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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....April 21, 1883.

The new oyster police steamer, recently ordered by the Board of Public Works, has been launched and named "Gov. Hamilton."

The Delaware House of Representatives, by a vote of 11 to 5, has indefinitely postponed the Senate bill providing for the submission of the question of license or prohibition to the popular vote.

The Saulsbury *Advertiser*, in some suggestions to the newly elected commissioners, advises that the gates be made to open on the property rather than on the pavement. This is a good suggestion for our own town authorities. The swinging of gates on the streets is not only dangerous but very inconvenient on the public thoroughfares to the passing public night and day.

Judge Andrew Wylie, who is presiding over the star route trials, is described as having a head like that of some fine old Roman of the Golden Age. It is long and deep and crowned with silvered hair. His face is smooth-shaven, his complexion fresh, and his firm mouth and blue eyes are constantly beaming out into smiles. He tries the tedious star route case very patiently; but confesses to be very tired of it.

The contract for building the monument at Yorktown, Va., has been given to the Hallowell Granite Company of Maine. The monument is to be built of fine granite, to be 97 feet 2 inches high, crowned with an allegorical figure 13 feet high. The inscriptions contain 1,488 letters, with polished faces, raised one inch. The sum to be paid is $66,752, and the work is to be completed October 18, 1884, the anniversary of the surrender. The contracting party gave $20,000 bond. The monument is erected under the supervision of Col. Wm. P. Craghill, United States engineer corps.

After several days' unsuccessful balloting for a democratic candidate for governor to succeed the late Alex. H. Stephens, the Georgia State convention appointed a special committee of 18 to endeavor to effect a compromise. The committee immediately entered upon its work, and after a protracted deliberation recommended the nomination of Henry D. McDaniel, of Walton county. Mr. McDaniel was accordingly nominated by acclamation. He addressed the convention, expressing his thanks for the nomination, outlining briefly his policy and congratulating the people upon the prosperity of the State. Messrs. Bacon and Boynton who had lead in the balloting, withdrew when the report of the committee was made.

The republican committee has decided not to put out a candidate, so that McDaniel will probably have a walk over.

Destructive Fire at Crisfield—*Sixteen Houses Destroyed.*—A fire broke out at Crisfield, Md., about half-past one o'clock last Saturday morning, destroying sixteen buildings in the lower part of the town, including the *Leader* printing office. The wind was blowing strongly from the north, and it was only by the most herculean efforts of the citizens that the whole town was not destroyed. About the time the fire was under complete control the steamer Tangier, from Baltimore arrived bringing several of the unfortunate merchants who returned to find their places of business in ashes. The total loss is perhaps not less than $60,000. The insurances will cover, it is reported, a little more than one-half the losses sustained. This fire occurred just about one year from the time which, April 16 last, eighteen houses in the upper part of the business section of Crisfield were destroyed by fire. The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by carelessness on the part of colored people in the house where it started.

Maryland Agricultural College.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland Agricultural College was held last week in Balttmore to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing year.—The old board consisting of Messrs. Ezra Whitman, Wilmot Johnson, J. Carroll Walsh, Allen Dodge and Charles F. Goldsborovgh were re-elected. Mr. J. H. McHenry offered a resolution to surrender the charter of the college. This took most of the others by surprise, and before it could be acted upon it was withdrawn. The charter cannot be annulled until the Legislature revokes the law by which it was created. The stockholders of the institution are, it is claimed, getting tired of the way things are going. It has been nominally a State institution, but the Legislature of 1882 appropriated for its support "$5 and no more." He said that the influence which curtailed the annual appropriation to this extent came from the farmers of the State, who regard the college in anything but a favorable light, and that at the next session of the Legislature probably some decisive steps would be taken.

