# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MARCH 15, 1884


THE City Council of Baltimore has passed the ordinance to reorganize the fire board. The new board will consist of three commissioners. One person at present has the management of the whole concern.

THE Centreville *Record* thinks that as the U. S. Senator is "below the Choptank"—the line which divides the district politically—the Representative should be cheerfully accorded that portion of the district above the Choptank.

SENATOR CLARK, of Talbot, voted very sensibly we think against the original proposition to investigate Mayor Latrobe, but on the second vote he went with his *party*. Query—Did *he* hear the party whip? We are led to make this inquiry because of the intimation by republicans that the party whip is what led the democrats to change front upon the question.

THE Baltimore *Morning Herald*, republican, thinks that Gov. McLane is "the most narrow-minded and bigoted man that ever sat in the Governor's chair." Why? Because he does not try to satisfy the republicans in his appointments to office. Well, the Governor can afford to bear the ill-will of his enemies, if in the discharge of his duty he retains the confidence and secures the plaudits of his friends.

PRATT STREET property holders and business men of Baltimore are excited over the proposition now before the Legislature to allow the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to build an elevated railroad along said street. Such a structure would necessarily be a serious obstruction, and it is not to be supposed that the Legislature will allow such a privilege without some proper equivalent to the city or the parties interested in the section affected.

IN regard to the prospects of the Maryland and Delaware ship-canal bill, Mr. Hoblitzell said on Wednesday that the bill was on the calendar, and while it had to stand its chances of consideration, its chances were much better than many of the other important measures which are pending in the House. "There is opposition to the Maryland and Delaware ship-canal, and a very decided opposition. It comes from rural cities on the Atlantic coast, but we feel that we can carry the bill when the time comes, whenever that may be."

CAPT. JAMES I. WADDELL, formerly of the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah, has been elected to command the steamer Leila, of the Maryland oyster navy, in place of Commander C. I. B. Mitchell, resigned, and who is confined to his home at Queenstown by sickness. Capt. Waddell was one of the oyster commissioners for Maryland appointed by Gov. Hamilton to examine into the oyster resources of the State, his coadjutors being Prof. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's county.

JEFFERSON DAVIS having been invited by the Mississippi Legislature to deliver an address on the life of S. S. Preutiss, made a short speech on Monday at Jackson in the House of Delegates. He could not deliver an address on account of physical inability. He referred to his past history and that of the State, and said though deprived of many rights as a citizen of the United States he yet enjoyed the privilege of being a Mississippian. Though living in retirement he watched with deep interest the progress of the State and the South, which he believed was destined to great achievements.

MR. RANDALL'S VISIT TO GRAMERCY PARK.—A New York letter says the Hon. Samuel J. Randall arrived in that city Sunday and was driven to Gramercy Park, where he had a long talk with the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden. It is learned that the three fold purpose of his visit was to get from headquarters New York sentiment on the tariff bill, to inquire into Tilden's real wishes with regard to the presidential nomination, and to find out who was Tilden's choice if he did not want the nomination. Mr. Randall's own ambition, the letter adds, having abandoned the hope that he can head the ticket, is to form coalitions that will make him a power behind the throne in the event of a democratic administration. The Gramercy Park conference seems to have left him in doubt about Tilden's wishes regarding Tilden; but he came away thoroughly impressed with Henry B. Payne's peculiar fitness for the nomination, in case the demand for the old ticket should not be urgent.

### HON. PHILIP W. DOWNES.

The Denton *Journal* of last Saturday editorially names Hon. Philip W. Downes, of Caroline county, for Congress. It says that no Caroline man "has held any public trust in the bestowal of the district or State for almost a generation," and "having men competent and worthy; men whom we should be proud to see represent our county or this Congressional District, why in the name of justice can we not have our claim recognized in the convention which is to name our next Congressman?"

The *Journal* then goes on to say:

"Believing then that we shall yet have justice, let us call to the front as a representative and a preference of a large majority of the Democracy of our county, the name of one well known amongst us as a tried and faithful party man, a lawyer of experience and ability, one who would make us a competent and useful representative in the halls of Congress. We refer to the HON. PHILIP W. DOWNES. In him the people would find a zealous champion of their interests, one who would render them efficient service. The public spirit manifested at home by this gentleman, where his enterprises and improvements directly or indirectly benefit every man in the county, gives ample assurance of usefulness if he should be chosen to represent this District in the House. We need such a man there at this time we believe Mr. Downes to be. If nominated, [illegible]lection will be assured.

