Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING........FEB. 9, 1884.

ABOUT forty cadets failed at the recent examination at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and will be dropped.

IN Easton, Md., the municipal tax for 1883 was 47½ on the $100. In Chestertown the tax for same year was 35 cents, including 10 cents special small-pox tax.

EX-STATE SENATOR WM. M. KNIGHT is still confined to the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Groome, in Elkton, but is able to take his meals with the rest of the family and hopes to be able to return to his home in a week or ten days.

THE Cecil *News* says: The prohibitive effects of the local option law of this county have been greatly marred by the clause excepting cider.—Petitions are now being signed in every district, asking that the Legislature now in session repeal this clause.

THE report of the State Board of Education of Maryland, submitted to the Legislature, shows that during the last scholastic year there were open in the State 2,091 public schools attended by 161,759 pupils and taught by 3,289 teachers. The total amount expended for public school purposes was $1,603,211.

THE rapid rise of the Ohio river and its affluents and other rivers, consequent upon the recent rains and warmer weather melting the snows in the mountains of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, threatens a repetition of the floods from which Cincinnati and the country lying along the Ohio river have suffered so much damage in the last two or three years.

A MARRIAGE AT QUEENSTOWN.—Mr. Geo. Davidson, a prominent merchant of Queenstown, Md., was married Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Miss Sallie D. Carmichael, third daughter of Hon. R. B. Carmichael. The ceremony was performed at the Wye Protestant Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Ware. The church was darkened and lighted by wax candles in the form of an arch over the altar. The bride and groom departed on the 3.10 train for a two weeks' tour North.

A NEW BANK is to be started in Centreville. It is to be known as "The Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, Maryland." The capital stock will be $75,000 divided into seven hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each. Authority has been received from the controller of the currency to organize the bank, and it will be pushed rapidly forward. Hon. Thomas J. Keating, it is thought, will be chosen president. The Centreville *Observer* says: "In conversation with one of the principal movers in the enterprise we were informed that the intention was not to antagonize the Centreville National Bank, but that they felt there was room enough for both banks, and if they were operated in a proper manner would advance the interests of the county and its people." A writer in the *Record* discourages the enterprise.

TRUE MEN WANTED.

Gov. McLane has been waited upon by various delegations of late in the interest of certain applicants for office. Among these on Tuesday last were two from Anne Arundel, which county was carried by the republicans last fall in consequence of democratic broils. The Governor listened attentively to the requests of both delegations and in reply to the last, urging the appointment of Dr. Owens, he said:

"I will appoint him or somebody like him. [Laughter.] I am going to choose between regular democrats, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing I will appoint a man who was *true to the party* in the last canvass. But when I make my choice you will have to take him, for I can't please everybody."

Every true democrat will applaud this manly utterance of the Governor. It is in keeping with his own fidelity to principle. He is no "trimmer" for public favor himself but a sound democrat and true man, and therefore naturally seeks to bestow his favors upon TRUE MEN. All honor to Governor McLane!

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

An altercation between Messrs. John N. Steele and John Murray in Cambridge, last Thursday week, resulted in the shooting and fatal wounding of the former. The shooting occurred in the store of Mr. L. H. Henry, which was temporarily in charge of Mr. Steele during the absence of the proprietor. The trouble arose from Mr. Murray's teasing one of Mr. Steele's little boys during the forenoon which greatly annoyed the father, and after the visit of Mr. Murray in the morning Mr. Steele spoke in very emphatic terms his condemnation of the practice of teasing children, and made some remarks about Murray which soon reached the latter's ears. According to Mr. Murray's statement he went to his room and put his pistol into his pocket, fearing that Steele would attack him on sight, and about 3 o'clock strolled into Mr. Henry's store to buy a box of sardines, when Mr. Steele attacked him with an iron poker, striking him a severe blow upon the head, and attempted to follow it up with other blows, when he, Murray, drew his revolver and shot twice at Steele, the latter exclaiming after the second shot, "Don't shoot any more, you've killed me already!" After the affray Mr. Murray walked to the Cambridge hotel and sat down, and Mr. Steele staggered to the residence of his brother, Dr. T. B. Steele, where an examination of the wounds was made. It was found that both shots had taken effect, one ball striking him about two inches above the heart and the other in the abdomen. The patient was removed to the residence of Col. F. J. Henry, his father-in-law, where he died at 3.30 o'clock the following afternoon. His ante-mortem statement of the affray differed from that made by Murray in but one particular—that Murray was the attacking party, and he used the poker in self defense. The jury of inquest rendered this verdict: "That John N. Steele's death was caused by wounds from a pistol-shot by John Murray, voluntarily, feloniously, and with malice aforethought." The whole affair is sad in the extreme, the more so, perhaps, because of the friendship heretofore existing between the parties, and because the friends of the one are the friends of the other, and who will know that to the survivor of this fatal affray it will be a source of lifelong regret and misery. A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: Cols. Henry Page and Clement Sulivane, counsel for John Murray, now confined in Cambridge jail for fatally shooting John N. Steele, determined this afternoon not to apply for bail. Hon. John W. Crisfield arrived this afternoon, having been employed to assist the State's attorney, D. M. Henry, Jr., in resisting the application.

