Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........JAN. 26, 1884.

A CALM before the storm — The present political quiet of the "Presidential year."

QUEEN ANNE'S had three candidates for United States Senator, but neither secured the prize. She is already in the field for Congress. One honorable gentleman has been named. How many more are to follow? Our neighbors should take care lest a "dog in the manger" policy does not result in another loss of the bone.

MR. CHARLES BEASTEN, died on Saturday last at his home, in Middletown, Del., aged 71 years. He was a country gentleman and highly esteemed throughout his State. He left three children, two daughters and one son, Mr. Charles Beasten, Jr., an attorney of Baltimore city and son-in-law of Mr Wm. F. Burns, president of the Eutaw Savings Bank.

THE trial of James Nutt, at Pittsburg, for killing N. L. Dukes, terminated Tuesday morning by a verdict of acquittal. A dispatch says the verdict meets with approval on all sides, and a special from Uniontown says it was received there with great rejoicing. Congratulatory dispatches are pouring in on the Nutt family and counsel for the defense from all parts of the country.

THE United States Senate has voted to allow a clerk to each member of that august body. It remains for the lower House to follow suit. That would give something over three hundred additional officers in that body! The Senate already has 41 clerks; the new rule will give 35 additional. Well, the government purse is too full, and there must be some way found to spend the money. Therefore, it may be better to make new office-holders than induce the old to steal it. A better plan still would be to lessen the revenue of the government by decreasing the burden of taxation.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

We are glad to see that Gov. McLane is carrying out his campaign pledges by looking after the interests of the workingmen. The proposed "eight-hour day" law we do not believe would be of any practical benefit.

A NEW DISTRICT.

The present legislature should be asked to make a change in the voting districts of Kent.—At the least one new district should be made, or another voting precinct be designated for the Fourth (Chestertown) district. We have here 1106 voters, and at the last election 1035 of these were polled. This number is entirely too many for one polling place. It leads to excitement and disorder, and a system of crowding and delays that make the casting of the ballot anything but pleasant to the average voter. Who will move in the matter?

THE Maryland Legislature on Tuesday re-elected Mr. John Milroy police commissioner of Baltimore for six years from March, 1885. J. Frank Turner, Esq., qualified and entered upon the duties of comptroller of the State treasury on Tuesday, after taking the oath of office before the Governor. His bond is for $50,000, and the sureties are Samuel Hambleton, Henry P. Hopkins, E. L. F. Hardcastle, Alexis A. Pascault, Jerome B. Bennett and Edward Lloyd, all of Talbot county. In both houses on Tuesday bills were introduced to repeal the Eastern Shore senatorial law. Mr. Barnes Compton was re-elected State Treasurer on Wednesday.

A CONVICT REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE PENITENTIARY.—In the early part of this week Deputy Sheriff Lee, of Easton, Talbot county, brought William Ruffin, colored, to the penitentiary in this city. Ruffin was accused of larceny. He was tried before Justice of the Peace N. E. Nicols, of Talbot county, convicted and sentenced by the magistrate to one year's imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The justice gave Deputy Sheriff Lee two commitments, one for the penitentiary and the other for the House of Correction. The intention was to have one commitment hold good in case the other should fail. The deputy sheriff brought his prisoner to Warden Horn, at the penitentiary, who refused to receive him on the ground that a justice of the peace, under the laws of Maryland, cannot try cases of felony. Every person accused of felony has the right of jury trial. On the refusal of Warden Horn, Deputy Sheriff Lee took Ruffin to the House of Correction, where commitment No. 2 was honored and the prisoner held.

The Easton *Ledger* says the law upon which Justice Nicols relied in sentencing Ruffin to the penitentiary is section 1, chapter 326, which provides that justices of the peace in certain counties of which Talbot is one, "shall have jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for said counties in all cases of assault without any felonious intent, and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the value of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, * * * and the said justices shall have power to issue all processes and to do all things which may be necessary to the exercise of the said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence thereon in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said counties could do in such cases, as if such cases were tried before them without the intervention of a jury." This law, Justice Nicols claims, gives justices of the peace the right to impose the punishment provided by the code for the offenses named, and which for larceny is confinement in the penitentiary. General Horn says the justice is mistaken.—*Balt. Sun.*

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

Sebastian Brown, Esq., addressed the Young Men's Republican Club, of Baltimore, Tuesday evening at their rooms, over No. 125 West Baltimore street. There was a large turnout of the members and their invited guests. Mr. W. W. Johnson, president of the club, introduced Mr. Brown, who stated that his address would be in the nature of an argument on "Practical Politics." He said there are now few points of difference between the two great political parties. The republicans differ about the tariff, and he did not think it was possible to make that a national question. He indicated that in his opinion, the questions leading in the problems of taxation should be the practical issues in politics. He said that not only should all property be taxed, but every man who exercises the right of suffrage should be taxed also. A man who pays nothing to the support of the government should not have a say as to how it should be conducted. Taxation is not, but should be uniform, and in Maryland and other States a large amount of property is not taxed at all. The speaker referred to the charter exemption from taxation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Brown said: "The Court of Appeals has decided that we cannot get rid of this exemption, and so has the Supreme Court of the United States. I say the decisions on that exemption are wrong, and they must be remedied by the judiciary of the country. A Legislature of Maryland made that exemption contract, and the Legislature now in session can annul it. Mr. Brown said further that distraint for rent ought to be abolished, and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal should be sold. The colored voters should divide their suffrages between the two parties. This would wipe out the prejudice against them as voters, and that once accomplished, thousands of voters with the democrats would become republicans.—*Sun.*

YOUNG men are pretty well to the front in Maryland at this time. We give for the curiosity of our readers the birth years of our representatives in Congress:

James B. Groome, April 4th, 1838.
Arthur P. Gorman, March 11th, 1839.
George W. Covington, Sept. 12th, 1838.
J. V. L. Findlay, Dec. 21st, 1839.
J. F. C. Talbott, July 29th, 1843.
L. E. McComas, Oct. 28th, 1846.
Hart B. Holton, about 1837.

