anything in the city or State for neatness, durability, convenience and comfort. It is located on Ridgely street, South Baltimore—dimensions 82 feet long, 32 wide, 22 high with eight patent ventilators in the roof. Mr. Hyland is a native of this county, from near Rock Hall, and left that place at the age of eighteen. He is a brother of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, and a cousin of Capt. James H. Thompson, of this town. The Locust Grove M. E. Church was built by him.

THE meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Bishops in Pittsburg during the early part of May will be attended by all the dignitaries in that high position except Bishops Foster and Peck. The former is in Europe and the latter is ill. If he is sufficiently recovered by May he may possibly attend. The object of the gathering is to decide on the apportionment of the clerical work for each during the next six months and fix the Presidency of each Ministerial Conference.

AS PROMISED.—Bordley Bros. clothing advertisement appears in this issue and we think it would pay everybody to read it. They seem determined to sell goods and we can recommend any of our readers to buy of them. They claim this season to give a perfect fit in a suit of clothes, something that we can't get outside of this clothing house in this and adjoining counties. †

WE failed to say in our last issue that those popular fertilizers for Spring crops, TRUXILLO GUANO and DIAMOND STATE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, are manufactured by LORD & POLK, Odessa, Del., and are for sale by dealers in this and adjacent counties.

MARRIED:

In Still Pond, on the 12th instant, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, HENRY KRUSEN and Miss MARY S. HARRIS, both of this county.

On the 10th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, CHARLES SEE and Miss CARRIE TATMAN, both of this county.

At the parsonage, No. 12 North Washington street, on 9th of April, 1883, by the Rev. Robt. S. Rowe, WILLIAM D. MALEY, of Kent county, Md., to Miss EMILY L. NELSON, of Baltimore city, Md.

DIED:

Suddenly, near Eastern Neck Ferry, on the 5th inst., HENRY JOLLEY, in the 64th year of his age.

On April 6, Mrs. MARY C. HYLAND, wife of Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, aged 40 years.

Near Chestertown, April 11, after an illness of several weeks, JOHN FARREL, aged 35 years.

Near Turner's Creek, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Howard, April 9, 1883, Mrs. AUGUSTA HOWARD, aged 86 years.

In Worton, March 22, BESSIE, daughter of James W. and Emma R. Roe, aged 8 months.

In St. Michaels, March 29, JOSEPH SKINNER, infant son of Henry C. and Sallie R. Bruff, aged 7 months and 3 days.

In Still Pond, April 4, after a short illness, THOMAS CLARK, son of Jefferson and Ella Sanders, aged 1 year, 3 months and 23 days.

The house is sad and lonely,
And for our little darling
The sad tears often flow.

The cradle is empty,
The playthings laid aside;
My heart is weeping
For my little darling that is gone.

I loved him, yes I loved him,
How much no tongue can tell;
He has gone to accompany his
Two dear little brothers. MAMA.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES very cheap. J. B. BURCHINAL.

STRAW HATS.—We have now the largest stock of Straw Hats in Men's, Boys' and Children's, *all new*, than we have ever had. Prices ranging from 10 cents to $3.50. Our mixed straw hats for Men and Boys' for 50 cents are all very desirable. J. B. BURCHINAL.

PLASTERING HAIR for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

BISHOP LAY will officiate at I. U. on Sunday, (to-morrow) at 10 A. M., and at Chestertown at 7½ P. M. 1t

REV. W. M. STRAYER, the new pastor, will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

RELIGIOUS.—Quarterly Meeting Services at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow, (Sunday). Lovefeast at 9 o'clock A. M. Rev. T. E. Martindale, presiding elder, will preach at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor at 7:45. All are invited. 1t.

FOR SALE.—On my premises, near Sassafras, Md., (6,000) Six Thousand First Class CHESTNUT RAILS, and (1,000) One Thousand POSTS.
apr14-tf. JACOB T. SHALLCROSS.

NOTICE.
The Orphans' Court for Kent county will hold sessions during next week on Tuesday, the 17th, and Thursday, the 19th. 1t.
T. V. SIMPSON,

TOWN TAXES.
All persons in arrears for Corporation Taxes are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before Monday, the 23d inst., I shall collect by shortest legal process.
T. V. SIMPSON,
apr14-2t. Bailiff and Collector.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
An Election will be held at the Court-house, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, the 23d day of April, 1883, for one Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of J. A. Pearce. J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T.
Test:—Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. apr14-2t.

FESTIVAL and EXHIBITION
AT THE TOWN HALL.
The Ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Chester Parish purpose holding a FESTIVAL on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 17th and 18th, during the afternoon and evenings. On Tuesday evening "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-work" will be exhibited, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Admission to this exhibition, 20 cents; children half price. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. The object of this Festival and Exhibition is to raise money for the Sunday School Library. apr14-1t.