HAD HIS EARS CUT OFF.—The professors of the Maryland University Hospital performed an interesting operation and one of rare occurrence, yesterday. The patient was a colored boy from Virginia, whose organs of hearing were of extraordinary size externally. He was suffering from the disease know as elephantiasis. About ten years ago the boy's ears began to enlarge, and he was recently sent to the hospital for treatment. Yesterday he was chloroformed, and while he was unconscious the doctors cut off his ears. The right one was eight inches in length and twenty-six inches in circumference, and the left fifteen inches in circumference, weighing together three pounds six ounces. The boy appeared well after the operation. On his breast are protuberances that look like wings, and it is probable that these, like his unnatural ears, will be removed by the knife.—*Sun, of Thursday.*

EDWARD LILLY, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mr. David Hurlock, of Church Hill, was arraigned before the criminal court of Baltimore city last week and plead guilty. A fine of $50 and three months in jail was imposed by Judge Duffy. The amount Lilly got from Mr. Hurlock was $385—$200 of which was recovered.

THE Caroline *Democrat* says the peach crop in that county has not been injured by the winter so far.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Legislature has before it a bill limiting the municipal tax of Chestertown to 35 cents in the $100. This is to cover a defect in the act of 1882 wherein the limit was not stated. Under ordinary circumstances the town commissioners can conduct the municipal affairs with a tax rate of 25 cents, but it is possible to require 35 cents, as was the case last year, and it would be very unwise to fix a maximum rate at anything less than 35 cents. Whether it is fixed at 35 or 50 cents, it will of course be the duty of the town authorities to keep the rate down as low as possible, but if a less maximum is made than the sum named it might very seriously embarrass the town in a pressing emergency.

What does it mean? has been asked by many concerning a bill offered in the House of Delegates by Representative Adkinson "to change the voting place in the Fifth District." It means simply to remove the restriction requiring the polls to be in a particular house or certain side of the road, and allow a room to be secured for the purpose in any eligible location nearest the place now used. The house heretofore used may not be hereafter obtainable and it was thought best to guard against embarrassment by giving the county some latitude in the selection.

A bill to incorporate the Eastern Shore Telephone Co., has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Turpin. Several prominent citizens of Queen Anne's are named as the incorporators.—The bill gives the company power to establish lines and locate offices in any of the towns or villages on the Eastern Shore. The company has established lines at Centreville, extending to Queenstown, Winchester, Stevensville, Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, and it is proposed to connect Church Hill and other points at an early day. The capital stock of the company is limited to $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $5 each.

Mr. Lane, of Washington county, has introduced a bill to tax mortgages, and to repeal the law allowing a covenant requiring the mortgagees to pay the tax. It is to be hoped that some such measure will pass.

Mr. Brace, of Allegany, introduced a bill for the admission of colored men to practice at the Maryland bar.

Petitions have been presented in the Senate from Kent county, for additional penalties under the local option law, and on Tuesday Mr. Burchinal obtained leave to introduce a bill to this effect.

