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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Feb. 23, 1884.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has contributed $4,000 for the sufferers by the Western floods.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate for the admission of the Territory of Dakota as a State.

Commander W. S. Schley, of Maryland, has been selected by the Secretary of the Navy to command the Greeley Arctic relief expedition.

The Baltimore *American* and *Herald* are greatly displeased with the Governor's appointments. Well, well, was he specially desirous of their approbation?

The estimates for the support of the Naval Academy at Annapolis for the ensuing year foots up a total of $172,827.76. The professors' salaries amount to $53,559.

Col. Wm. B. Stephenson died at his home near Rock Run, Harford county, on the 13th instant, in the 82d year of his age. Col. Stephenson was well known throughout the State, having frequently represented his county in the Legislature.

The majority of the first branch of the Baltimore city council, after waiting in vain several days for the return of the boilers, determined to proceed to business without them, and on Wednesday evening passed the fire-board ordinance, which ousts Mr. Heiskell, the present fire marshal.

State Sunday School Convention.—The Maryland State Sunday School Convention will meet in Baltimore city March 11, 12 and 13 in the St. John's Independent Methodist Church. It is determined to make this convention an unprecedented success. Each Sunday School in the State is entitled to two delegates.

Now that the floods are subsiding destructive storms are visiting some sections of the South and West. A dispatch from Macon, Ga., states that a tremendous storm visited that section last Wednesday, and over fifty persons were killed north of Atlanta. Many houses at Indian Springs were unroofed and many persons were injured. The house of W. A. Miller, at Blountsville, Jones county, twenty miles from Macon, was blown to atoms. His wife and three children were killed. The bodies of the dead were found at 200 to 800 yards distant from the site of the house. Six negroes were killed on the same plantation.

Gov. McLane, in an interview with a *Sun* reporter, denies emphatically the statements published in the Baltimore *Morning Herald* and other republican papers, that he has "snubbed" certain democratic politicians in the matter of making his appointments. He says that he has given a respectful hearing to all who have approached him on the subject, but that in every case he had admonished the applicants that he must be left free to do *as* he pleased in the last resort. The Governor deserves to be complimented for this manly and independent course of procedure.

Collision of Trains.—A collision occurred at Townsend, Del., on Thursday night week, between the 7.45 P. M. passenger train on the Delaware road, and the Queen Anne's & Kent train. The Queen Anne's train was standing on the siding awaiting the arrival of the down train on the Delaware road, and through the negligence of the switch tender the switch was left open on the side track. The 7.45 train, which travels at a high rate of speed, came dashing down, and before the brakes could be applied was into the rear of the passenger coach of the Queen Anne's train, demolishing the platform and back of the car. There was only one person in the car when it was struck by the engine, who escaped uninjured.

The 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Maryland.—On the 27th of next March the Maryland Historical Society will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of Maryland. Historical Societies of other States, the Governor of Maryland, the Maryland Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the Mayor of the city of Baltimore will be invited to join in the celebration. The society approves of the bill now before the legislature to erect a suitable monument at St. Mary's, to commemorate the landing of the Maryland pilgrim fathers, and has adopted a resolution to make an excursion to St. Mary's next May, and has ordered a medal with appropriate design and inscription to be struck. Three addresses will be delivered at the anniversary on the 27th of March, and the proceedings will be published by the society as a memorial of the occasion.

Among the Oyster Houses.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says: Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Col. Thomas S. Hodson, State Senator for Somerset county, and Mr. J. Upshur Dennis yesterday visited a number of the oyster-packing houses of Baltimore, with a view of forming some idea of the extent and value of the oyster trade to the city and State. They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. H. Thompson and Mr. Benjamin F. Leech, representatives of the oyster trade. The examination wound up at the extensive house of J. S. Farran & Co., where a handsome entertainment was given.

Several hours were consumed in discussing the oyster question and the practicability of closing the Potomac river. It was shown that the oyster-packing business includes about sixty-five houses in this city. The largest raw houses in Baltimore and in the world, that of A. Booth & Co., opens about 11,000 bushels per day, the others running down in some cases to 4,500 bushels per day. The business is divided between those who ship raw and those who ship canned oysters. The house of Booth & Co. has a house in Chicago packing game and poultry, one on the Columbia river packing salmon, another in California packing fruit, in all eleven houses. The aggregate product of the Baltimore packers is over $14,000,000 per annum for oysters alone. They have possession of the market because they have an all-year trade. As soon as oysters stop fruit begins. The wages for shucking are paid by piece work. From 20,000 to 25,000 women and men are employed. The women make expert shuckers, and earn from $2 to $3 per day.