MATTINGS.—We have just received from the city an elegant stock of new MATTINGS, in plaid, white, fancy and check. Prices lower than we've ever had them before.
apr14-tjl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

HINES & CLEMENTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF TINWARE.
Can supply families with pint, quart and half gallon Cups, Basins, Milk and Bread Pans, Coffee and Tea Pots, Saucepans, Oil Cans from 1 qt. to 3 gallons, Cream and Butter Buckets, Strainer Buckets, Water and Slop Buckets, Sprinkling Pots, &c., of their own manufacture. Every article guaranteed not to leak and best quality.
apr 14. HINES & CLEMENTS.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, on
SATURDAY, April 21st, 1883,
at 3 o'clock P. M., Two DWELLING HOUSES, on Bridge street, Chestertown; one known as the B. B. Worth house, 19 feet front, 131 feet deep, 4 rooms and pump in the yard, in good repair; the other, adjoining, two rooms, 22 feet front, 131 feet deep, pump in the yard. These Houses are in the most improved part of the town. They will be sold separate or together.
THOS. G. WROTH,
JOHN N. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. apr14-ts.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Carriage business was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1883. George E. Lambert is authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
GEORGE E. LAMBERT,
apr14-4t.* HENRY S. DEFORD.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the firm name of FOARD & BACCHUS, in the Coal and Wood business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Richard J. Foard withdrawing. Either member is authorized to sign in settlement. Jefferson D. Bacchus will continue the business of the late firm at the old stand.
RICHARD J. FOARD,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS,
Chestertown, Md., Mar. 1, 1883.
NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the late firm of FOARD & BACCHUS will please call and settle at an early date.
apr14-4t. FOARD & BACCHUS.

SHOES! SHOES!
FOR
LADIES & CHILDREN.
I have just opened a fine new stock of
SHOES, GAITERS, &c.,
For Ladies, Misses and Children, suitable for the present season, which have been purchased at the very lowest cash prices and will be sold accordingly.
Give me a call. MRS. KATE GILL,
apr14-tf. Chestertown.

COAL and WOOD.
J. D. BACCHUS,
Cannon st., adjoining Davis' Livery Stables,
CHESTERTOWN.
Wholesale and retail dealer in WOOD, long, sawed and split.
All sizes of the best grades White Ash and Anthracite COAL, and best George's Creek Bituminous Coal that can be purchased. I have made special arrangements for delivery of Coal in cars to any station on the Kent Co. R. R. in quantities to suit the purchaser, at short notice. Will also keep a full supply on hand in my yard, where I will be pleased to see my friends and the public generally.
All orders left at the yard or at Adams' Express office, Chestertown, will receive prompt and careful attention.
Thankful for past favors, hope to merit a large percentage of public patronage.
apr14-tf. J. D. BACCHUS.

Examiners' Notice.
THE undersigned, examiners, appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the
PUBLIC ROAD
from school house No. 2 in Quaker Neck, to public road from "Airy Hill" to "Frog Pond" should be straightened and widened as heretofore petitioned for, hereby give notice that on
THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1883,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
they will meet at said School House to discharge their duties under the commission to them directed.
JOHN A. GROVES,
WM. MORRIS,
STEWART MATTHEWS,
April 14—tm. Examiners.

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.

CAUTION.—All persons are notified not to credit my wife, Elizabeth A. Jump, on my account. A. B. JUMP.
April 7, 1883—3t*

WANTED TO PURCHASE—
2, 3, 5 or 10 Shares in the Chester Loan Association—first or second series preferred. Address B. F. FLEMING.

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PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned, adm'r of AMANDA M. CREW, will sell at her late residence in Still Pond, on
Wednesday, April 25, 1883,
At 10 o'clock, A. M., all the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of
4 HEAD OF HORSES,
4 HEAD OF COWS,
6 HEAD OF HOGS,
1 Family Carriage and Harness,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness and Peach Rigging,
1 Dearborn and Harness with Peach Rigging,
1 Champion Reaper,
1 Drill, Corn Sheller, Grain Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and a general assortment of farming implements.
About 2 tons of Clover Hay, 50 bushels of Wheat seeded;
Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture,
consisting of handsome Parlor and Chamber Sets, nearly new; Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, &c.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months, with note and approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank.
JAMES S. HARRIS, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. apr14-tds.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned, adm'r of THOMAS H. LEE, will sell in front of the Market House in Chestertown, on
SATURDAY, April 21st inst.,
at 2½ o'clock P. M., all the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of
BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
SIDEBOARD, WARDROBE,
TABLES, CHAIRS,
And other Household FURNITURE,
and a lot of Carpenter's Tools in good order.
TERMS.—All purchases of and under $10, cash; all over that amount a credit of 6 months, on note with approved security.
JAMES A. SHAW, Adm'r.
N. B.—Also, at private sale
Ten Shares of Stock of First Series
in the Mutual Loan and Building Association of Chestertown, belonging to the same estate.
apr7-ts. J. A. SHAW, Adm'r.