In the House on Tuesday Speaker Thom appointed Wm. S. Merrick, of Talbot county, journal clerk, in place of the late Milton Y. Kidd.

The Senate committee on labor has decided to report favorably on the bills to protect the health of employes in factories, to legalize trades-unions, defining conspiracy, and for a bureau of statistics. The bills will be reported as they came from the Governor, and the amendments recommended by the Federation incorporated afterwards if found necessary. The eight-hour bill and that regulating women and children's work are left over for further consideration.

The bill regulating the fees of executors was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. next Thursday.

The committee of the Legislature which went to Richmond, Va., this week for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the two States on the oyster question, returned without accomplishing the object of their mission. Several propositions were submitted on both sides, without reaching any conclusion.

ROBBING A POSTOFFICE.

Raid on Government Stamps and Money at Annapolis—Expert Burglars Get Away with Over Six Thousand Dollars.

The Annapolis postoffice was broken into at an early hour last Monday morning, and the safe robbed of stamps and cash to the value of $6,000. The job was one of the neatest pieces of burglary that has ever come to the knowledge of the Postoffice Department. The postoffice is in one large room on the lower floor of the Masonic Temple building, corner Maryland avenue and Prince George's street. Partitions divide the room into departments. Three heavy double doors on Maryland avenue lead into the vestibule, and another into the ladies' department. Entrance was effected by the door nearest Prince George st. Three quarter-inch drill holes were bored through the left-hand door near the edge to loosen the keeper of the lock. The first hole appears to have been too low, and another was bored about an inch above. This also seems to have been too low, or if the purpose was to break the bolt of the lock, to have struck too thick a part. The third and upper hole, bored a little out of line from the others, evidently loosened the upper screw of the keeper. Circumstances point to the conclusion that the burglars then forced the door by main strength, loosening the keeper at the upper part, and at the same time breaking the bolt of the lock at its thinnest part. Passing across the vestibule to a little door leading to the registered letter and money-order department, they found the door unlocked, and went through that department and the postmaster's room, into the mailing room. Here the safe, a heavy one of the American Steam Safe Company's make, is located, just back of the postmaster's room. The gas is always burning in the office and the safe is visible through the glass of the doors and the letter-boxes, from Maryland avenue.

No powder was used on the safe. A hole of the same size as those in the street door, was bored in the outer plate of the safe door, a little to the left of the combination knob. A wire or a small instrument served the purpose of destroying the combination and allowed the thieves to open the safe without noise or without doing much injury to the lock. The plate bored through was half an inch thick and the combination was set to three numbers. In the upper right hand corner of the safe was a steel chest, 18 inches long, 12 inches wide and 12 inches deep. This contained about $1,500 in cash and a check on the United States sub-treasury for $50, which was cashed by the postmaster on Saturday and locked up to be collected, besides a registered letter which had been returned to the office here. Alongside this chest were a number of wooden compartments, containing papers, vouchers, &c. All this woodwork was broken away in order to get the chest out. The chest, being locked, was carried bodily away with its contents.

In the stamp drawer were three unbroken packages of two-cent stamps, each package containing 50,000 stamps, a broken package of two-cent stamps, containing about 25,000, between 1,500 and 1,800 four-cent stamps, and 400 or 500 six-cent stamps, besides a number of one-cent stamps and ten-cent stamps, valued in all at about $6,000. The one-cent stamps were left behind, but all the balance were taken, making about $5,300 in stamps stolen, besides about $1,500 in money. None of the mail matter was touched.