THE House of Representatives, on Monday, by a vote of 185 to 11 passed a bill to repeal the "Iron Clad Oath" that has been such an annoyance to Southern Congressmen since the war.

ALEXANDER COOK, a negro about 70 years old, a servant in the family of Mr. John Jarrell, who lives between Hillsborough and Denton, in Caroline county, fell down stairs last Sunday night and broke his neck, dying instantly.

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

After balloting fruitlessly for three days the Legislature on Friday afternoon of last week elected Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson United States Senator to succeed Hon. Jas. B. Groome, whose term expires on the 4th of March, 1885. He was chosen on the twelfth ballot. The choice of a Senator at so early a stage of the proceedings was as unexpected as it was certainly gratifying, and it seems to be conceded by everybody to have been one of those political surprises which sometimes take the craftiest and most experienced politicians unawares. It was precipitated, it appears, by a movement on the part of the republicans to concentrate their strength on Judge Robinson, who, though an earnest and uncompromising democrat, was considered all along to be the least objectionable to them of any of the democratic candidates. The effort to cast the vote for Judge Robinson at once alarmed the democratic members, who were unwilling that any candidate should be chosen with the aid of republicans and a general stampede, led by many of Judge Robinson's own friends, resulted in the choice of Judge Wilson by a vote of 68 in a total of 111. While such a turn of affairs was unlooked for at so early a stage of the proceedings, Judge Wilson has reason to congratulate himself on the fact that when the break came the drift at once set in towards himself as being the strongest candidate. It must be all the more gratifying to him that his election was a spontaneous expression of the will of the majority. From all the indications it would seem to have been the act of men who, forced to come to a decision at once, were expressing their honest and final preference. A prominent republican, formerly a resident of this State but now of Delaware, writing to a New York paper, says that "he has known Judge Wilson intimately for thirty years; that he is a man of ability, integrity, and independence of character. He is a decided democrat, but no man in the party has more liberal tendencies and more generous impulses. He is a fine scholar, a thorough lawyer and an excellent business man, and the uncompromising enemy to corruption in every form."

While we would have been gratified at the re-election of Mr. Groome, who has made an able and useful Senator, we have no fault to find with the selection of his successor. We shall be disappointed if Judge Wilson's record in the high position to which he has been called does not prove an honor to himself and his State.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Baltimore Sun.
Of the new Senator-elect it may be said that he is one of that type of men whom the people of Maryland, without reference to party lines, would at any time feel satisfied to have represent them in the Senate of the United States. A politician whose record is without a stain, a learned and upright judge, and a gentleman whose personal qualities have attracted a host of friends, Judge Wilson's character and attainments are such as to commend him to the cordial support of all who demand something more in their public men than the possession merely of those talents and accomplishments which go to make a successful party manager. On the other hand, his moderate and conservative course in politics has created no antagonisms, and he will probably prove to be as acceptable to the democratic party throughout the State as almost any other man who could have been chosen.—There will be no heart-burning over the result.

Baltimore Day.
In fact, Judge Wilson's election means that the bosses were so divided that none of them got what they wanted, and, therefore, the people of Maryland secured for United States Senator a man of proven ability, untarnished character and political uprightness, and moreover, a sound Democrat who really represents their views on living issues.

Baltimore Herald, republican.
Judge Wilson is unquestionably a man of pronounced ability and of a high order of integrity. His oratorial talents are generally recognized through the Eastern tier of counties, and the Democrats have reason to be proud of the new representative in the United States Senate whom they have chosen indirectly with the aid of Republican votes.

Easton Star.
There is much regret felt here by the friends of Gov. Thomas that he did not receive the honor, but it is gratifying to know that the Legislature has elected so learned, able and reliable a gentleman as Judge Wilson to represent the State in the United States Senate.

Caroline Democrat.
Judge Wilson's election is particularly well received by the Democratic party of this county. He was undoubtedly the second choice of nine-tenths of our people. With Robinson out of the fight, no candidate before the Legislature had more friends in this county than Judge Wilson.

Cambridge Chronicle.
The news was received with profound satisfaction here, dashed with regret for the loss of Judge Wilson to our bench and bar.

Cecil County News.
After Mr. Groome, Judge Wilson was perhaps the favorite of the majority of Cecil county.

Easton Ledger.
Putting aside our disappointment at the failure of the body to choose Governor Thomas, we can heartily commend the selection of Judge Wilson. He has ability, character, dignity and experience, and is in every way qualified to represent Maryland in the United States Senate.