New SPRING MILLINERY
MRS. KATE GILL
Has just opened a Beautiful Line of
SPRING MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
consisting of the latest and most fashionable styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear, &c., all of which she will sell at the lowest prices.
Call and see my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place. MRS. KATE GILL,
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April 7—3t*

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A Fresh and Beautiful assortment of
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A large and varied assortment of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store will be open to the inspection of the ladies, and a visit is solicited.
Agency for Demorest's Reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio patterns.
Give me a call.
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And FANCY GOODS!
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
At her old stand, opposite M. E. Church, has just opened a new stock of
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I have studied the taste and interest of my customers in making my selections, and am confident that I can please the ladies generally, both in the style and quality of my goods, and my prices shall be as low as the lowest.
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2 yards of Plymouth Rocks, of J. G. Stoddard stock.
1 yard Houdans. 1 yard Golden Seabright Bantams, Pekin Ducks.
Turkey eggs and Dark Brahma eggs, $3 00 for setting of 13, or $5 00 for 26.
Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rock, Houdan, Golden Seabright Bantam, and Pekin Duck eggs, single setting of 13 for $2 00, or two settings for $3 00, with privilege of taking settings of different varieties.
EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
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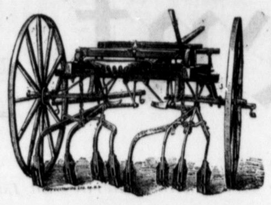
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Annual Report
—OF THE—
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN
For the period from April 24th, 1882 to April 23, 1883.

REVENUE.

Corporation tax levied, less corrections and insolvencies.....	$ 1522.48
Levied by Kent county.....	650.00
Cart and Wagon license.....	23.00
Fines from sundry persons.....	27.75
Gasoline and bbls. sold.....	4.65
For repairing private pavem'ts and bricks sold.....	156.24
Dog taxes, less abatement for dogs killed, died & sent away	226.00
Loan from Kent Nat'l Bank, to meet small-pox expenses.....	1409.00
Rent of Market stalls.....	30.00
License for removing night soil	25.00
W. Register, ground rent.....	10.00
Donation from Janes' M. E. Church, col'd, for benefit of small-pox sufferers.....	25.00
Levy for Court House pavem't	73 65
Total.....	$ 4182.77

EXPENDITURES.

For work and material on streets:		
Labor.....	$ 207 00	
Hauling.....	207 26	
Shells.....	23 33	
J. U. Coleman, paving.....	5 00	
B. H. Gardner, "	96 51	
R. R. Calder "	51 30	
Isaac Coleman "	125 80	
W. B. Coleman "	5 50	
Barnett & McIlvain, for 9500 bricks.....	76 00	
W. T. Smith, 7050 bricks	55 70	
J. W. Thompson, freight	10 00	
M. Gault & Son, for stone	200 15	
W. D. Burchinal, on ac't of shells.....	75 00	
		113 8 55
For Pumps:		
C. Johnson, digging well	9 00	
John Lynch, rep'g pumps	1 50	
Alex. Taylor " " ...	22 00	
D. G. Adelsberger " ...	41 50	
		74 00
For Lighting Streets:		
Red C. Oil Co., gasoline	87 00	
Chas. Rhinehart, do.....	50	
Chester River St. Co., fgt	7 20	
Enterprise Trans. Co., do	75	
J. W. Thompson, do.....	90	
G. Nicholson, salary for lighting lamps.....	51 00	
Hanson & Graves, do.....	48 00	
		195 35
For sundry purposes:		
T. W. Eliason, jr., lumber	5 70	
S. F. Smith, lime, &c.....	7 43	
L. H. Smith, clk. election	4 00	
Chapman & Lambert, bl'g	3 10	
G. W. Parks, do.....	50	
F. Howard, paint'g posts	75	
House & Simpson, Lamp posts.....	5 25	
W. W. Cannan, late blff., bal. due.....	124 34	
T. L. Hines, hardware....	3 25	
C. Johnson, use blk & falls	1 25	
Plummer & Usilton, pt'g	44 00	
G. C. Adkinson, sundries	1 00	
Killing and rem'ing dogs	6 25	
T. J. Joiner, extra bailiff	58 50	
S. L. Rawleigh & others, moving house of Mrs