Southern Outrages.

The Danville Riot—A Colored Man Insulted.

As most of our readers will remember, the exciting contest in Virginia last fall led to serious collisions between white and colored voters.—The republicans in Congress, with the view to making capital for the Presidential contest have thrown the "bloody shirt" to the breeze, and are hoping to float it by "investigating" the Southern riots. The committee last week had the Danville affair before them, and it was shown that one colored man was grossly insulted as will be seen by the following extract from the telegraphic report:

John Stone, colored, said he was not interfered with on election day. One man had said something to him which he didn't consider pleasant. Senator Sherman asked what it was.

Witness said that a plank railing separated the white from the colored voters as they went to the ballot-box. A white man's dog ran under the railing, and the white man remarked to his dog: "Come back on this side; you are not a nigger. Don't stay over there with niggers."

Worcester is well satisfied with her investment in water works. The *Sentinel* says: "It was a bitter lesson that solidified our people in favor of an enterprise the cost of which to those that suffered is but a trifle. When Berryville has such a fire to devastate her homes as swept the West End of our city, less than a year ago, her people will feel as ours do now—so well satisfied that we all wonder why anybody ever said nay."

Legislative Notes.

In the Senate the bill to increase the penalties for violating the local option laws in Kent county was passed on Thursday of last week. The same bill was introduced in the House on Wednesday last and referred to the Kent delegates, who decided to report it favorably.

On motion of Mr. Adkinson leave was granted to the committee on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries to introduce a bill entitled an Act for the better protection of landowners bordering on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

Mr. Adkinson has presented a petition from the county commissioners of Kent county, asking the passage of a law authorizing a general convention of county commissioners to meet for purposes of better arranging the financial affairs of the counties. Also, a petition from the county commissioners of Kent county, praying the passage of a bill in favor of a constitutional amendment as to the term of office of county commissioners; which were read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adkinson has introduced a bill to limit the time for the reclamation of drift logs to six months instead of one year, as at present.

The versatility and usefulness of Delegate Seth, of Talbot, says the Annapolis correspondent of the *Sun*, is generally recognized. Whenever a knotty parliamentary question comes up he solves it; whenever the Speaker is called away he occupies the chair; whenever a clerk is sick he takes his place; whenever there is any hard work to be done he helps to do it. Friday when the chaplain failed to put in an appearance he opened the session with prayer, which, as a lay reader of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he was qualified to do.

The Right Spirit.

From a careful examination of the list of Gov. McLane's appointments—without knowing who are the disappointed ones—we reach the conclusion that our excellent executive knows what he is about in this matter of the bestowment of official patronage. He first takes the impregnable position that TRUE MEN are entitled, and secondly that *one wing* of the party doesn't contain *all* the true men. Therefore he recognizes the various divisions of the grand old Democratic army at his back in the award of his favors. And he will have general approval in so doing. If our party is not fully harmonized under the administration of Governor McLane it will not be for lack of wisdom and patriotism upon his part.

Taxation.

In another column will be found a letter from Hon. E. M. Allen, the Senator from Harford county, drawn from him by our reference last week to his bill to "equalize taxation." In that reference we commended the measure as having some good features, but stated our belief that "its provisions were impracticable and objectionable because of complicated machinery and the exposure of men's business affairs attendant upon the ascertainment of the necessary data to a correct assessment."

Senator Allen is very decided in his exception to the criticism we therein indulged, and thinks our imperfect knowledge of his bill is the basis of our objection. He says there is no complicated machinery but that its provisions are "so simple that not a single new office is created," &c. We admit giving his bill only a hasty reading; it is necessarily lengthy—covering twenty-seven sections—and is evidently prepared with much care both as to general features and detail. It may be that we have imperfectly understood it. Certainly we did not read it through the Senator's spectacles, for as yet, with his letter as explanatory, we hold to the view that it is not a perfect document.

First, as to its simplicity—economical execution. Herein may lie its chief defect. If all men were *honest*—if every man was willing to do just what the Senator's bill contemplates, that is, bear his just proportion of the burdens of taxation—then the objection could not be raised. But Senator Allen knows as well as any one that a great many people will shirk this burden in any way they can. This class now list their property at the minimum every time, and it takes a sharp oversight to get it all at that rate. When this "listing" and assessing is allowed to be done "by the parties owning property at their own homes," it will soon be found that the millennium is not reached!