Ne[illegible] after[illegible]nor GIBBONS, of Baltimore, reached [illegible] improve the steamship Gallia on Tuesday, left New Y[illegible] nearly five months in Europe, [illegible] and in excellent spirits. He [illegible]imore on Thursday.

GEN. ROGER A. [illegible] Tilden will receive [illegible] for President, and that [illegible]onfident that Mr. [illegible] also of the opinion that Blai[illegible] nomination make the strongest ticket the [illegible]ept. He is nominate. General Pryor think[illegible] would be a close one. [illegible] could [illegible] will

MR. WENDEL BOLLMAN, a distinguished engineer and bridge-builder, died at his residence in Baltimore on Tuesday, in the 71st year of his age. He built many of the most substantial bridges on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and secured orders from Mexico, Cuba and South America, not to mention distant quarters of the United States.

A LETTER DECIDED TO BE A WILL.—The Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, Judge Phelps, was yesterday engaged trying issues from the Orphans' Court to determine the validity of a paper offered as the will of Christopher Hirsch. The instrument offered was a letter which Mr. Hirsch requested his niece, Mrs. Sinclair, to write to another niece, in which his intentions as to the disposal of his property were set forth. The issues were on a caveat filed in the Orphans' Court. Judge Phelps held that the testamentary intention of the testator was apparent on the face of the paper, and that as no other will could be found the letter was his valid will. The jury gave a verdict in accordance with these instructions.—*Balto. Sun, Tuesday.*

REV. HENRY COLCLAZER, of the Wilmington Conference, has taken a supernumerary relation after an itinerant career of 56 years. Mr. Colclazer married the daughter of Governor Hicks for his last wife.

### REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

The Republican State Central Committee of Maryland met in Baltimore on Wednesday and decided to hold the State convention at Hagerstown on Thursday, May 1, to select delegates to the national convention which meets at Chicago on June 3d to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. The congressional district conventions are to be held on Thursday, April 24, that for the first district to meet in Chestertown.

It is reported that the delegates at large to the Republican national convention will be headed by Hon. Hart B. Holton, the defeated candidate for Governor, who will in all probability be named unanimously. Among the names mentioned for delegates in this Congressional district are C. T. Westcott, Esq., and Senator W. D. Burchinal of Kent; R. B. Dixon and Col. J. C. Mullikin, of Talbot; Senator T. S. Hodson, of Somerset; Col. Samuel Graham, of Wicomico; Col. Jas. Wallace of Dorchester, and Samuel Mallalieu, of Queen Anne's.

### COL. WM. HENRY LEGG.

This gentleman is carrying out to the letter all his professions of interest in the oyster question, and regard for the people engaged in the oyster business. As a special messenger from the Maryland Legislature he has just visited the Virginia Legislature, and at Richmond last Wednesday, under a suspension of the rules, that body adopted the Maryland oyster bill, regulating dredging and tonging in the Potomac river. To Mr. Legg the credit is due for the successful issue of the negotiations. Just how his services are appreciated is shown in the fact that on his return to Annapolis the oystermen escorted him through the city with a brass band and afterwards regaled him with a feast of bivalves, served a la Kent Island, with "trimmings." Kent county oystermen are not behind their brethren of Annapolis and elsewhere in their regard for Mr. Legg, and they note with pleasure the fulfillment of his pledges made to them in his speeches here during the campaign.

### OBSTRUCTION UNSUCCESSFUL.

The whole day of Tuesday and most of the night following was occupied by the republican members of the Maryland Senate in the attempt to prevent the confirmation of Gov. McLane's nominees for election supervisors of Baltimore city. The Governor in the exercise of his judgment and prerogative had appointed Gen. Gill, Col. McClure and Sam'l G. Harmon, three democrats, as members of this board. The republicans thought this unfair—that Gov. Hamilton's example should be followed, and one of the board should be a republican; and relying upon their strength in the Senate, and the expectation of some "weak-kneed" development upon the part of certain democratic members, they determined to force a compliance with their wishes. And so at the opening of the executive session on Tuesday the obstructionists commenced operations and kept up their filibustering and speech making—resorting to every means in their power to kill time and tire out their opponents. Mr. Brace, of Allegany, and Mr. Allen, of Harford, spoke by the hour, and all the other members on their side of the house sustained them in their dilly-dallying whenever a vote was had. The democratic Senators stood their ground, and allowed their opponents to exhaust themselves, and about 3 A. M. a vote upon the main question was reached, when 12 democrats and Magruder, republican, voted for the confirmation, and 7 republicans against—several of the latter having previously left the chamber in disgust.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The bill to establish voting precincts in Kent county was read in the House the first time on Tuesday.