Judge Yellott on Magistrates' Powers.—Judge Yellott, of Towsontown, one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, was spoken to by a Baltimore *Sun* correspondent on Saturday in reference to the case of Wm. Smith, colored. The man had been committed to jail on April 1 by Justice Hamilton, of Baltimore, for two months, for profanely cursing and swearing, and released on habeas corpus April 7 by Judge Yellott upon the ground that the police justices' act of 1882 is unconstitutional. Judge Yellott said: "I will not give any opinion in any of these cases unless required to do so officially, but the reason why the party committed by Justice Hamilton was released on habeas corpus by me was this: The highest courts in the State of Maryland have no jurisdiction to try cases until an indictment is found. Any law conferring powers on magistrates to dispose of cases before any indictment is found is conferring powers on magistrates that exceed the power which the highest courts of original jurisdiction in the State dare to exercise. It is not a concurrent jurisdiction, but a superior jurisdiction to that of the Circuit Courts, which cannot proceed to try a party without an indictment. In the case of Weikel vs. Cate, (58 Maryland,) the Court of Appeals decided that the office of magistrate has never been considered a court of law, this opinion having been delivered by Judge Robinson. The office, therefore, not being a court of record, a party could not plead a former acquittal or conviction, and might be tried in this manner several times for the same offense."

Senator Bayard's Speech at the Iroquois banquet in Chicago, Friday evening, says the Baltimore *Sun*, has the sterling ring of all that true courage which characterizes all his utterances. To those who see statesmanship only in denunciation of political opponents, and who reckon manhood only by the aggressive standards of the prize-ring, the moderation of Mr. Bayard's tone may be a source of disappointment. Unlike many politicians, who seek on such occasions to gain a bubble of reputation with the unthinking by raising their voices in a political war-whoop, Mr. Bayard makes them the opportunity for words of warning and advice which shall reach the intellects and conscience of the whole people. His address is pitched in this temperate key, and will be heard all the further and sink all the deeper for this very fact. As a true democrat, he has unfailing faith in the people—in their intelligence, their integrity, and their loyalty to the principles of the government which their fathers set up; and he reminds those who have been inclined to forget it, that "we have embarked our hopes upon trust and not upon distrust in human nature." This principle of ultimate good and of revolt against wrong theories and bad practices he counts upon as efficient factors in the democratic triumph which he feels sure of in 1884; but he does not omit to enforce the general lessons which are needed by the whole people while pointing the particular moral that seems to indicate mere party success.

It is stated that the pants which are to be fashionable this spring are as wide as an ironing board, and those you wear at present might make stripes to put down the sides of the new pair you intend getting as soon as the weather opens.

THE PROCTOR CASE.

The case of the State of Maryland vs. John T. Proctor, indicted for selling spirituous and fermented liquors on July 26, 1882, came up on Tuesday last. The first count in the indictment recited the sale from out of a boat in the waters of the Sassafras river off Georgetown in said county. To the first count the defendant pleaded not guilty, and to the second entered a demurrer. Henry C. Kennard, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, appeared for Proctor. His argument was attentively heard by a full bar and crowded court-room. Mr. Kennard is a speaker of pleasing address, and his earnest manner is both persuasive and convincing. His arguments were based upon the acts of 1704, chap. 92, which determines the boundaries of counties lying on navigable waters, and of 1706 which fixes the boundaries of Kent and Cecil counties. He contended that by the act of 1704 the Legislature merely intended to confer upon the counties jurisdiction as to the right of serving process, but did not thereby extend the boundaries of the county so as to include within it more territory than previous to that act was included. He defined the channel of a river to be (according to a late decision of the supreme court of Iowa,) that portion of the bed of a river from low water mark on the one side to low water mark on the other. That that portion of the river's bed lying between low water marks is part of the *jus publicum* and belongs to the State, that it is not included within the limits of an adjoining county, and that while it is, as such, subject to the *general* laws of the State, yet, unless expressly so stated by the Legislative act, is not included within the operation of a merely local law, such as the local option law for Kent county. The conclusion he reached was, that the local option law being local to Kent county, is operative only within the immediate actual boundaries of Kent county, and is inapplicable beyond its legal bounds. By the act of 1706 the Sassafras river is not included within Kent county, and the selling of liquor on said river is not a violation of the local option law of Kent county, said law being only applicable to Kent county, and not in force one inch beyond its boundary line.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., on the part of the State, contended that Kent county extended to the channel of Sassafras river in the popular acceptation of that term, and that Proctor being on the side of the channel next to the Kent shore, at the time of the alleged offense, was within Kent county and subject to the operation of the local option law of said county.