Wm. P. Levely and B. P. Garver, clerks in the office, were at work in the mailing-room until about 12 o'clock. Garver, who is a colored man, says he left the lights burning bright enough to show from the street what was going on inside. Mr. Levely also says everything was secure when they left. Garver came back to the office between half-past five and six o'clock next morning. When he put his key in the lock of the street door he noticed that it turned easily, though the door was somewhat hard to open.—He went into the mailing-room, and on stooping to pick up something from the floor, saw the stamp drawer of the safe lying there, nearly empty, and papers strewn all about the place.—This aroused suspicion, and he went to the safe. The door was closed, and everything apparently all right. But on trying the door of the safe, it was found open and the interior disarranged and broken, and the steel chest gone. He gave the alarm, and Postmaster Grafton Munroe telegraphed immediately to Special Agent Henderson at Baltimore and the chief postoffice inspector at Washington. The news of the robbery soon spread, and crowds visited the scene. Mr. Levely found on one of the tables in the office a steel "jimmy" about 15 inches long, with it was a blacksmith's pair of tongs, but the drill and other tools had been carried away. The steel chest was found in the city cemetery. It was broken open and its contents taken away. With it was a sledge-hammer, with which tongs, were recognized as belonging to Nicholas Jacobs, a colored blacksmith, from whose shop they were stolen.

The Annapolis postoffice was robbed of a small amount of postage stamps on the third of March four years ago. The present loss is a heavy one, falling on the postmaster unless relieved by special act of Congress. The repeated burglaries are used as a strong argument for a new and secure postoffice building there.

THE friends of President Arthur have formally announced him as in the field for the Republican nomination for 1884. Gov. Foster, of Ohio, says he can't carry that State. The Republican party must go.

THE people of Port Deposit, Md., are preparing for a freshet of which the Susquehanna river is giving a threat.

WHISKEY AGITATION.

The local option question is now being agitated in Kent. There are three classes, it seems, in this matter of whiskey selling in Kent. The first are the prohibitionists; they are dissatisfied with the present law, or rather think it is not sufficiently stringent in its provisions—leaves open too many doors for its violation, and prescribes inadequate penalties for the violation of its provisions. To cover these defects petitions have been circulated throughout the county asking for additional penalties, and, it is said, six or eight hundred names have been secured.

The second class may be termed the law-breakers. They want the local option law to remain as it is. They can sell whiskey with impunity, and pay no license. Verily, say they, this is a good thing for us. Let it alone!

The third class includes those who do not believe in "sumptuary laws," and also quite a number who *do* believe in whiskey. The third class believe the local option experiment in Kent a failure and are circulating petitions asking for the repeal of the law altogether and the substitution of high license in its stead.

Between the three classes we may expect a lively agitation of the whiskey question during the continuance of the Legislative session, and may be fortunate to have it end even with the adjournment of that body.

RADCLIFFE BRIDGE.—It is well known that work upon this structure, just below Chestertown, has been greatly delayed, and that part completed—the abutments—were very unsatisfactory. The contractors were notified last week to appear, and on Tuesday met the commissioners and together they proceeded to examine the work. The commissioners refused to accept the part completed, and it was finally agreed that the abutments should be entirely rebuilt and in a more substantial manner, under the supervision of Mr. Hendrickson, the commissioner for this district. The work is to be resumed next Monday and pushed forward to a speedy completion.

DUCK SHOOTING.—East Neck Island afforded fine sport for the gunners last Monday. The Messrs. Wickes and Goodman killed nearly one hundred and fifty ducks on that day. On Tuesday Mr. Robt. Wickes brought the greater part of the game to Chestertown, and with the assistance of his "commission man" (Major Wroth,) soon disposed of it. Canvas-backs brought $2 per pair; Red Heads $1 and Mallards 50c.; a pair of swan brought $1.50, and a half-grown wild goose 75c.

HELD TO BAIL.—J. E. Willis, who keeps a hotel at Masseys, was arrested on Monday last on the charge of selling whiskey contrary to law, and after a hearing before Esquire Johnson in Millington, gave bail in the sum of $600 for his appearance at court.

Frank Davis, arrested on the same charge was unable to bail and is confined in jail. Davis is a young man, about 22 years of age, and unmarried. He is also charged with being engaged in the cutting affray at Willis' hotel mentioned in our paper last week.

THE ENTERPRISE CO.—Mr. Charles F. Harley, secretary, and Capt. J. C. Slaughter, president of the Enterprise Transportation Company, have been engaged during the week in arranging the books and affairs of the company for active operations. The steamer Enterprise has been thoroughly overhauled and painted and commences her regular trips next Monday. The schedule will be found in another column. As heretofore stated the capital stock of the company is to be increased and subscription books will be opened at once for this purpose.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday Walter, aged seven years, son of Mr. Samuel J. Watts, of this town, while playing with a loaded revolver, discharged it, the ball passing through his left hand. The pistol was of small calibre and therefore did, it is hoped, no very serious injury. The pistol had not been loaded for some months before the accident, but was reloaded the night previous unknown to Walter.