The bills limiting the rate of taxes in Chestertown and amending the bird law of Kent county have passed both houses.

In the House on Wednesday, on a motion by Mr. Handy to strike out the enacting clause of Mr. Morrison's bill to tax mortgages, Mr. Wilson, of this county, voted in the affirmative and Mr. Adkinson was among those absent and not voting.

Senator Lane, of Washington county, has taken issue with the Governor on the question of minority representation, and has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of nine supervisors of election for Baltimore city, one in each district to be opposite in politics to the party in power. The bill may possibly pass the Senate but will never go through the House.

Another bill to tax mortgages has been introduced by Mr. Hodson, providing that the mortgaged debts shall be deducted from the assessed value of the property mortgaged.

In the House of Delegates the Senate bill to regulate the taking of oysters in the Potomac river has passed, and Delegate Legg and Senator Rusk were appointed to visit the Virginia Legislature and endeavor to have a concurrent act passed. It imposes a fine of $500 on any one not a citizen of Maryland or Virginia for the twelve months previous caught taking oysters in the Potomac river and the vessel to be forfeited and sold; one-half the proceeds going to the State and the other to the informer. The dredging season is made from November 1 to April 1, and the tonging season from September 1 to April 15. A fine of from $250 to $500 is imposed on every person dredging or tonging in the closed season, or having in his possession between April 15 and September 1 any oysters in the Potomac river. The vessel on which they are found is to be held as security for 90 days, and is likewise to pay a fine of from $50 to $150. If these fines are not paid in 90 days, the vessel is to be sold. Delegate Legg arrived at Richmond Monday night and met the joint committees of the two houses on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries Tuesday morning. He addressed the committee and explained the provisions of the bill. It was favorably received by the Virginia committee and passed both branches of the General Assembly of that State on Wednesday. Col. Legg has returned to Annapolis a happy man.

The Senate went into executive session shortly after noon on Tuesday, and filibustered all day and most of the night over the appointments of Supervisors of election for Baltimore city. Finally the Republicans gave in and the supervisors were confirmed by a vote of 13 to 7, all the Republicans present voting in the negative except Magruder.

The House committee on State militia recommends the formation of a brigade of infantry, a battery of artillery and, if the Governor thinks it advisable, a troop of cavalry; that they be uniformed alike except as to facings, which should correspond with the facing used in the United States army; that a camp of instruction be established; that yearly inspections be held, at which every company making a satisfactory exhibition shall be given $450, and that an appropriation of $50,000 be made to carry out the recommendations.

[illegible]teen working days remain after today, at 12 [illegible] expiring by constitutional limitation [illegible] Monday night, 31st instant.

SHOOTING [illegible] was shot by A[illegible] house near Queen[illegible]—Fanny Gross, colored, [illegible]rson, also colored, at a ware and Chesapeake [illegible] Station, on the Delaware [illegible] The trouble grew out of [illegible] man, and is supposed to h[illegible] on Sunday last. jealousy. Sheriff Sudler, of [illegible] over a colored the assistance of Constable Si[illegible] prompted by line, arrested both parties and lodged [illegible] with Centreville jail. Dr. James Bordley Caro[illegible] the necessary surgical attention. The in[illegible] presented quite an unhealthy appearance. [illegible]red Dickerson was given a hearing before E[illegible] Goldsborough, who committed her to await action of the grand inquest.

AN ACCIDENT CO.'S GENEROSITY.—The Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., is performing a graceful missionary enterprise in the interest of art, as well as contributing a noble subscription to the great Bartholdi Statue Fund, by distributing a splendid picture of that masterpiece of sculpture to all the newspapers in the land. A copy is now in our office, and is certainly a worthy presentation of a magnificent subject.