The court, in view of the importance of the question raised, held the matter *sub curia*, and at the time of going to press the decision had not been handed down.

Proctor forfeited his recognizance and has not put in an appearance this court.

A NEW LEGAL POINT.

A point of much interest to the community was decided on Thursday by the Circuit Court in the case of Westcott vs. Toulson. This was a suit by the indorsee against the maker of an instrument purporting to be a promissory note but containing a stipulation for payment of five per cent commission for collection if not paid when due. The defendant demurred to the declaration on the ground that the stipulation for payment of commissions for collection destroyed the negotiability of the paper and that the action could only be maintained under an assignment, as under an ordinary chose in action, in which proceeding all equities between the original parties are available against the assignee. The demurrer was argued before Judge Wickes by Henry C. Kennard, and James A. Pearce, Esqs., for defendant, and Richard Hynson, and Chas. T. Westcott, Esqs., for plaintiff.

Judge Wickes sustained the demurrer and held the instrument not negotiable because of the agreement for payment of commission.

Judge Stump heard only a part of the argument but concurred in opinion with Judge Wickes.

We understand this is a new question in Maryland, and is expected to be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Jail Delivery.—Three prisoners escaped from the Centreville jail last week by picking a hole through the wall of their cell. Their names are W. T. Burmingham, John Walton and Fred. Campbell. Walton was held for committing a rape on the nine-year-old daughter of James Neal; Burmingham for stealing clothing from Elliott & Bro., and Campbell for stealing a sum of money from Mr. G. H. Hopper. Efforts were at once made to re-capture the fugitives, but Sheriff Plummer informed us on Thursday that all efforts have proven of no avail: $50 reward is offered for Walton, and $25 each for Campbell and Burmingham.

A Remarkable Meteor Story.—A dispatch from Williams' Ranch, near Fort Worth, Texas, dated April 16, says that at about two o'clock Sunday morning a great meteor fell in the outskirts of the town, killing several head of cattle and destroying the dwelling-house of Martinez Garcia, a Mexican herdsman, who, with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, are buried beneath the ruins. In its decent the meteor resembled a massive ball of fire, and the shock was similar to that of an earthquake. It is still hot and steaming. It is embedded in the earth probably one hundred feet and towers above the surface about seventy feet, and will cover about an acre of ground. People were hurled violently from their beds and goods in the store-houses were thrown from the shelves. No lives were lost as far as known except the Mexican herdsman and his family, although several buildings fell to the ground. The cattle fled in terror in every direction. The air was filled with a sulphurious gas. This is the largest meteor that has ever fallen, and it has been visited by many people. Since the largest meteor on record does not exceed twenty-five tons in weight, with a maximum sectional area of forty-two square feet, the alleged Texan ærolite will attract wide attention.

Arrests continue to be made of respectable citizens of South Carolina on charges of fraud and intimidation at the last election. These arrests are on the most frivolous charges and flimsiest testimony, and this despite the late letter from Judge Bond, condemnatory of such arrests unless there are strong proof of guilt. Altogether about sixty arrests have been made within the last few weeks, and these gentlemen will have to leave their homes in distant parts of the State and go to Charleston next week to stand trial, if the government is ready to proceed. The South Carolina democratic State committee has felt compelled to interpose in the matter by employing eminent counsel to conduct the defense of the gentlemen to be prosecuted. Ex-Attorney-General Yeomans and Ex-Gov. Magrath have been retained. It looks like these election trials in South Carolina have degenerated into harassing persecutions, and the federal judges owe it to themselves, as well as to the people of South Carolina, to put an effective check to such petty and unwarranted proceedings.

Hon. Henry D. McDaniel, the democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, seems to be animated by a higher appreciation of honest obligations than that displayed by the Governors of some of the neighboring Commonwealths. In his speech accepting the nomination he pledged himself "to encourage the policy of paying up the public debt as fast as the resources of the people may permit, and of continuing Georgia in the line of material advancement." Georgia is now the most prosperous of the Southern States, and with its affairs conducted on the high plane of honesty indicated by Mr. McDaniel will doubtless continue to lead.