In regard to our second criticism, that the bill requires the exposure of men's private affairs, Senator Allen retorts that this has no force "because it requires no such thing"—that no person is required to list any debt he may owe "unless he wants his debts deducted from the assessment." Well, now, we should like to know if this is not just what the said person would want? The highest merit of the bill is to make people pay taxes upon what they are "actually worth." This, of course, can only be done by a credit and debit account, and we imagine there are not many individuals who will not feel the compulsory force of the provision for the debit exhibit when facing the penalty in the shape of an *unequal* tax more onerous than anything the Senator now aims to strike down. The option in the matter in some cases would be like unto that of "jumping from the frying-pan into the fire." Therefore in this particular we think the bill defective.

Senator Allen may also be correct in the inference that our objections arise from "an imperfect comprehension of what is due to the people of this State in the matter of taxation." We make no pretension to very great wisdom upon the subject. May it not be barely possible that the Senator also is fallible just here? We most certainly claim for ourselves a just *purpose*, and give the Senator nothing more than his due when we concede the like to him, but we may both err in judgment.

Again the Senator does us an injustice when he attributes to us a selfish motive. He guages our "riches" by a faulty standard when he says he "knows we are rich only because we oppose his bill!" We are not rich, Senator. Therefore it may be that some others you have "met" are influenced by other motives than riches in their opposition. We will not retort upon Senator Allen by saying that he demonstrates *his poverty* by favoring the bill in question, though it would be altogether fair and logical according to his own reasoning. We don't believe anything of the kind. On the contrary we feel assured that the Senator's motives are pure—his effort sincere—to promote the public good in striving to bring about that great desideratum, the "equalization of taxation."

We do not propose to discuss the merit of this particular measure in detail. As before stated, we believe it has some good features. Its premises are correct, if we understand them; that is, that every person should be required to pay taxes upon what he is actually worth, whether it be in real or personal property, money, stocks, mortgages and bonds. This is certainly a just proposition. All tax laws are to be presumed to have this end in view, except in certain exemptions made from considerations of public policy. Mr. Allen, himself, in his measure which proposes to equalize taxation, starts out with certain exemptions. Therein he makes a mistake. "Considerations of public policy" would not justify it; nor will such considerations longer justify the exemption of mortgages from taxation so long as other private securities are taxed.

Our people are not bearing equally the burdens of taxation. This is a fact patent to every one who chooses to consider the matter. Great injustice is done to many, and included among this many are those least able to bear the burden. But what is the remedy? Will Senator Allen's bill apply it? If so we hope it or some like measure will be adopted. No subject before the Legislature is of wider scope or more general interest, and a great part of the session yet remaining could not better be employed than in the formulation of an equitable tax law bearing alike upon all the people of the State.

Oysters form a large part of the cargoes carried from Lewes to New York by the steamer Brookwater. The shipments frequently run up to 1,800 barrels for a single trip.

Another Town Hall Move.

The Odd Fellows of Chestertown are moving in the matter of a Town Hall. A committee of the order on Tuesday last waited on the county commissioners with a proposition to the effect that the commissioners grant the Odd Fellows control of the present Armory and Market House building on condition that the Odd Fellows petition and obtain from the Legislature the right to extend the building back fifteen feet, build 15x15 feet additions on each side the extension and raise the old structure a story. This would give a good assembly room on the second floor with side rooms, and lodge rooms in the upper story. The present building has a length of 60 feet, and a width of 30 feet. The commissioners held the proposition under consideration, appointing a committee to confer with a committee representing the Odd Fellows.

We seriously question the wisdom of an attempt to remodel the old structure. In the first place the walls were not intended to bear the weight of a third story, and it might prove worse than a waste of time and money to attempt to utilize them. There is no architectural beauty about the old building that it should be desired, and no special adaptation to the wants of the community in the present old market house that *it* should be perpetuated in its present form. The Odd Fellows' organization is strong in numbers and has several thousand dollars in its treasury, and is able to take hold of an enterprise of this character and push it to completion in a way creditable alike to itself and the community. No impediment should be placed in the way. If the old Market House and Armory can be best used to the accomplishment of the end in view, we hope the privilege will be granted, but if the order should, upon second thought, deem it best to build an entire new structure, the vacant ground immediately adjoining the Market House, we suppose could readily be secured. In either case the organization should have the active sympathy and co-operation of the whole community.