Centreville Observer.
Judge Wilson's election as Senator on Friday cannot be charged as the work of the managers. In fact, it seems to have been devoid of *management* altogether. * * Judge Wilson is not unknown to our people. They had the pleasure to vote for him for Congress in 1872, and it has been said of him freely that he was the most efficient, useful and conspicuous member this congressional district has honored for many years. On that occasion his chief competitor for the nomination was a Queen Anne's man, the late Lloyd Tilghman, and last week his principal competitors were also Queen Anne's men. It would seem therefore, that he has formed a habit of beating Queen Anne's men. Be that as it may, the people of this county and State will always feel that their interests are safe in the hands of such men as Judge Wilson.

Centreville Record.
There is no doubt that many of our readers will be disappointed at the summary defeat of Judge Robinson for United States Senator, and perhaps more disappointed at the action of a portion of the Queen Anne's delegation changing to Wilson when indications pointed strongly to the election of Judge Robinson. At a casual glance, and without weighing the facts and surrounding circumstances, it has the appearance that the portion of the delegation which changed to Judge Wilson, committed a grave error. It is a source of regret to the Democratic party of this county, that the choice did not come from Queen Anne's.

Princess Anne Marylander.
It was evident that the republicans intended to make a break for Robinson and elect him.—This was the chance that the republicans have sought for a long time—to make a coalition with the Hamilton men and defeat the selections of the real choice of a large majority of the democratic party. But it must not be thought that Judge Robinson was privy to these tactics. He was not.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.—In view of the rapid progress of our country in developing the mechanic arts in the manufacture of labor-saving machinery, and its introduction and use in almost every branch of industry, it is peculiarly gratifying to see that some of our leading Educational Institutions are awakening to the necessity of offering to our young men that form of education especially adapted to the new condition of things. We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of St. John's College, where those so desiring may obtain an education which will enable them on graduating to enter upon life as Analytical Chemists and Civil and Mechanical Engineers. The ordinary professional studies are, of course, still maintained, in addition to those recently opened. We hope the General Assembly, now in session, will fully endorse the "new departure" by granting a generous and permanent appropriation to the college.

NEW METHOD OF TOOTH DRAWING.—A dentist at Geneva has discovered a new and ingenious method of tooth drawing. Any person having loose or aching teeth can remove them without the assistance of a dentist or the use of the implement on such occasions. A small square of India rubber, pierced with a central hole, is pushed over the tooth till the upper part of the root is reached. The India rubber gradually contracts, pulls out the root, and the offending tooth is finally extracted without causing the patient any pain whatever. Four or five days are generally required to complete the operation. Very light bleeding and a slight swelling of the gum are the only inconveniences experienced.

THE President has transmitted to Congress a communication from the Secretary of the Navy urging the necessity of another Greely relief expedition, and the President indorses the communication.

U. S. PENSIONERS IN KENT.

We have been furnished by the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., with the following list of those who receive a pension from the United States, the nature of disability and the amount of monthly pay:

Parsons, Charles Amos, Chestertown, gun shot wound of r. foot	$4 00
Miller, Edward, do., g. s. w. both thighs	8 00
Smith, Sarah H., do., widow 1812	8 00
Coleman, Mary D., do., dep. mother	8 00
Lamb, Jane, do., widow 1812	8 00
Parrott, Mary A., do., widow 1812	8 00
Camp, Augusta, do., widow 1812	8 00
Woodland, Letha A., do., widow	8 00
Miller, Rachel, do., widow	8 00
Malin, Lucy, do., widow	8 00
Bordley, Debby, do., widow	8 00
Blake, Margaret A., do., widow	8 00
Hall, Mary A., do., widow	8 00
Buchanan, Susan A., do., dep. mother	8 00
Shea, Sarah, do., widow	8 00
Burr, Charles, do., wd. r. thigh	4 00
Vannort, Wm. J., do. wd. r. side	15 00
Hamilton, Wm. H., do., dis. of abdominal viscera	10 00
Smith, Larkin H., do., rheumatism	6 00
Gould, John H., do., shell wd. of back	4 00
London, Perry H., do., loss left arm	15 00
Benton, Francis, Edesville, wd. r. side	18 00
Nobblett, Isaac, do., chronic rheumatism	4 00
Kindall, Stephen, do., partial loss left index finger, &c.	2 00
Bentley, Adam, do., g. s. wd. r. thigh	2 00
Murray, Julia, do., widow	8 00
Apsley, Sarah M., do., dep. mother	8 00
Butler, Daniel, Fairlee, inj'y to abdomen	8 00
Brannock, Samuel C., do., rheumatism	4 00
Gross, Jacob, Galena, wd. left buttock	6 00
Muir, Christopher, do., g. s. w. r. arm	4 00
Sparks, Wm. S., do., do.	4 00
Thomson, Wm., Millington, ch. diarrhea	10 00
Murray, Daniel, Rock Hall, g. s. wd. r. thigh	8 00
Joiner, Elizabeth, do., widow 1812	8 00
Legg, Mary A., do., do.	8 00
Allen, Mary, do., do.	8 00
Ellvanan, Purritt, do., 20 years service	10 00
Downey, Mary Ann, do., widow 1812	8 00
Hall, James F., Sassafras, severe deafness	6 00
Copper, James D., Stanley, inj. r. side & leg	4 00
Murray, Jas., Worton, inj. l. ankle	6 00

GOOD TEMPLARS AT STILL POND.—A large and appreciative audience assembled at the M. E. Church in Still Pond on Wednesday evening last to listen to a lecture by Rev. E. B. Newnam on the subject of temperance, delivered under the auspices of the State Grand Lodge of Good Templars. Mr. Newnam spoke of the necessity of organized effort in behalf of the cause generally, and his arguments evidently had their effect for at the close of his lecture he instituted a lodge with about 60 charter members. The Good Templars are the strongest temperance organization in the world, and they are this year making a very determined fight in our State, and are meeting at all points with wonderful success.