A grave was opened at the old Hollingsworth burying ground, Cecil county, the other day and the remains of a woman, buried over a hundred years ago, found in a remarkable state of preservation. The shroud, though discolored, was intact, and the features and form life-like, but hard as adamant, and of a dark color. The hair, long and profuse in quantity, was in perfect condition.

Last week Miss Margaret Fisher, of Cecil county, celebrated her eightieth birthday in company with her five sisters and one brother, who are the survivors of a family of eleven children. Their ages are as follows: Mrs. Mary Rutter, 89 years; Sam'l J. Fisher, 83 years; Jane Fisher, 76 years; Mrs. Sarah Scott, 74 years; Mrs Rebecca Murphy, 72 years; Martha E. Fisher, 67 years. The three maiden sisters live at the old homestead, and attend to their domestic affairs generally themselves.

There are many postmistresses in the country, and the Department statistics show that none of them are in default. The obvious lessons of the situation is to apppoint more postmistresses.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the P. E. Church, in this town, have been holding a fair this week for the purpose of replenishing the Sunday school library. To this was added, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the further attractions of "Mrs. Jarley" and her wonderful "Wax Works." Her caravan reached town on Monday last, and the ladies with a speculative eye at once entered into negotiations with this philanthropical enlightener of "the young, the middle-haged, and the hold;" the result of which was that, with the assistance of "Halbert Hed'ard," the figures were transferred from the wagon to a nice stage which had been put up in the armory. A large and attentive audience assembled early, and when the curtain rose each evening at 8 o'clock, there was hardly room for another boy in the gallery or on the floor. The merriment which Mrs. Jarley created knew no bounds: in all her travels she never gave so fine an entertainment to a more delighted audience. The hearty laughter and genuine applause must have gone straight to the old lady's heart. She certainly deserves much credit, as well as the thanks of the community, for the highly moral and educational show of which she is at the head. Judges, lawyers, doctors, clergy and laity, old and young were in the audience, and for each and all she had a word of instruction. The "figures," particularly the female ones, were beautiful; they are most creditable to themselves as well as their sculptor. When standing still they formed handsome tableaux, but when "wound up" their motions were most comical and amusing. Mrs. Jarley gave the history of each one, and told of what each "died a doin' 'Aon."

Mrs. Dr. Bardeen personated Mrs. Jarley. Miss Carrie Wickes sought the needle she had lost in a hay stack; Miss Sadie Burgess, as the prima donna, sang like "a havalanche of birds, such has ducks, 'en'awks, turkey buzzards, whippoorwills and such like;" Miss Mamie Roberts poisoned a family of fifteen, including some "hinfants," by making them eat pickled walnuts; Miss Nelie Walker sewed herself to death, by severing her windpipe with a number twelve cambric needle; Pearce Crisfield, as Captain Kidd, pursued his victim, Miss Effie Pearson, who disarmed him with a smile; the double-headed girl, with a single body and two heads were affectionately represented by Misses Maud Thomas and Lillie Rivers. Edward Hardcastle as George Washington "'acked away hat the gooseberry bushes with 'is little 'atchet;" Alfred Perkins as the Chinese giant "kindly shrunk 'isself away to hacommodate the low ceiling and bowed alle same Melican manee;" Mrs. J. Evan Thomas, as Mrs. Winslow, soothed the crying babe and dosed it with her infallible syrup; Winnie Rivers, as Captain Smith, was saved by Miss Josephine Wickes, who made a lovely Pocahontas from the vengeful club of Powhatan swung by George Waller; Richard Hynson, Jr., by the aid of Christopher Columbus' telescope discovered the star route frauds; Hines Thomas, "han hinfant heighteen months hold, weighed 1500 pounds;" Miss Mary Thomas, to all girls a warning, died of throwing kisses; Charlie Perkins, as Jack Horner, discovered a four-legged plum in his Christmas pie, and Hope H. Barroll, as "Halbert Hed'ard" wound up the figures under Mrs. Jarley's personal supervision. A professional could not have acted the part taken by Mr. Barroll more successfully and pleasingly than he did.