Insane.—Within about three weeks, Miss Rebecca, daughter of Mr. John J. Soloway, of Chesterville, this county, has become insane. Early last fall, we learn, she had a long and severe spell of sickness, bordering on typhoid fever. For weeks after this she remained in the house and could not be induced to go out. In the meantime, she, at seasons, acted somewhat strangely, but little attention was paid to the matter, her parents thinking it was but the result of her sickness and close confinement.—About three weeks since she concluded to go to work again, and secured a home. She had been there but a day or two, however, before it became evident, from her conduct, that her mind was seriously affected. She accordingly returned home, and grew worse from day to day, until she became violently insane. She became wholly unmanageable, and so annoyed both the family and the village that she had to be sent to the Maryland Insane Asylum, at Spring Grove, Baltimore county. The parents being unable to bear the heavy expense thereof, and it appearing upon direct inquiry of the proper authority that the county could do nothing for her at present, she was sent to the asylum for three months by the private contributions of citizens of the community.

Butlertown Excited.—We noticed the fact last week that John Ringgold, colored, had been lodged in jail, after a hearing before Esquire Cohee, of Worton, for stealing money from Alex. Dorsey, also colored. The justice had sentenced the prisoner to the House of Correction for two years, and this seems to have excited the liveliest interest of Ringgold's neighbors and friends in "Butlertown." A gash of sympathy went out for him. Mr. Hynson was employed to look into the matter, and on Monday Judge Wickes was applied to for a writ of *habeas corpus*, &c. His Honor appeared at the Court House for a hearing of the case; all Butlertown turned out to learn the result; the venerable magistrate was on hand but in consequence of his failure to bring his docket the hearing was postponed until next day. On Tuesday the hearing was had—R. Hynson, Esq., appearing for the prisoner and M. deK. Smith, Esq., for the State. The case on the justice's docket was shown to be defective in several important particulars, and Judge Wickes decided that these defects nullified the whole proceeding. The prisoner was therefore held to bail in $100 for his appearance at the April term of the circuit court—N. Tilghman, W. Burging, R. Walker and F. Butler entering as bondsmen.

Gov. McLane's Appointments.

Gov. McLane sent to the Senate of Maryland on Tuesday a list of general and city appointments to office, which was followed by the appointments for the counties on Wednesday. We give some of the more important, as follows:

Kent County.

The following are the appointments for this county:

Justices of the Peace—First district, William A. Miller, William M. Johnson; Second, William Medders, Daniel U. Dewees, Isaac Starkey; Third, Robert L. Usilton, James Cohee; Fourth, C. W. C. Johnson, Vachel Burgess, Arthur B. Wheatley; Fifth, John A. Rollinson, J. Frank Wheatley.

Registers—First district, William M. Gilpin; Second, L. A. Pennington; Third, S. W. Wallis; Fourth, J. E. Thomas; Fifth, Samuel G. Fisher.

Coroners—George A. Ireland, John Pennington; William Stanley, John Bordley, Isaac Gale.

Notary Public at Chestertown—Charles Estes.

General Appointments.

Military Staff—Adjutant-general, James Howard, of Baltimore city, vice J. Wesley Watkins; quartermaster-general, Bradley T. Johnson, Baltimore; commissary-general, Henry S. Taylor, Baltimore; chief of engineers, James G. Berret, Carroll county; chief of ordnance, Wm. M. McKaig, Cumberland; chief of artillery, R. Snowdon Andrews, Baltimore; chief of cavalry, John Gill of R., Baltimore; inspector-general, Andrew J. Chapman, Charles county; paymaster-general, George S. Brown, Baltimore; surgeon-general, William Lee, Baltimore; judge-advocate general, Joseph B. Seth, Talbot county.

State Vaccine Agent—Dr. St. George W. Teackle, (reappointment.)

State Librarian—Dr. E. P. Dural, (reappointment.)

Inspector of Mines—Dennis Sheridan, vice Thomas Brown.

Commissioner of the Land Office—J. Thomas Scharf, vice Dr. Wm. R. Hayward.

State Wharfinger—Wm. J. Kelly, vice Thophilus King.

Commissioners of Fisheries—Eugene W. Humphreys, Wicomico county; Gustavus W. Delawder, Garrett county, (reappointment.)

Weigher of Live Stock—Samuel Cover, of Carroll county, vice Edw. Lynch, of Carroll.