THE CONCERT AT CHESTERVILLE.—We learn from a gentleman who was present that the concert given by the M. E. Choir of Middletown, Del., at Chesterville, on the evening of the 17th inst., was quite a success. The organ was accompanied with cornet, and both the vocal and instrumental music were most excellent. As old as is Chesterville this is the first instance, we think, when they have had music in the church by a horn. The church was nearly filled, and the audience was very much pleased. The choir is booked for another concert in the church before the close of the course. The next entertainment of the series will be a lecture, of which due notice will appear.

A CURIOSITY.—We received a few days ago from an intelligent gentleman of Baltimore two letters, each inclosing half of a one dollar note, to pay for an advertisement. The letters were exact duplicates and read as follows:

MESSRS. PLUMMER & USILTON — *Dear Sirs:*—Please find enclosed half of a one dollar note; the other half will be mailed to you in a separate envelope at the same time as this. Please receipt bill and return the same. ——— ———.

What could have been the object of the writer? Will he please explain, if his purpose is explicable.

THE Kent Cornet Band complimented Mr. Walter H. Beck and his bride with a serenade at the residence of the bride's father—Judge Walker—near town, on Monday night. On Wednesday night a like compliment was paid Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., and bride, at their residence on Maple avenue. At both places the band was handsomely entertained. Mr. Beck and his wife expect to leave for St. Louis, Mo., next week.

CLASS DISCRIMINATIONS.—The communication of "W. L." upon this subject is declined. While there is much truth in his remarks concerning social ostracism among respectable white people, it will never be remedied, if bettered, until the community becomes educated up to a higher plane of common sense, and understand more fully the duties and responsibilities imposed upon them by virtue of their being.

THE Fair and Festival in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena, closed on Tuesday evening. It was held eleven evenings and St. Dennis' church cleared about $500. It was a grand financial success owing to the extraordinary kindness and generosity of the people of Galena and vicinity. Father Bradford, in his own name, and in the name of his congregation, returns his most grateful thanks to all who aided in realizing such a handsome sum.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING at the M. E. Church is still continued with success. Every evening finds penitents at the altar, and a number have professed conversion. Rev. Mr. Aldred, the pastor, is an indefatigable worker and zealous in the good cause in which he is engaged.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The straw board company at its annual meeting last week elected W. Eliason president for the ensuing year. T. W. Eliason, Jr., was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The company will begin manufacturing again as soon as the state of the market justifies.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the stockholders of the Chester Loan Association is called for next Monday evening. The matter to be considered affects every stockholder, and a general expression of opinion should be heard so that the conclusions reached may be satisfactory.

CHURCH ANNUAL.—We have received a copy of McCalla & Stavely's Church Annual. It is a splendid specimen of typography and illustration and a remarkable compendium of church information. It should find a place in the family of every Episcopalian. Price only 50 cents.

THE SKATERS had fine sport on the river opposite Chestertown several days this week. From shore to shore they could go with impunity by keeping above the track of the steamers. The warm spell and rain of Thursday spoiled the fun.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 22.—Present, Judges Walker, Stevens and Hyland.

Charles L. Pearson, surviving adm'r of Robert J. Lusby, returned his second and final adm. acc't and dividend of the personal estate.

Wm. Stevens, adm'r of Peter Stokes, returned his first administration account.

Mary E. Hackett and Jas. M. Severson, adm'rs of Andrew J. Hackett, returned their first and final administration account.

Chas. L. Pearson, exec'r of Catharine A. Lusby, returned his first and final adm. acc't.

Thos. C. Maslin, adm'r of George L. Maslin, returned add'l inventory of the personal estate.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Thos. H. Lee, filed his release from Charles H. Joiner and wife, and James L. Doyen and wife.

A LARGE ADVERTISER'S EXPERIENCE.—The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Comany, of Durham, N. C., of which Mr. Julian S. Carr is president, spent $300,000 last year in advertising. Being asked what he regarded as the best method of advertising, Mr. Carr replied: "There is no doubt in my mind that newspapers are the best. I have tested the matter again and again, and it has been proved to my entire satisfaction that nothing pays like newspaper advertising."

THE Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Church Hill, having been rebuilt, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God to-morrow January 27th. Bishop A. W. Wilson will preach on that day, at 11, a. m. and 7, p. m.

MATRIMONIAL.

SMITH — WHITTINGTON.

I. Thomas Smith, and Miss Sarah W. Whittington, both of this county, were married at the residence of the bride by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, on the 16th inst. The groom is the son of our old friend, T. J. F. Smith, Esq., near Millington, one of the weighty men of the county.

BRICE — HARVEY.