BAD TRAVELLING.—The roads are said to be in a terrible condition in consequence of the recent thaw and rains, rendering travelling very difficult. R. B. Wilson, Jr., was in to see us last Wednesday, and says it took him five hours to drive a good two-horse team from East Neck Island, about twenty miles.

PUBLIC SALES.—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, Mr. A. R. Parks will sell his stock and farming implements, near Stanley.

On Monday, Feb. 12, Mr. Josiah Blackway will have a large sale of stock, implements, &c.

LIME.—Capt. R. S. Emory has arranged to supply farmers with a first-class article of oyster shell lime, burnt under the personal supervision of one of the best hands in that lime to be found anywhere. Capt. Emory has his kilns at Quaker Neck Wharf and is provided with commodious sheds to protect the lime from rains.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Thos. H. Lee, filed his release from Sophronia Joiner.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. S. Clark, filed his guardian account.

The sale of the real estate of Wm. Bowman was made and reported by W. A. Cleaver, ex'r.

A DREDGER CAPTURED.

A Virginia Man-of-War Surprises a Fleet of Maryland Dredgers.

There was some excitement among the Baltimore captains of oyster vessels last week over the intelligence of the capture of the schooner Ada Luddington, of Cambridge, Md., with her captain and crew, by an armed force while dredging in Virginia waters.

A Baltimore captain of a vessel which was dredging there at the time was seen by a *Sun* reporter. He said: "About eighteen Maryland vessels were dredging under short sail one mile northwest of Stingray Point. The sea was pretty rough and a tolerable breeze was blowing.—About noon a schooner came out of the Piankitank river and sailed towards us, but no one appeared on her decks other than what I thought necessary to work her. She came up among us and hoisted the American flag. With a regular war-whoop her hold disgorged what I thought to be nearly one hundred men, all of whom were armed with rifles and pistols. She carried a cannon, and my vessel I think received the first charge. This cannon was fired about four times. We were all taken by surprise, and so terrified were the crews that but few showed presence of mind enough to shake out the reefs in the sails, so as to get away. I ordered my crew to hide themselves wherever they could, and it was so hot one time from the bullets that the man at the tiller had to beat a retreat. As soon as we swung stern towards the armed schooner, one of the crew stole to the wheel and steered while lying flat on deck. The boat hanging astern was the only protection from the shots. The Ada Luddington, which was captured, it appears, had gotten before the wind before the Virginians brought their guns to bear upon her. They happened to be near her, and at once gave chase.—The whole of the Luddington's crew went below to save themselves from the shots. For three-quarters of an hour the Luddington, under nearly all sail, and without a man at her helm, dashed through the waters, followed by the armed vessel. The captain and crew would not show themselves through fear of being shot, and when the vessel was overtaken she had been running away without a hand to guide her on her course. While this chase was going on the balance of us made all sail and escaped from the Virginia waters."

PROFITABLE HOGS.—One year ago last November Mr. Hugh T. Heaps had three sows that in the following spring gave him thirty pigs.—These were fattened and 24 of them and their mothers were killed a few days ago. They produced 8,000 pounds of pork, which was sold for $480. Mr. Heaps has six of the pigs left, which are worth $100 more. $580 from three hogs and their increase is a liberal profit for one year.—*Harford Democrat.*

TRYING TO SHOOT A PRIEST.—Unknown assassins on Sunday morning attempted to shoot the Rev. Father Joblowski at Grand Rapids, Mich. While sitting in his study, three shots were fired two of which barely missed his head. Certain disaffected members of the church are suspected of the crime.

Personal Notes.

J. A. PEARCE, Esq., has been engaged this week in the Court of Appeals at Annapolis in the trial of the case of "Hanson *et. al.* vs. B. C. Johnson," appealed from the circuit court for Kent county.