Tobacco Inspectors—Augustin T. Brooke, of Prince George's county, warehouse No. 1, (reappointment;) P. A. Kroh, Baltimore county, No. 2, vice Dr. A. J. Smoot; J. T. Bond, Calvert county, No. 3, vice J. T. M. Raley; Wm. D. Hellen, Montgomery county, No. 4, vice E. Dorsey Carr; Andrew J. Pennington, Baltimore city, No. 5, vice W. S. Redgraves.

Supervisors of Election, Baltimore City—John Gill of R., Samuel J. Harman and James A. L. McClure.

Weighers of Grain—Weigher general, Luther Birmingham; assistants, C. R. Hamilton, (reappointed;) John W. Dougherty, (reappointed;) J. Edward Ward, vice William A. Collins; Samuel A. Jamison, (reappointed,) and G. A. J. Hopkins, (reappointed.)

Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary—Wilber Jackson and John T. Ford.

Managers of House of Correction—Thomas H. Hunt, Enoch Pratt, W. T. P. Turpin, Wm. Downey, Henry H. Keedy, Dr. Charles A. Fox, Frank T. Shaw, John Ireland and Geo. P. Thomas.

State Board of Education—James T. Williams of Howard county, Rev. Wm. Dale of Worcester county, Peter A. Witmer of Washington county and James L. Bryan of Dorchester county.

The *Sun's* Annapolis correspondent writes:

As Gov. McLane has indicated, his appointments have been made with a view of pleasing principally the people's representatives here as well as recognizing all factions of the democratic party. There is disappointment of course in some quarters, but even not as much as might have been expected from the long wait and the protracted fighting.

Robbery in Elkton.—The Cecil *Whig* says that last week a pocketbook containing negotiable paper to the amount of between nine hundred and a thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars in bank notes and a cotton bag containing several dollars in silver were abstracted from the drawer of a desk in the office attached to the piano and organ warerooms of John Wilkinson, on Main street, in Elkton.

A Sad Accident.

Ground to Death Beneath the Car Wheels.

Superintendent Fleming received a telegram on Tuesday evening announcing the sad death of John W. Bramble, a young man of this town, employed on the Kent railroad, who had gone that day to Wilmington to visit an uncle. Mr. Bramble was about 22 years of age, unmarried, but leaves a mother and sister, of whom he was the main support. The remains were brought down on the Kent train on Thursday and met at the depot by a detachment of the Kent Guards, of which organization he was a member, and escorted to his mother's residence. The funeral took place yesterday, and was attended by the Guards in a body, the interment being at Chester Cemetery. The particulars of the accident, as given by the Wilmington *Morning News* of Wednesday, are as follows:

John Bramble, a brakeman employed on the Kent County railroad, was run over and fatally injured at the P., W. & B. railroad bridge over Shipley run about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was walking on the track when engine No. 24, with no train attached, and bound down the Delaware road, overtook him. When it was discovered that Bramble was walking over the bridge, the whistle was blown so shrilly that the neighborhood was alarmed but the man either did not notice it or could not get out of the way, and was struck and run over. The train was stopped as soon as practicable, when it was found that Bramble had both legs cut off above the knees, and that the back of his head had been badly injured. He was immediately removed to the hospital at the station in this city for treatment, but he died a few minutes after his arrival.

Accident.—The following note from a correspondent in Wilmington, gives the particulars of the injury of a young man from this county:

Joseph Benj. Reed, son of Mr. Geo. R. Reed, was precipitated to the ground from a ladder while adjusting a centre shaft at the Lobdell Car Wheel Company's Works on Monday, the 18th inst., sustaining a severe fracture of the left ankle—both bones being broken. The company immediately telephoned for Dr. Maull, one of Wilmington's best physicians, who immediately came and rendered all necessary assistance. He fell a distance of about 9 feet, caused by the ladder breaking near the top. His fellow-workmen have visited him often since, are very kind, and have offered their service in every need.

A Close Vote.

By reference to the Kent Co. Agricultural Society letter it will be seen that at the meeting last Monday that body placed itself upon the record as against the taxation of mortgages. The most natural inquiry, upon reading the fact, is to know how the vote stood. We have taken the trouble to inquire, and learn that there were about fifteen votes cast—eight against the taxation of mortgages and seven in favor. A number of other members present declined to vote. The question was argued by Messrs. E. P. Janvier and J. W. Corey against taxation and Mr. J. M. J. Byron in favor.