In Baltimore city on Thursday morning of last week Mr. WILLIAM A. BRICE, one of our young Kent county farmers, and son of Mr. Jas. Brice, of Chestertown, took himself a bride in the person of Miss KATIE D. HARVEY, daughter of Mr. Joshua Harvey, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lanahan, and a reception followed at the bride's residence, 552 Druid Hill Avenue, at which many friends of the couple were present. The bride was attired in travelling costume and the couple left in the afternoon for their future home in Kent county, near Kennedyville. Miss Katie has a circle of warm friends and acquaintances in Chestertown, and both bride and groom have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

ANOTHER "HOP" AT THE TOWN HALL.

The ball at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, given by the young men of Chestertown, was a success in every particular. Price's Orchestra, of Middletown, furnished the music, which is said to have been the finest they have ever had here. Persons were present from Centreville, Odessa, Middletown and different sections of Kent. Two bridal couples were present, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck. The grand march began at 9 o'clock, and the dancing continued until 5½ A. M. A supper was spread in the hall at midnight. The ladies were all in full dress and looked very handsome, among the most elegant in figure and costume might be mentioned: Miss B——, of N. Y.; Miss F— C—— and Miss M— C——, of Delaware; Misses B——, N—— and P——, of Centreville; Miss A——, of Worton; Miss M—— and Miss C—, of Masseys; Miss H—— and Mrs. K—, of L. G.; Miss C——, of Baltimore; Miss R—— and Miss C——, of Millington; Miss C——, of Broad Neck; Miss P—— and Miss C——, of Milford. From Chestertown Misses N. W.; L. R.; T. R.; H. B; L. W.; M. S. W.; C. W.; D. W. L. R.; M. W; C. H.; H. W.; and many others.

FROM MILLINGTON.—During the past three or four months the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Millington has been put in thorough repair. The improvement has cost nearly $1,000.—Among the chief subscribers may be mentioned Thomas Mallalieu, Esq. Besides the repairs to the parsonage building, the ladies of the Mite Society have handsomely furnished it. In the past ten years Millington charge has expended as much money for church improvement as any charge in the Easton District of the Wilmington Conference.

ALMSHOUSE TRUSTEE.—The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. Thos. H. Horsey, of Galena, a trustee of the almshouse in place of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, recently elected a judge of the Orphans' Court.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. Sam'l Ringgold, on Kent Island, was burned on Thursday week. It was insured in the Mutual Company, of this county, for $1,875.

MR. D. J. GORDON has located his picture gallery in Chestertown for a short while, and those desiring to avail of the opportunity to secure photographs, views, &c., should visit him at an early day.

A SUCCESS.—The recent public school entertainment at Kennedyville was a success, a $50 organ having been obtained with the proceeds.

MARRIED:

In Still Pond, Jan. 13, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, LEWIS H. VANSANT to Miss LIZZIE E. JERVIS, both of this county.

In Still Pond, Jan. 16, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, WILLIAM B. PARSONS to Miss MARY E. PORTER, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride, Jan. 16, by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, I. THOMAS SMITH and Miss SARAH W. WHITTINGTON, both of this co.

On the evening of Jan. 9th, at the parsonage in Chesterville, by Rev. T. G. Nevitt, JOHN L. BYRON and Miss ANNIE E., daughter of Mr. Charles E. and Mary V. Cranor, all of Chesterville.

In Baltimore, on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1884, at the residence of the bride's father, 553 Druid Hill avenue, by Rev. Dr. Lanahan, WILLIAM A. BRICE, of Kent county, to Miss KATE D. HARVEY, daughter of Mr. Joshua Harvey.

In Cecilton, Jan. 17th, by Rev. Lewis Walke, JAMES C. CALHOUN, of Talbot county, and Miss SADIE A. BOYER, of this county.

DIED.

In Worton, January 8th, 1884, of pneumonia, MARION MERRITT, youngest son of Richard and Mollie R. Legg, aged 2 years, 5 months and 10 days. Our darling baby. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Near Millington, Dec. 13, NETTIE, daughter of John C. and Emma Turner, aged 7 months and 11 days. Dear little Nettie was so precious and lovely; we ne'er can forget her while memory lives. Sad and bereaved are we, yet we know in heaven we'll see our precious babe.

Because thy smile was fair,
Thy lip and eye so bright;
Because thy cradle care
Was such a fond delight.
Shall love, with weak embrace,
Thy heavenward flight detain;
No angel; seek thy place
Amid yon cherub train. PARENTS.

RELIGIOUS.—The Pulpit of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, will be filled tomorrow (Sunday) morning by Rev. A. J. MYERS, and in the evening by the pastor, W. M. STRAYER. 1t.

FOR SALE—
A PIANO—Knabe's best make, in good condition. Apply at KENT NEWS office.
jan26—3t.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.
E. N. ROLAND, near Chestertown.
jan26—tf.

A TENANT WANTED—
To occupy a comfortable House very near Galena, suitable for small family.—Moderate rent. Apply at once.
DR. W. G. PHELPS, Galena, Md.
jan19-3t.

NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY
For Sale—
Delivered, or sold on the premises.
JOHN BRICE, Lankford.
jan19-3t.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED
For Sale.
JAS. H. BAKER, Pomona.
jan19-3t*

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:
One Side-bar Brewster TOP BUGGY, nearly new and in good order, left with me by party who has moved to the city. Will sell on time or will exchange for stock.
E. LESTER COVINGTON, Lynch's, Md.
jan19-3t.