TOWN ELECTION.

Next Monday an election will take place for one commissioner of Chestertown to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of J. A. Pearce, Esq. Mr. Pearce has faithfully served the town for three years past, sacrificing much of his time in doing so, and it is to be hoped that he will not decline a re-election.—Chestertown has of late endured a trial never before equalled in her history, and for months it has required a constant watchfulness and activity upon the part of the authorities to tide over the dangers without greater calamities. Mr. Pearce as president of the board of town commissioners, has borne his full share of the responsibility and labor, and is entitled to the highest commendation for his invaluable services.

Arrest and Commitment.—Henry Harrison, colored, broke into J. J. Spear's meat-house on Tuesday night of last week and stole therefrom about 100 pounds of bacon belonging to Robert Meeds, colored. Arrested on Thursday by Constable Jacoby, acknowledged the theft and was committed to jail by Esquire Miller.

Purchase of a Fine Farm.—Stephen Boyer, Esq., recently purchased from the heirs, the Wm. J. Griffith farm, on Sassafras river, near Sassafras, containing 240 acres, for $14,000. The farm is improved by good buildings and orchards. Mr. Boyer expects to make this farm his residence after the present year.

The Bridge at Crumpton.—The County Commissioners give notice elsewhere that the draw of Crumpton bridge will be turned off on and after Monday next, the 23d inst., in order to have necessary repairs done. Notice will be given when travel over the bridge can be resumed.

Our readers' attention is called to Wm. A. Hyland's advertisement in this paper. His record in the Deering Binder last year was a most excellent one, and the sales this year are already in on him, as his order books show. He has been practically for sixteen years in the agricultural manufacturing business, and is surrounded by a body of experienced machinists at his two shops in Galena and Chestertown, which makes a large point for farmers, as they can always rely on him; and confidence in such cases is a great point in favor of the Binder. The knot-tying device is the simplest on any machine here. In closing we are authorized to remark that Mr. Deering is building 20,000 binders this year.

Rev. J. A. Weigand is in the county engaged in forming literary associations. The plan is for the introduction of the leading periodicals, such as *Harper's, Century, Leslie's, Lippincott's, &c.,* for circulation among all the families represented in the association by membership. It costs only $1 annually for the privilege of reading the entire year all the first-class magazines of the country. The organization is well adapted to villages, towns, societies, &c. Mr. Weigand has been very successful in his work in Queen Anne's.

The Kent County Temperance Alliance met in Chestertown on Thursday the 5th inst., Charles H. Baker, Esq., in the chair. In the absence of the regular secretary, Rev. L. E. Barrett was elected secretary pro tem. Resolutions were adopted approving of the vigorous prosecution of all infractions of the local option law; the holding of district meetings, and the further amendment and strengthening of the law. Jas. H. Thompson and B. F. H. Caulk were elected to represent the county alliance in the State convention which meets in Baltimore on the 24th and 25th of April. Another meeting of the alliance was called for the first Tuesday in May.

During an altercation with a colored man named Levi Wright, last week, Charles Comegys, of Queen Anne's county, was knocked down by Wright with a horse yoke and badly cut about the head. Wright was committed to jail.

By a new order of the post-office department postmasters are only required to keep letters for seven days before sending them to the dead letter-office. Heretofore the law compelled them to keep such letters thirty days.

Ripton, a young horse well-known on the Peninsula race courses, having trotted at Dover, Middletown, Worton and Elkton, died last week. He was owned by Hon. Thos. F. Garey, of Caroline county, and valued at $2,500.

Mr. Charles H. Gibson, of Easton, has been engaged by the State to assist Col. Joshua W. Bryant in the trial of the case at Denton against Mrs. Beachamp and James Ahearn, indicted for the murder of Martin Beachamp, husband of Mrs. Beachamp. The trial will begin next Tuesday.

The Denton *Journal* says that fishermen on the Choptank, in the vicinity of Denton, notice every year a falling off in the catch of herring, while shad fishing is improving. The run of shad is better this spring than for a number of years, and the *Journal* thinks the work of the fish commission is having its effect.