Yesterday being the 22d the stores and business places in town were generally closed. The Kent Guards, Capt. T. G. DeFord, had a parade in the morning with about 25 men in line and made a very creditable display. A dinner was also contemplated, but it was abandoned on account of the sudden death of one of their members, whom they buried in the afternoon.

Surprise.—Rev. E. P. Aldred, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, was visited by a number of his congregation on Tuesday evening, who took along a good supply of substantials for his larder. The reverend gentleman is held in high esteem by his flock, and the desire is universal for his return to this charge.

"Ocean Bird Guano."—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son advertise in another column their Ocean Bird Guano, giving analysis of the same, showing its valuable properties. Two of our largest peach-growers endorse it as a first-class fruit-tree fertilizer. This brand of fertilizer is the special discovery of the Messrs. Hubbard and is imported direct from the West Indies.

Delegates.—Mr. Wm. J. Hurlock was elected delegate and Mr. John Barwick alternate to the annual conference of the M. P. Church which meets in Pocomoke City on the second Wednesday in March. From Chestertown Mr. Geo. E. Lambert has been elected delegate and Mr. Jos. W. Price alternate.

Orchilla Guano.—Attention is called to the advertisement of this fertilizer in another column. A number of our well-known farmers are given as reference. Wm. Hepbron is the agent at Lynch's Station.

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, was at Crumpton on Wednesday night, and had a fair house. He is said to be as great a genius in his line as Blind Tom is in his.

It is a matter of surprise to travelers how so good accommodations can be furnished at so low rates as is now done at the "Maltby House," Baltimore.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Wm. Ford and David E. Shriver, adm'rs of Joseph C. Shriver, returned their first and final administration account and dividend.

Sarah Burris, adm'x of Henry Burris, returned her first and final administration account.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Thomas H. Lee, filed his release from Sarah E. Lee.

A Scotch tramp in Philadelphia, named Anderson, was begging in the streets, a short time ago, for cold victuals. Some was given him wrapped in an old newspaper. In the newspaper he saw a letter advertised for him at the Philadelphia post office. He went and got the letter. It informed him that his aunt had died in Scotland, leaving him $30,000. He sailed for England a few days ago to look after his fortune. It was lucky for him that the cold victuals should have been given him wrapped in a paper so valuable to him.

The Cecil *Whig* says: Dr. Virdin, of Harford county, who owns large ice houses on the Susquehanna, opposite Perryville, made a paying speculation in ice this season. He stored 15,000 tons of ice and sold it in the house at a profit of $1 per ton over and above all expenses, netting a clear gain of $15,000.

Died.

At the residence of his son in Quaker Neck on the 15th instant, Capt. George W. Watts, of Worton, aged about 75 years.

At Worton Station, on the 12th inst. of typhoid pneumonia, John W. Toulson, aged about 37 years.

Near Worton Station, on the 16th instant, of membraneous croup, Pere Lynch, son of Samuel W. and Mary Catharine Wallis, aged 6 years, 8 months and 16 days.

In Easton, on the 19th inst., after an illness of four weeks, of brain fever, E. O. Dawson, in the 60th year of his age. [Deceased was a prominent druggist of Easton. He married a Miss Groome, formerly of this county, who survives him.]

In Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, John W., youngest son of the late John W. and Henrietta Bramble, aged 23 years.

Gone, on the verge of thy manhood;
Gone in life's beautiful morn;
Gone ere the noonday,
Thy willing shoulders had borne,
Father, forgive us; O! tell us why
Thou callest our darling to rest?
Listen, 'tis thy darling's reply:
"The Lord knoweth best." sister.

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

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.

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

PERSONAL.—The undersigned returns his sincere acknowledgments to his friends for their kind remembrances on the occasion of his Wooden Wedding—last Tuesday evening; to the Enterprise Transportation Co. for the use of one of their steamers, and to the Kent Cornet Band for their visit and excellent music.
THOS. D. FRANCE.

RAG CARPET! RAG CARPET! IN CHESTERTOWN,
by the same weaver. Rag Carpet wove to order on the best cotton or woolen chain, at short notice.
JOHN BARTLEY,
Corner Calvert st. and College Avenue.
fe23-3m. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE—One 10 F. Oneida ENGINE, One Buffalo Pitts Separator, One Victor No. 3 Clover Huller, One Sinclair Fan Corn Sheller, together with Water Cart, Belting, &c. The above machinery is nearly new, in good order, and will be sold low on easy terms.
MACOMB CLAYTON,
fe2-3t. Middletown, Del.