A "VARIETY"-WEDDING.—We often hear of Wooden Weddings and Silver Weddings and Golden Weddings, but not often of a "variety"-Wedding. This kind of celebration is now inaugurated in Chestertown. The married life era requisite to this festivity is the *seventh* anniversary, and has one advantage over all other wedding anniversaries—it allows presents of any kind. Mr. Albert Dugan, our deputy-sheriff, celebrated his seventh wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening, at which time the old county jail was transformed into a house of pleasant revelry and social enjoyment. A host of the friends of the seven-year groom and bride attended, and the presents were valuable and varied, some coming from Wilmington and Baltimore. The Kent Cornet Band was present and discoursed some good music.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday of last week, while the family of Mr. Benjamin Redmile, living near Kennedyville, in this county, were at dinner, a singular noise was heard in the chamber above where Mrs. Redmile had left her infant child asleep. She ran quickly up to the chamber and found it filled with smoke and the bed on fire. The bedstead and bed were nearly consumed, and the child badly burned about the back part of its head. The alarmed mother succeeded, however, in rescuing her little one, and saving its life, and at last accounts it was doing well. The fire was extinguished before other damage was done to the building; how it caught we have not learned. The loss was about $30, and is covered by insurance in the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

FALLEN THROUGH.—We learn that the negotiations between the Odd Fellows and the County Commissioners, concerning the armory building, has fallen through by the withdrawal of the proposition on the part of the Odd Fellows to build a town hall on the site of the old building. We hope, however, that the Odd Fellows, who have the means at command, will build a hall on the vacant space between the old church edifice and the market house, the right to do which could be readily obtained. It would no doubt pay a handsome per centum.

FIRE.—The dwelling and meat house on the farm of the late Capt. Geo. W. Watts, in Worton, in the tenancy of Wm. B. Plummer, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. None of the family were at home at the time. Luckily the fire was discovered soon after it broke out, and most of the furniture and the meat were saved by neighbors. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $1,000. No insurance.

THE KENT GUARDS' BALL at the Armory in Chestertown, on Wednesday night last, we understand was largely attended, and the dancing was kept up till four o'clock next morning. From the neighborhood of Kennedyville, Still Pond, and other points, there were numbers of gallant beaux and pretty girls, and the committee in charge managed the affair splendidly. Hodgkins' string band furnished music.

INSPECTOR BAKER SURPRISED.—Inspector S. S. Baker was recently presented with a handsome gold-headed cane and ring by the day inspectors of the Custom-house. The presentation took place at the Custom-house, and was an agreeable affair. Inspector Hurst made the presentation with a neat speech, and Mr. Baker responded. Upon the head of the cane is the inscription, "To S. S. Baker, by his brother inspectors, port of Baltimore, February 29th, 1884."

BANK SITE.—The stockholders of the new bank at Centreville have purchased the office on lawyer's row, owned by Mr. J. Hersey Hall, adjoining the law office of Messrs. Thos. J. and B. Palmer Keating, for $2,000. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 60 feet. An organization of the new bank will be effected at once, when the work of tearing out the present building will be begun and a new building put up.

A LETTER in the Centreville *Observer* from Winchester, Kent Island, says:

It is reported here that a gentleman from Kent county during the past week or so purchased two thousand hides of various kinds. Among those are muskrats, minks and otters. From what we can see and know of the large marsh contiguous to Kent Island Narrows, thousands and thousands of these animals no doubt frequent the innumerable haunts and jungles of this extensive morass. We have known as high as eighty muskrats bagged in a single day. And these were not mere kittens as yet in embryo but full grown rats.

THE old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean," is illustrated in the new management of the "Maltby House," Baltimore. The improvement is surprising.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 11.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration upon the personal estate of Elizabeth B. Nowland, late of New Castle county, Del., were granted unto Henry A. Nowland, who filed his bond in the sum of $25,000.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Thomas C. Kennard, filed their third and final administration account.

The last will and testament of James Pipes was admitted to probate.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of Sally M. Perkins, filed his account of sales of the personal estate, and list of debts due the estate of said deceased; also his first administration account.