LOT OF BRACKETS,
WALL POCKETS, &c.,
Will be closed out about cost.
j19. LOUIS K. STAM.

FOR SALE—
ONE HORSE CART and HARNESS nearly new.
Sold for want of use.
Apply to JOHN C. DAVIS, Worton Station.
jan12-3t.

CAUTION.
All persons are warned against gunning, trapping, crossing, or otherwise trespassing upon the "Radcliffe" or "Spencer farm" near Chestertown, upon which I reside. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
ARTHUR M. BROWN.
Jan. 12, 1884—4t*

A FEW Chamber China Sets, very low in price at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

EXTENSION TABLES—
new lot just received, very low.
j19. LOUIS K. STAM.

GUNS.—Breech and Muzzle Loading Shot Guns, for sale by
j26. JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

Something New in Chestertown!

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

D. J. GORDON,

Has opened a photograph gallery on Market Square, and is prepared to furnish pictures at prices that can't be beat.

Cartes deVisite, Cabinet and other style Photographs of the first quality.

Large Picture with frame $1.00.
Four Card Size Pictures for 50 cts.
Four Gem Pictures for 25 cts.
Special attention paid to copying old pictures.
☞ Pictures of children taken in the morning only.
Pictures taken of Horses, Houses, &c.
Cloudy weather no objection.
Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.
Jan. 26—4* D. J. GORDON.

FLORIST!

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

WM. KIRBY has removed to the Corner of HIGH and WATER Streets, near the Public Steamboat Landing, where he has much Handsomer GREENHOUSES and a

Larger Collection of FLOWERS.

Greenhouses and Flower Garden fronting Mr. J. K. Aldridge's, on Water Street.

An invitation is extended to all for inspection. Thanks for past patronage and hope a continuance of same. I will endeavor to fill all orders, if possible, by giving me due notice.

☞ A SPECIALTY of raising VEGETABLE PLANTS for our great demand.
j26-3t. WM. KIRBY, FLORIST.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.
FOUNDED IN 1784,
JOHN M. LEAVITT, D. D., PRINCIPAL.

THOROUGH INSTRUCTION given in all branches of the usual College curriculum. Departments of Analytical Chemistry and Civil and Mechanical Engineering have also been recently organized, and are now in successful operation. The second term of the present session opens February 15th, 1884. Catalogues will be sent on application. j26-6w.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

Our line of COOK and HEATING STOVES is complete.

We Guarantee Every Stove We Sell.

Our New Emerald, Virginia Farmer Girl, New Regulator, Southern Girl, and New Charm Cook Stoves, cannot fail to do us credit, and the purchaser good service.

Our RANGES have been thoroughly tested and proven a blessing in our community. The leading names are:

THE HAPPY, THE MARYLAND,
RELIANCE, CLIFTON,
DAISY & COZY.

The HAPPY COOK or RANGE is for either wood or coal, and in our judgment has no equal for good baking.

OUR "SPLENDID"
FIRE PLACE HEATER
TAKES THE LEAD!

Every one sold gives entire satisfaction.
☞ We guarantee them.

Our stock of HEATING STOVES comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished.

Call and examine our stock and get prices.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
Adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

Farmers',
Builders' & Mechanics'
HARDWARE!

Our Stock is complete in every department and the public are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

For the FARMER
—WE HAVE—
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,
FEED CUTTERS, CORN CRUSHERS.
CORN SHELLERS,

Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Axes, Wagon Hames, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hinges, Locks, Saws, Drawing Knives, &c., which we are selling at very moderate rates.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

For BUILDERS we have everything in the way of Hinges, Locks, Bolts, Catches, Sash Locks, Cord and Weights, &c., &c.

For MECHANICS we have all kinds of TOOLS, such as Planes, Saws, Chisels, Hatchets, Braces, Bitts of almost any quality; Saw Files, Spirit Levels, Plumbobs, &c., which we are selling as cheap as can be had in the city. Call and see us.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

N. P. DUFFEY,
Veterinary Surgeon and Horse Dentist,

IS still following his profession in all its branches, skilfully treating Horses and Colts for all diseases to which they are subject; also all other animals and fowls. Chicken Cholera a specialty.

Horses' mouths dressed to prevent pulling and lugging which will enable the food to properly digest.

Horses and Colts castrated standing loose by entirely humane methods.

Vicious and unruly horses driven in any kind of harness without the use of drugs, and can afterwards be driven by any lady without reins.

Pleuropneumonia, splenic fever, Texas fever, milk fever and all other diseases to which cattle are subject skillfully treated and cures guaranteed.

Orders left at Mr. C. F. Stam's, Chestertown, or Getzmer's Hotel, Crumpton, will receive prompt attention.

Will be in Chestertown next Monday:
jan26—3t*

HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES, Shafts, Single & Double Trees, Carriage Tongues, &c., for sale by JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

VERY BEAUTIFUL line of WindowShades, very low at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

BED ROOM SUITS Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, &c. LOUIS K. STAM.

CHAIRS—very large lot of many kinds cheap. LOUIS K. STAM.

Small House and Lot
IN CHESTERTOWN:
At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for the owner, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

SATURDAY, Februuary 16, 1884,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, all that

HOUSE AND LOT

in Chestertown, near the Free School Spring, adjoining the property of Wm. Perkins, Robt. Calder and Thos. Jones, and recently owned by Betsy Brown.