DRIFT LOGS.—The owner or owners of the Drift Logs upon the Shore of my farm in Eastern Neck, Kent county, Md., are hereby notified to call and pay the legal charges and remove said Logs within thirtyt days from this date, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
LAVINIA SMITH.
February 23, 1884—4t.

CAME ADRIFT—On the shores of the subscribers, a large quantity of WHITE PINE and other logs variously marked. The owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law.
R. B. WILLSON,
Feb. 23-4t. R. B. WILLSON, Jr.

First Course of Lectures and Concerts
CHESTERVILLE M. E. CHURCH.
THE Third Entertainment of the course will be given in the Church Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, and will consist of a Lecture by
REV. A. W. LIGHTBOURN,
on Home and Home Life. The speaker is a young minister of the Wilm. Conf., and has a reputation for eloquence, fluency and originality.
Lecture to commence at 7½. Doors open at 6½.
Admission 25c.; children 15c. Proceeds for benefit of Church.
GEO. W. TOWNSEND,
H. C. LAYMAN,
CHAS. ENGLAND,
B. D. QUIMBY, Committee.
1t.

SHOW BEEF. I have purchased of Mr. H. T. MASSEY, two BEEVES, short-horn, thoroughbred; one weighing 1330 pounds, the other 1480 pounds. I will have one in market on Saturday, 23d. The other, which is a 3 year old Heifer, I will have on exhibition here on Tuesday next before it is killed. These Beeves have been fattened with great care. Persons wishing nice beef can get it at my place of business.
BRADLEY THOMPSON,
fe23-1t* opp. Voshell House.

FOR SALE 12 HEAD OF COWS, All of them will be fresh in the Spring. Also, 20 Head of STOCK STEERS.
JOHN Z. CLARK,
fe16-3t. Lynch's Station.

AT PUBLIC SALE. ONE BAY MARE, 5 years old, Will be sold at Edesville on Saturday afternoon Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock.
JOHN P. EDES,
fe16-2t. Adm'r J. H. Edes, dec'd.

YOUNG Kentucky MARES. A FINE LOT OF KENTUCKY MARES, all Young and Sound, will be at my Stables in Chestertown by the 15th instant. For Sale Cheap.
fe16-3t. C. H. DAVIS.

Young Smuggler, record 2.39¼
By Smuggler, record 2 15¼;
Dam Parepa Rosa, record 2.32,
Will make a Spring season, commencing March 15 and ending June 15, 1884, at $30 the season, provided he can book thirty to forty mares. Persons wishing his services will please drop me a postal or call and give me the names.
feb16-3t. JOHN W. HINES.

An Entertainment
Unique, Brilliant and Instructive!
Will be presented to the public at the M. E. Church, Fairlee, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, by the Sabbath School and Church, under the superintendence of Bro. James Kendall.
Proceeds to aid in remodeling the church edifice. Doors open at 7 P. M.
Admittance 25 cts. fe16-2t.

A RARE INDUCEMENT! Ten Per Cent DISCOUNT FOR CASH!
To Reduce Stock!
To Close Odds and Ends!
To Brighten Up Trade!
To Meet Competition in Every Case!
For these reasons I make this announcement and shall for the
NEXT THIRTY DAYS
on all bills purchased of me amounting to FIVE DOLLARS and upwards allow the above discount for cash.
Remember, our entire stock, (embracing our recent purchase of upwards of 5,000 yards of Muslin), Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Queensware, Glassware, Carpets, Oil Cloths &c., &c.
And I Further add that I will offer unprecedented reductions in
ALL BLANKETS,
HEAVY WOOLENS,
LADIES' COATS,
&c., &c.
To everybody this offer is made.
Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.
Feb. 23, 1884.

NOTICE.—All persons are positively forbidden to set traps, fikes or weirs, or haul seines on our shores, or gun or hunt on our farms, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers.
EDWIN P. JANVIER,
JAMES S. GEMMILL.
Drayton, Feb. 13, 1884—3t.

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

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.

$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.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT in Still Pond, with necessary Outbuildings attached. Terms easy. Apply to W. F. WROTH,
fe16-3t. Agent for owners.

FOR SALE—15 TONS OF CLOVER HAY. Will be delivered if required.
S. MATTHEWS,
fe16-3t* near Worton Station.