Growers of Spring Crops will find it to their advantage to use Diamond State Supra-Phosphate or Truxillo Guano. It always pays to buy the best.

Death of an Aged and Prominent Citizen.—Mr. James Beck, of George, died of paralysis at his residence, near Hanesville, on Sunday, the 15th instant, in the 79th year of his age. He had been in the enjoyment of fair health until some nine days before his death, when he was stricken with paralysis, which affected his whole system, and he remained in a comatose condition until death ensued. Mr. Beck was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this county. He was three times elected a member of the Orphans' Court—in 1863, '67 and '71—making a continuous service of twelve years, and was chief judge during his two last terms. Mr. Beck had by industry and frugality accumulated a fine estate. He leaves a widow and two children, Mr. G. Reese Beck and Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended, the Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Still Pond circuit, to which deceased had been for many years attached, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Mather, of St. James'. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. W. Parks, Hyland P. Smith, Daniel E. Jewell, Lucas Alrich, John W. Corey and Capt. Chas. Bacon. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

Death of a Prominent Gentleman.—Mr. Joshua S. Cosdon, of Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county, died on Saturday morning last, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid pneumonia, in the 67th year of his age. The proximity of his residence to this town made his visits here quite frequent and he was almost as well known to our people as any of our own citizens. Mr. Cosden was a man of genial and popular manners, and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He had amassed a considerable estate, which is devised to his widow and children, his neighbor and intimate friend, Mr. George W. Smith, being named as executor in the will, by whom the trust will be faithfully executed.

A New Church at Masseys.—The vestry of St. Clements' P. E. Church have contracted with Mr. Cameron, a builder of Cecil county, to erect a new church at Masseys. The new building will be of brick and cost something over $5,000. It will be located in Masseys about the centre of the town. The old brick about three-quarters of a mile from Masseys will be torn down, and the congregation is now worshipping in the depot building. Rev. J. N. Watson is the pastor in charge. Work on the new building is to be commenced immediately and completed by the last of July.

O'Brien's Show exhibited here Thursday afternoon and evening, and was fairly patronized. Some of the performances are said to have been creditable, but taken altogether it was rather an ordinary affair. Connected with this circus is a gang of bummers and robbers who resort to all kind of games and devices to entrap the unwary and get their cash. Several smart tricks were played upon some of our people, but in most instances the money was recovered.

Theft of a Buffalo Robe.—Mr. C. W. Kennard rode out to the depot Thursday evening to meet a friend who was expected on the train, and on returning to his carriage, after only a few minutes' absence, found that his buffalo robe had been stolen. It is believed to have been taken by some one connected with the show.

Horse Drowned.—A horse belonging to Levi Jones, a colored carter of this place, became unmanageable at the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf, on Thursday, backed overboard, and was drowned. He was a fine animal and valued at $175.

Town Property for Sale.—Mr. Thomas G. Wroth will offer at the Voshell House at 3 o'clock this afternoon two dwellings on Bridge street. These houses are located in an improving part of the town and should command good prices.

New Law Office.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq. has broken ground on Court street for a new law office. The structure will have a press brick front and be 25 by 16 feet, divided into two rooms.

Thanks.—The Odd Fellows of Galena desire through this medium to extend their warmest acknowledgments to the ladies who assisted at their recent festival and contributed so largely in making it a success.

Nearly $5,000 worth of agricultural machinery is on exhibition at market house square and makes quite an attractive display.

We learn that Mr. N. Barnard has yet a few thousand peach trees to dispose of; composed largely of Smock and Crawfords Late, and other good canning varieties.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 17.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Louis Bosee were granted to Samuel Nickerson, who filed his bond in the sum of $100, and Milton Melvin and John Bryan were appointed to appraise the estate.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of T. Lawrence Bogle were granted to R. A. Bogle, who filed her bond in the sum of $1,000, and B. F. Sappington and David Jones were appointed to appraise the estate.