Mr. J. J. Hurlock, who recently sold his farm near Chesterville to L. J. Usilton, and removed to Worcester county, has been back to Kent on business this week and paid us a call. He is pleased with his new home "by the sea." Mr. D. C. Blackiston, formerly of Kent, lives in the same county not far from Mr. Hurlock.

Daniel Jones, Esq., vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, will be in Chestertown next Friday to settle claims that have been proven against the estate of the late George W. Jones.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Chesapeake, has been assisting Rev. W. M. Strayer in his meeting in Chestertown this week. He delivered three most excellent sermons and was attentively listened to by good congregations.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol, of Kent circuit, preached at the M. E. Church in Chestertown last Sunday night, and Rev. S. W. Thomas on Wednesday night. The meetings during the week have been more interesting than ever.

George Walls, the man cut so dangerously in the melee at Willis' Hotel, Masseys, recently, and who has since been lying in a critical condition at his home in the forest, is reported now to be improving with a good prospect of recovery.

On Thursday last Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, pastor of the M. E. Church at Cambridge, Md., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Jennie Caldwell, of Dover. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, father of the young lady, assisted by Revs. T. S. Williams and A. W. Milby.

THE Kent county teachers' association held its quarterly meeting at the school room in Chestertown yesterday, beginning its session at 10 o'clock A. M. The following questions came up for discussion as unfinished business:

"How shall we teach our different grades geography?" "In the sentence 'I asked him to go,' upon what does the infinitive depend?"

The regular questions for discussion are:—"How can we teach the natural sciences in a general way?" "What are some of the obstacles in the way of successful teaching?"

The attendance was small on account of bad weather and bad roads.

CANNED FRUIT.—Mr. J. W. Crew, at Lankford, is one of the few Kent farmers engaged in the canning business. Two years ago he commenced on a small scale, and last year he put up over one hundred thousand cans, principally tomatoes. He raised all the fruit himself, and lost two thousand bushels of tomatoes for want of pickers. He employed during the canning season about twenty-five hands, and personally supervised all the details of the work, and he thinks that for cleanliness and care in packing his fruit is unsurpassed. We have received from Mr. Crew sample cans of peaches, pears and tomatoes, which we have found to be of very superior quality. Purchasers will not go astray in purchasing his brands.

THE STEAMER FORD made her trip to Chestertown last Thursday—the first since about the 4th of January. The river and all the creeks are clear of ice, and the Ford will now be able to keep up her regular trips. The Corsica has been doing good service during the ice blockade, and after laying by for a week or two for painting and repairs, will continue her trips on her regular schedule time.

THE Orphans' Court of Caroline county has appointed John C. Brown, of Greensboro', to the vacant scholarship in Washington College.

THE "Maltby" at Baltimore, under its new management, is said to be one of the best hotels south of New York, and its charges surprisingly moderate.

NEXT Wednesday is St. Valentine's Day.—Boys, this is leap year. Let the girls send all the valentines!

A STUDENT of Washington College—Mr. Reuben Garey—writes to the Caroline *Democrat* in reply to an article in that paper in regard to the time required to count a billion that "a careful calculation makes the exact time, counting at the rate of 100 per minute for 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, 19 years, 9 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes."

SEVEN SWANS IN TWO SHOTS.—Mr. Standford W. Cullen, mate on the Chester-river police boat, killed a few days ago seven swans in two shots, four the first shot and three the second shot. One of the swans weighed 23 pounds.—*Centreville Observer.*

MARRIED:

On Jan. 31, 1884, at Chesapeake M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, EDW. L. BECK and Miss CLARA M. ASHLEY, both of this co.

On the 7th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, HOWARD B. ANDERSON and Miss AMANDA S. LEARY, both of this county.

DIED.

At Worton Station, Jan. 29, 1884, after a lingering illness of consumption, VIRMADELL STARTT, consort of James M. Startt and daughter of W. H. Lane, Esq., formerly of this county, in the 31st year of her age. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Many dear ones have crossed over,
And they are going one by one;
Though it grieves us as they leave us,
'Tis the Saviour's calls come home. H.