The improvements are a STORY AND A-HALF FRAME DWELLING, in fair repair. Part of the lot is in fee simple and a part leasehold.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be, one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months, and the remaining third in twelve months from the day of sale.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Jan. 26—ts. ATT'Y AT LAW.

MULES! MULES!

I will have in Chestertown at the Stables of J. N. Usilton, Esq., next Wednesday

54 Head of Young Kentucky MULES,

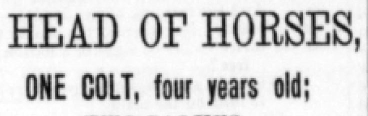
all sound and well broke, and from 14½ to 15½ hands high. Will sell on time for good notes.
jan19—3t* DANIEL BROWN.

PUBLIC SALE!

Will be sold at Public Sale

On MONDAY, the 28th January inst.,

in the village of Locust Grove, the following described property belonging to Mrs. Lydia A. Willis:



3 HEAD OF HORSES,
ONE COLT, four years old;
TWO CALVES,

1 BINDER, in good order;
1 EMPIRE DRILL, in good order;
1 WAGON and HARNESS;
2 DEARBORNS;
2 Advance Chilled Plows, nearly new, and a lot of other Plows, Harrows and other Farming Utensils.

TERMS:— Eight months credit on all sums of $10 and upwards.

JAMES WILLIS, Agent.
C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. j19-ts.

FOR SALE.

THE STONE HOUSE on the northeast side of High Street, Chestertown, third House below College avenue; will be sold low on easy terms.
Apply to CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
d8-tf. Att'y at Law, Chestertown.

NOTICE.
I have for sale or exchange at my Stables in Still Pond a nice lot YOUNG MARES. Terms easy.
j12-3t. J. CARLTON COVINGTON.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the *CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION* find it necessary to so AMEND THE CONSTITUTION as to enable the association to provide funds for the payment of the unredeemed shares of each series of stock as they respectively mature, and HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders will be held on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884,

At 7½ o'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of considering the subject; and plans of amendments for such purpose are invited to be presented at said meeting.

By order of the
2t. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,
At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$235,376.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	913.44
Due from approved reserve agents	76,336.05
Due from other National Banks	224,802.18
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,168.40
Bills of other Banks	19,438.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	245.27
Specie	33,450.00
Legal tender notes	5,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,150.00
TOTAL	$675,679.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	38,630.25
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	514,348.74
Certified Checks	3,005.87
Due to other National Banks	14,516.47
Due to State Banks and bankers	178.50
TOTAL	$675,679.83

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:
I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January 1884. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
RICHARD HYNSON,
1t. DIRECTORS.

CLERK WANTED.—One experienced in the business of a general country store; ambitious and willing to perform the duties pertaining to the position, and requisite to keeping stock in good order and presentable shape.—Prefer applicant not addicted to the use of tobacco. Mercantile reference required.
G. W. COVINGTON,
jan19-3t* Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT—
A STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE centrally located in Chestertown; a pump of water in the yard. Apply to
jan12-3t. B. H. GARDNER.

CHEAP LOT of FURNITURE
In sufficient quantities,
Will be delivered to your home free of charge. LOUIS K. STAM.

WE are selling nice Brown Sugar at 7 and 8c.;
Confectioner's A Sugar at 9c.;
and Granulated Sugar at 10c.
by the single lb., and will make liberal discounts to dealers.
j26. THOMPSON, up town.

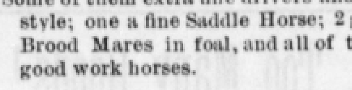
WE will sell you a pound of good Black Tea at 50c. a pound, and give you as a premium with it a fancy stone china Cup and Saucer.
j26. THOMPSON, up town.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, wishing to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence near Stanley P. O., or Price's Corner, on

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1884,

the following Property:



8 Head of Good Horses,

Some of them extra fine drivers and fine style; one a fine Saddle Horse; 2 good Brood Mares in foal, and all of them good work horses.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE,

5 GOOD MILCH COWS, one fresh and the rest soon will be;

2 Heifers, 1 two-year-old Bull,

18 HEAD OF FINE EWES,

1 Southdown Buck;

20 SHOATS, Fine Size;

Farming Implements, as follows:

2 Farm Wagons, one nearly new, with iron axle; 1 Cart, either ox or horse; 1 Dray; 1 new Dearborn, light; 1 Peach Body with springs; 2 Champion Reapers; 1 Self Rake and 1 Dropper; 1 Drill in good order; 1 Roller; 2 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows; 2 No. 9 Concave; 1 Minor & Horton no. 19½; 3 no. 4 Wiley; 2 double furrow Plows; 4 Cultivators, one with iron frame; 2 Twin Harrows; 1 double A Harrow; 1 good Fan; Corn Sheller; Half Bushel; Cutting Box; 2 set Carriage Harness; 1 Carriage Pole; Bridles, Collars, and lot of Plow Gears; double and single Trees; Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks. 1 Kit of Shoemaker's Tools and Lasts; 3,500 weight Meat; 800 weight Lard; 4,000 weight Blades and lot of Hay.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

Beds, Bedding, Bedsteads, Carpets, Window Shades, Matting, Chairs, Extension Table, 1 marble-top Stand, one Novelty Stove new, with Heater, no. 22; 1 eight-day Clock; 1 small Coal Stove; 1 Perfect Cook no. 9, with fixtures; lot of Dishes, Glassware, Canned Fruit, Jars, tin Pans and Buckets, &c., &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount Ten months credit on note with approved security.
j20-ts. A. R. PARKS.