R. S. and Adam Diehl, adm. of Geo. S. Diehl, filed their release from Mary A. Diehl.

Jos. P. Ireland, adm'r of Philip Medders, filed his release from S. R. Woodall and Ella Woodall, C. W. Spry, and Mary E. Spry and Adeline M. Medders.

Mrs. Mary E. R. Moffett filed a certified copy of the last will and testament of John F. Moffett.

Mary T. Willson, adm'x of Alex. H. Willson, returned her first and final adm. account.

H. W. Vickers, guardian to Jos. S. Flowers, filed his release from said ward.

Arilla A. Vannort, adm'x of A. L. Vannort, returned her first administration account.

Thursday.—C. H. Baker, adm'r of Jos. H. Thompson, returned his first and final administration account.

Geo. R. Beck filed the last will and testament of James Beck, of George.

MARRIED:

Wednesday, March 21, by Rev. R. H. Murphy, rector of Shrewsbury parish, LEWIS E. GRANTLIN and Miss REBECCA ERSKINE, both of this county.

At Pomona parsonage, April 5, by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, HENRY GOSMAN to Miss ALETHEA CAMPBELL, both of this county.

DIED:

At the residence of his father, Round Top, April 5, JOSEPH S., son of Joseph S. and Matilda Fowler, aged 5 years and 3 weeks.

In Worton, on Sunday, the 15th instant, of paralysis, JAMES BECK, of George, in the 79th year of his age.

In Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, on Saturday morning, the 14th instant, of typhoid pneumonia, JOSHUA S. COSDEN, in the 67th year of his age.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES very cheap J. B. BURCHINAL.

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

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.

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-tjt. 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.

ONE by one the roses fall, but "Tansill's Punch" 5 cent Cigar outlives them all. W. H. Lambert, Sole Agt.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.—Notice is hereby given that travel over Crumpton Bridge will be discontinued for repairs on and after Monday, April 23, until further notice.
By order of board of Co. Commissioners.
apr21-tf. T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE FOR SALE.
Having concluded to leave Chestertown, I offer my team at a very reasonable price. For any information apply at Russell's Stables.
a21-3t*. HIRAM M. BROWN.

FOR SALE—A BUCKEYE REAPER and SELF-BINDER; does perfect work. Has only cut 80 acres. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON.
apr21-3t.

WANTED—A Reliable and Energetic Man to canvass for the sale of the celebrated SINGER SEWING MACHINE. Only those meaning business need apply. To the right man a good position is offered. Address with references
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
130 N. Charles Street,
apr21-3t* Baltimore, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Wroth 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.

NEW BARBER SHOP!
JOHN VANDEGRIFT has opened a new Barber Shop adjoining Mr. W. Hudgins' Bakery, and will be pleased to serve the public. He has had much experience and only asks a trial to prove his ability. apr7tf.

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.

T. D. PIERCE'S
Glass Front.
BOOTS and SHOES.
WE give our exclusive attenion to the BOOT and SHOE TRADE and keep a Large Assortment. Fair dealing and lowest cash prices our motto. Orders taken for Ladies and Gents' FINE CUSTOM WORK.
T. D. PIERCE,
apr21-y. Adjoining the Bank.

Auditor's Notice.

John E. Mulford & Furman J. Mulford,
vs.
Wm. J. Mulford and Edward B. Hance, and others.

No. 612, Chancery.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of James B. Hance to file their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice; after which time he will proceed to distribute the fund belonging to the said James B. Hance, amongst the parties entitled thereto.
By order of the Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
apr21-5t Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
LOUIS BOSEE,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of November, 1883, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1883.
SAMUEL NICKERSON,
apr21-4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
T. LAWRENCE BOGLE,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th of November, 1883, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1883.
apr21-4t. R. A. BOGLE, Adm'x.

TRAVILLA POULTRY YARDS.
EDWARD SLAUGHTER, Prop'r.
I have eggs for sale from the following varieties:
2 yards Bronze Turkeys—"Delaware Boy" heads a yard of seven fine turkey hens, and "Ohio Boy," a yard of eight fine turkey hens.
2 yards of Dark Brahmas—one yard from C. G. Sanford's imported stock, and the other from Hulcome & Reading stock.
2 yards of Light Brahmas of I. K. Felch stock.
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,
apr7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Executors' Sale
—OF—
THREE
VERY
Valuable Farms
Near Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

By virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, Executors of the said Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1883,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, all the REAL ESTATE of the said Dr. THOMAS C. KENNARD, embracing

Three Splendid Farms
In a High State of Improvement.