POSTPONED.—The Lecture which was to have taken place in the Chesterville M. E. Church on Wednesday next, has been postponed on account of the sickness of Rev. J. E. Mobray, the lecturer. 1t.

LECTURE.—REV. E. BEVERLY NEWNAM, State Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars, will Lecture in the Hall at the Fair Grounds (Worton) next MONDAY NIGHT, 11th inst., with a view of instituting a Lodge at that place. If Monday is stormy then Tuesday night. The lecture is free and everybody is invited, especially the ladies of Worton, who have a vital interest in the success of our cause. The lecturer requests that the people come early, as he wishes to begin at 7 o'clk.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned against crossing or trespassing, for any purpose whatever on my farm on which I reside. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

GEORGIA SPEAR.
"IDLEWILDE," Feb. 9, 1884—3t.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED
For Sale.
JAS. H. BAKER,
feb9-3t*. Pomona.

FOR SALE—
For want of use,
A Pure Bred JERSEY BULL.
Sire registered. J. FRANK WILSON,
feb9-3t Still Pond.

$5,000 TO LOAN
on first mortgage,
in sums of about $2,000 and $3,000.
Apply to R. T. TURNER,
fe9-3t. Still Pond P. O.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$10,000 Trust Money to loan on Mortgage.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 2, 1884—tf.

30 TONS of TIMOTHY HAY
FOR SALE.
Will be delivered if required.
R. COMLY,
fe2-7t. Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.

WANTED—
A WHITE MAN
as foreman or head hand on a farm. House, fuel and garden furnished. Good wages paid.
Apply to JOSEPH RASIN,
feb2-3t* Lankford, Kent co., Md.

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,
jan26—tf. near Chestertown.

FOR RENT—
THE CHESAPEAKE HOUSE
at Betterton, with or without furniture; a good locality for summer boarding house. Also, a comfortable DWELLING, Garden, &c., at the Landing. Apply to
R. T. TURNER,
feb9-3t. Still Pond P. O.

FOR RENT—
for the present year,
A DWELLING HOUSE,
with STABLE and GARDEN, in the village of Fairlee. Apply to JAS. T. LAMB,
fe2-3t* or R. C. SMYTH.

FOR SALE.

Four New, Substantial, Brick, Dwelling Houses, in Chestertown.

THESE HOUSES are located at the corner of College Avenue and High Street, and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. This is without a doubt a rare opportunity to invest a small sum of money to advantage as this property will need no repairs for at least ten years. By that time this property will be worth double what I ask for it now.
For terms, apply to
Feb. 9-tf. B. H. GARDNER.

FOR SALE.

Stock and Fixtures of a Millinery and Notion Store,

Situated in the village of Rock Hall. This is also an excellent stand for a Dress Maker.—Satisfactory reasons given for selling out.
Address E. D.,
fe9-3t. Rock Hall P. O., Kent co., Md.

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Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Aspinwall Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Produce generally, promptly filled. fe9.

Pure A No. 1

SHELL LIME

FOR SALE.

HAVING erected at my farm, Quaker Neck wharf, on Chester river,

WHARF, KILNS, SHEDS,

and everything necessary to burn a FIRST CLASS article of

SHELL LIME

For Agricultural Purposes,

Would say to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that I am now prepared to supply them with any quantity they may want, delivered by boat on Chester river, Bay shore or Creeks, at as reasonable a price as it can possibly be handled for.

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Feb. 9, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

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All at LOWEST PRICES.

Highest quality. Low in Moisture.
We will not be undersold.
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Chestertown, Md.
feb2—2m.

Examiners' Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

NEW ROAD

should be opened in the third district of said county, to begin at the gate leading into the farm of Wm. W. Stephens, on which Geo. R. Stephens resides, near Worton Point School House, to run thence through the lands of said Wm. W. Stephens and the lands of Geo. R. Reed to the lane called Stephens' Lane, between lands of said Geo. R. Reed and the lands of Isaac Parsons, and also to widen said lane, will meet on

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1884,

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the gate of said George R. Stephens, to discharge their duties under and by virtue of said appointment.