FOR SALE

1 HORSE, nine years old; work in all harness; can trot in 3.30.
1 Brewster side-bar TOP BUGGY, in good order.
1 set Single HARNESS, rubber mounted, finished in best style.
1 ROBE, nearly new. 1 leather Fly Net and earbobs, Halters, Blankets, etc.
Call on or address
H. C. ANDERSON,
jan12-3t* Still Pond, Md.

Something New and Practical!

JOHN A. PARKER'S

RUBBER UPPER LEATHER SOLED BOOT.

Perfectly Waterproof; does not sweat the feet, and any ordinary shoemaker can half sole and heel them.
at THOMPSON'S,
j26. up town.

TAKE NOTICE!
—THAT—
JAMES A. SHAW,

Still continues the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS and recently obtained the exclusive right to sell the

Justly Celebrated James Mean's
SHOES,
For MEN'S WEAR,

in Button, Congress and Bal's, and we believe them to be the very best Shoes made in this country for the money.

They are made of fine Calf and for style and durability cannot be surpassed; the retail price is stamped on the bottom of each pair and are sold at that price from Maine to California.

When in want of a NICE SHOE call

At SHAW'S
On Court Street,

and look for yourself. He will treat you politely and *will not get angry* if you fail to get suited.

Remember the place—Court Street,
jan12. Chestertown.

DOWN THEY GO!

WE have reduced the price of EVERY LAMP in our store, as we have a large stock which must be sold within the next sixty days. We have them at all prices.
SPARKS,
jan12. opp. Court House.

2500 CIGARS! More than we intend carrying in stock, will sell cheaper than can be found elsewhere.
SPARKS,
jan12. opp. Court House.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! to be found at SPARKS', —in— Lamps, Clocks, Queensware and Glassware.
jan12. opp. Court House.

A LARGE STOCK of MEN'S, BOYS and YOUTHS BOOTS, at unusually low prices, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FINE CONFECTIONERY for the Holidays
d8. at WM. H. LAMBERT'S.

FINE Cut-glass GOBLETS and Wine Glasses suitable for Christmas presents, at SPARKS'.

OUR Line of TOBACCO 25c. to $1 a pound. Our 2 for 5 Cigars best in town. J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Sept. 29.

LARGE Stock of FRUITS, LEMONS' Oranges, Grapes and Nuts
d8. at LAMBERT'S

A BIG THING— The stock of Bargain Goods at SPARKS'.

A LARGE LINE of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Vests, at T. W. ELIASON'S, JR.

FOUR KINDS of Sausage CUTTERS, Stuffers and Lard Cans, at
n17. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

NOTICE!

THE
FARMING COMMUNITY
OF KENT COUNTY

are hereby respectfully notified that we have established an agency for the sale of our line of

Farming Implements

at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with Mr. WM. ARTHUR ELLIOTT in charge.

We handle a full line of Implements from the smallest Plow up to the largest Traction Steam Engine.

☞ Parties desiring information about ANY IMPLEMENT or MACHINE manufactured in the United States, are respectfully requested to call and see Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear shortly.

ELLIOTT & GEMMILL,
Centreville, Md.,
Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

P.S.—I have no sub-agents in the county; I want to deal with you direct and will make it to your interest to either see me in person or correspond with me.

WM. A. ELLIOTT.
Jan. 19, 1884.

The Representative American Instruments:

ESTEY ORGANS,

DECKER BROS., HAINES BROS., FISCHER } WEBER Piano Fortes.

Instruments sold on easy instalments.

Tuning and Repairing in city and country.

SANDERS & STAYMAN,
15 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.

New and second-hand Pianos and Organs for rent. jan12-6m.

ESTEY ORGANS!

WEBER, HANES, FISCHER
and DECHER
PIANOS!

As agent for Baltimore house I offer above makes of instruments at prices as low and terms as reasonable as they can be bought anywhere.
jan19. LOUIS K STAM.

VOSHELL HOUSE,
Chestertown, Md.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above hotel, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to serve permanent and transient guests with good board and accommodations at reasonable rates.

The House has been newly furnished and refitted throughout, and the Tables will be supplied with the best the market will afford.

Respectfully,
ja12y. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies will be due on the 1st of January, and those owing TAXES are urgently solicited to make prompt payment.
J. M. J. BYRON,
Dec. 15-tf. Coll. 4th District.

TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the

FIRST OF DECEMBER

I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons. B. B. ADKINSON.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the accommodation of Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT I will be at O. P. Beck's Store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon, Chestertown every Tuesday, and at home the balance of the week. Prompt payment is earnestly solicited. S. AMOS REED.
Aug-18-tf.

Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles.

A large stock for sale by
d15. COLIN F. STAM.

LARGE STOCK Gentlemen's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers. J. H. SIMPERS.

FINE and GROUND ALUM SALT, at low Prices. For sale by
oc27. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FAMILY MINCE MEAT, HUDGINS' BAKERY.