No. 1—is known as the
"Webster Farm,"
and contains, as now held and laid out,
142 ACRES, more or less.

It is situated at Turner's Creek Cross Roads, adjoining the lands of William Archibald, Mrs. Haman, & others; about 1½ miles from Kennedyville, and about the same distance from Turner's Creek landing. This is a beautiful compact tract of land, nearly a square, and bounded on two sides by the public road.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
consist of a small FRAME DWELLING, a good Barn and Stabling in fair condition, both ample for the use of the farm. The whole of this tract is under cultivation, and no better opportunity is offered to persons desiring a small, productive and finely located farm in Kent county.

No. 2—is known as
"THE HOME FARM,"
and contains, as now held and laid out,
370 ACRES, more or less.

It adjoins the Webster Farm, and lies on the road leading from Still Pond to Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of Lewis C. Justis, Mrs. Raymond and others.

This has been well known for many years as one of the finest tracts of land and most desirable residences in the county, and is now in a high state of cultivation and the improvements in excellent condition.

THE DWELLING
IS A
Handsome Brick Building,
with front of about 80 feet, press brick, and containing 15 good rooms, and attic over the main building. This house is built in the most substantial manner, the partition walls being of brick, and the arrangement throughout being thoroughly convenient. There is a large cellar running the whole length of the building, and fine pump of water at the kitchen door. The house stands in a large yard, surrounded with fine shade trees, and has a large lawn running to the public road.

There is an unusually large and well arranged vegetable and flower garden in the rear of the house running back to a large and elegant

APPLE ORCHARD.

All the enclosures are substantial and neat and there are many attractions about the place. There is a comfortable
Tenant House
conveniently located—not far from the dwelling—and all conveniences such as meat-house, ice-house, poultry yard and house, &c.

The Barn is unusually large and substantial and in good order. The first story is of stone, containing stalls and feed room for a large number of horses and other stock. The superstructure is frame with ample room for grain and hay. Adjoining this there are other stables and sheds for stock, also a pump of good water in the barnyard. There is a

Peach Orchard of about 1,000 Trees,
about six or seven years old.

No. 3—Is known as
"RICH NECK,"
or the Boulden farm, and contains as now laid out
210 ACRES,
more or less, and lies immediately adjoining the Home farm, on the public roads leading from Turner's creek cross roads to Still Pond, and also to Chestertown. The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,
with new and ample Outbuildings for the purposes of the farm; the water is excellent. There is some fine CHESTNUT TIMBER upon the tract—sufficient to keep the fencing up for many years. There is on this place a FINE ORCHARD of
DWARF and STANDARD PEARS,
of select varieties.

These lands are all of fine quality—have been long and highly improved—are now in excellent state of cultivation, and are as desirably located as any lands in the county, being within about 2 miles from Railroad Station at Still Pond and same distance from daily steamer at Turner's Creek Landing. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the lands.

No. 4—is a lot known as
"Kennard's Corner,"
at the intersection of the roads leading to Still Pond and Chestertown, and
CONTAINS 1½ ACRES,
more or less. There is on this lot a Comfortable FRAME DWELLING AND STORE-ROOM,
and connected with it a fine early garden of nearly an acre, and a stable and carriage house. There is also a good pump of water here.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS:

One-third cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, with interest, upon note payable at Kent National Bank, at the option of the executors.—The sum of $4,833.33⅓ to be payable in five years from the day of sale and to be secured by mortgage on the Boulden farm; the sum of $4,333.33⅓ to be payable in five years from day of sale and to be secured by mortgage on the Webster farm, interest on both mortgages to be paid semi-annually commencing January 1, 1884.

The residue of the purchase money on each tract to be paid in two equal installments in eighteen and thirty-six months respectively from day of sale, with interest from January 1, 1884; the deferred payments to be secured by the