EDWARD PLUMMER,
JAS. M. J. BYRON,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
Feb. 9-tm. Examiners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY E. HAINES,

late of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of August, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1884.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
feb9-4t Executor.

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

VERY BEAUTIFUL
line of Window Shades, very low
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BED ROOM SUITS,
Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, &c.
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new lot just received, very low.
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GUNS.—Breech and Muzzle Loading
Shot Guns, for sale by
j26. JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

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

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned having purchased a smaller farm is obliged to sell the following surplus stock on the farm of the late Judge Bradford, situated in Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md.;

On MONDAY, February 18, 1884,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property without reserve:

13 Horses and Mules,

No. 1—"Mollie," 5 years old, nearly 16 hands high, quite handsome, well broken, an excellent driver and worker. No. 2—"Ruth," 5 yrs old, in foal. No. 3—"John," 3 yrs. old, well broken, stallion. No. 4—'Easter,' 7 yrs old, good worker and driver. No. 5—'Rover,' 3 years old next spring. No. 6—'Ned,' 3 yrs old next spring. No. 7—"Fly,' 16 yrs old, good brood mare in foal. Nos. 8 & 9—Pair Mules, 'Dove' and 'Dollie,' 4 yrs old, well mated, an excellent team. Nos. 10 & 12—Pair Mules 'Bets' and 'Bell,' 3 yrs old, well broken, work anywhere. Nos. 12 & 13—'Tom' and 'Ann,' 14 yrs old, good farm team; an excellent wagon team.

CATTLE.

1 DURHAM BULL; 8 COWS, Thoroughbreds and Grades, some will be in profit by day of sale; 2 Yearlings; 12 last spring's Calves

24 CHESTER SHOATS, none better in the county.

ONE SOUTHDOWN BUCK, 23 head excellent WESTERN EWES.

Farming Implements, &c.—3 iron-axle Wagons, 3 Wheel Cultivators, 6 Hand Cultivators, 1 Corn Planter, 3 Twin Harrows, 3 Diamond Iron Plows, 4 small Plows, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 excellent Orchard Wagon, Peach Culler, 1 Sulkey, 3 Hay Riggings, 1 Steam Engine and Thresher, 1 Clover Huller, all in complete order, and can be seen at Robt. W. Blackway's in Sassafras Neck; 1 Corn and Cob Crusher all in good order.

HARNESS—3 sets Wagon Harness; 8 sets of Plow Gears, lot of Bridles, Collars, Forks. Shovels, Spades, Hoes, and many other articles not mentioned.

ONE FERRY BOAT, in complete order.
TWO 16 FEET BOATS, in good order.

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of ten months on sums of $20 and over by purchaser giving note payable at the Citizens' National Bank at Middletown, with approved endorser. Sums under $20 cash.

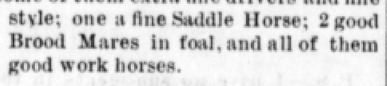
JOSIAH BLACKWAY.
S. M. ENOS, Auct. feb9-ts.

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 Bodywith 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.

MULES AND HORSES
FOR SALE.

The undersigned will have for sale on and after the 4th inst., at their Stables in Middletown, Del.

40 Head of Superior WESTERN MULES, broke and unbroke; also 25 head of very FINE HORSES, consisting of drivers, work and brood mares.

This is a very fine lot of stock and is worthy the attention of those wanting horses or mules. Old horses and mules taken in exchange.

f2-3t. L. P. McDOWELL & SON.

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In sufficient quantities,
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WE are selling nice Brown Sugar at 7 and 8c.;
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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.
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LOT OF BRACKETS,
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Will be closed out about cost.
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February 9, 1884—10t

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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.

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Has purchased the stock of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS of

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Can give you a city-made Peb. Button Shoe, one that he has made expressly for his trade—guarantees it to be all leather—for . . . **$2.00**

Has a better one made by the same man, with worked button holes at $2.50.

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Both Kid, Fox and Peb. Goat at $3.50.
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Try a pair of them.

Look at those GENT'S SLIPPERS

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

Large Picture with frame $1.00.
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Jan. 26—4*

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