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 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.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., Dealer in General Merchandise, Lumber and Fertilizers.
Prices Reduced!
Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bl'd Muslin 8¼ cts.
Standard 4-4 Wamsutta 10 cts.
Latest Styles Seersucker Ginghams 10c.
The best 25c. Linen Towel in the county.
A large reduction in prices of Velvets—black and colored.
Bargains in Ladies' Black Dress Silks.
A nice line Baby Flannels, blue and white, at reduced prices.
A large line of WHITE GOODS to arrive in a few days, at greatly reduced prices from last season, embracing
INDIA LINENS,
PLAID NANSOOKS,
White and Brown Pique,
LACE STRIPES, &c.
A fine line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.
Also, to arrive in a few days—Gents' Dress Shirts.
Large stock of Ladies', Children, Misses and Gents' Hosiery.
BLACK CASHMERES,
COLORED "
WHITE "
White Table Linen Damask,
Cream " "
Turkey Red " "
Napkins—Stand and Table.
Linen Covers.
Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset,
" " Health "
Madam Strong's Nursery Corset.
CALICOES from 5c. up—good goods.
Granulated Sugar 9c.
Pure Sugar Syrup 45c.
" " Drips 50c.
Pure N. O. Molasses. Fine Teas.
Coffee, Spices, &c.
Ladies', Misses' Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.
Would be pleased to have you call and examine stock.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 24, 1884.

At First Cost for Cash! MY WINTER STOCK
of dry goods, etc., is too heavy to carry over, and I am now offering it at *first cost for the cash*. It consists in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Shawls, Merino Vests, Hoods, Gloves, etc.; all wool Kerseys, Cassimeres, Clothing, (including a few overcoats) blue flannel Shirts and Heavy Undershirts, Buck Gloves, Winter Boots, &c. Here is a rare chance to obtain goods at a sacrifice. Come—buy, save money, and be glad thereof.
H. C. LAYMAN,
3t. General Dealer in Merchandise, Chesterville, Md.

TO THE FARMERS —OF— Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties.
IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the
OHIO CHILLED PLOW —IS THE— Best Plow in the World
for NEATNESS OF WORK and lightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a large number of these plows, both two and three-horse, farmers will do well to give me an early call.
We also keep on hand, the old reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11. Polished Minor & Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.
As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties, and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the plow we will endeavor to keep them on hand at my shops in Galena and Chestertown. I always have on hand Plain and Slip Shares for the Ohio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Syracuse.
If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call as I intend to sell *low* for the *cash*.
Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.
WM. A. HYLAND,
Galena and Chestertown.
Feb. 23, 1884.

Grand Opening! GRAND OPENING OF THE "NEW I. DEA!"
I notify the public that I have removed from my old stand, opp. old P. O., to my new and handsome store opp. Stam's Drug Store, where I have the largest and best selected stock of
Ladies and Misses' Hats, trimmed and untrimmed,
Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons,
Velvets of all shades,
Satins, Laces, Fringes, Hkfs
Ladies' & children's Underwear, Infants' Robes and Cloaks at lower prices than they can be made up for. Ladies' Wrappers.
Specialties in Hair Goods, Cents' and Boys' Hats and Caps, Shirts of all kinds.
Merino and Gauze Underwear; Hosiery, a good assortment; Corsets, all makes; Gloves to suit every one, and many more goods that it is impossible to mention.
Our Motto—Large Sales and Small Profits. We study to please; we sell as we advertise.
Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same, confident our customers will find they are treated as well as heretofore.
fe23. Resp'y, J. CANTORWITZ.

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

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

OCEAN BIRD GUANO!
Office of T. R. HUBBARD & SON.
Manufacturers of "Hubbard's Standard" and "Extant Bone Superphosphate,"
And Sole Proprietors and Importers of O. B. GUANO.
SEE ANALYSIS:
Baltimore, Feb. 27, 1883.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Sample of your Ocean Bird Guano sent me gives the following result:

Moisture Det. at 100	10.40	Alkaline Salts	2.62
Organic matter	13.34	Or total Nitrogen: equal to Ammo	1.12
Capable of producing Ammo	0.03	Bone Phos. of Lime available	26.59
Inorganic matter	76.26	Bone Phos. of Lime undecomposed	13.51
Containing Nitric Acid	0.57	Salts of Potash and Soda	2.62

G. A. LIEBIG.
The above Guano was introduced here last Spring and nearly 200