W. J. and Samuel Vannort and J. H. Simpers, executors of William Vannort, filed their release from William A. Vannort.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.—Levin A. Skinner, a farmer living in Town Point Neck, Dorchester county, was enticed from his home one day last week by John Wash, colored, also living in that neighborhood, on the pretext that Skinner's ox was in the mire in a field near by. After going some distance from the house Wash assaulted Skinner while his back was turned with a club, striking him two heavy blows on the head. As the second blow was given the club flew from Wash's hands, when he fled. Wash was captured by the sheriff and posse the next day at Church Creek and lodged in jail at Cambridge. Skinner is painfully but not seriously injured. It is thought that Wash's purpose was to kill Skinner and afterwards rob the house, no one being in the house at the time but Skinner's wife, an elderly and feeble woman.

A NEW LINE of travel has just been opened from Laurel, Del., to Baltimore via the Nanticoke river. The steamer Johnson now makes regular trips from Laurel to Roaring Point on the Nanticoke river, connecting with the steamer Enoch Pratt from Baltimore to Salisbury. Large quantities of goods are being brought by the Pratt from Baltimore for Sharptown, Riverton, Vienna and Laurel, which formerly went to those points by rail to Seaford, Del., and thence by boat to the above places.

A YOUNG LADY from northern Pennsylvania who is visiting friends in Dover, never saw an oyster in the shell until a few days ago. When her friends began to open some for dinner she gathered up her dress and got on top of a chair. On being asked what was the matter she said: "I am afraid when the thing runs out it will bite me before you kill it." She was very much surprised to find oysters had no feet.

CHARLES C. CLAUS, who was the largest man in Baltimore, was buried on Wednesday. The coffin was six and a half feet long, three feet wide and twenty-seven inches high. The handles were secured from being pulled out by straps which passed under the coffin. No hearse being large enough to contain the coffin, it was carried in an undertaker's wagon to Baltimore Cemetery.

THE Governor of Delaware has respited Lewis F. List until the second Friday of March, 1940. The culprit was to have been hanged yesterday for the murder of Geo. B. Taylor in September, 1883. It was generally conceded that his offense was no more than one of murder in the second degree, and as the Governor has no power to commute the sentence he has granted the respite of over fifty years.

A LARGE SWAN.—Mr. W. C. McConnor, of [illegible]enstown, killed last Saturday, on the shore [illegible] Lord's Gift" farm, on Queenstown creek, [illegible] that measured 7 feet 4 inches between [illegible] and weighed 31 pounds. Experts [illegible]nly two years old.

A RE[illegible] OLD LADY.—Mrs. Exoina Thomas, of [illegible] is 81 years of [illegible] Rappahannock co., Va., own hands 888 y[illegible] in 1881 wove with her this year she wove [illegible] cloth. In January of see to read without gl[illegible] of cloth. She can fact, has rarely used gl[illegible] finest print—in excellent health. [illegible] all. She is in

THE WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.—This body, which met at Wilmington on Wednesday of last week, adjourned Tuesday afternoon.—Rev. Chas. Hill, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, of Dover, and Rev. J. B. Quigg, were elected ministerial, and F. A. Ellis, of Elkton, and A. G. Coxe, of Middletown, Del., lay delegates to the General Conference. There were no changes in this county. The following are the appointments for Easton District:

J. H. Caldwell, P. E.—Appoquinimink, D. F. Waddell; Cecilton, J. T. VanBurkalow; Centreville, T. E. Terry; Chestertown, E. P. Aldred; Church Hill, W. J. O'Neil, one to be supplied; Easton, A. W. Lightbourn; Crumpton, D. H. Corkran; Galena, G. W. Townsend; Greensborough, Alfred Smith; Hillsborough, J. E. Kidney; Ingleside, T. E. Bell; Kent Island, J. A. Arters; King's Creek, I. L. Wood; Marydel, Newton McQuay; Middletown, Adam Stengle; Millington, T. L. Tomkinson; Odessa, J. P. Otis; Oxford, A. S. Mobray; Pomona, E. C. Macnichol, Queenstown, L. P. Corkran; Rock Hall, G. S. Conaway; Royal Oak, B. C. Warren; St. Michael's, J. D. Rigg; Sassafras, O. S. Walton; Smyrna, J. B. Quigg; Smyrna Circuit, J. B. Merritt; Still Pond, L. E. Barrett; Sudlersville, J. O. Sypherd; Talbot, A. P. Prettyman; Townsend, C. K. Morris; Trappe, R. K. Stephenson. Snow Hill was selected as the next place of meeting.

A FINE DISPLAY.—Those fond of looking at pretty vehicles will find it worth their while to visit the carriage manufactory of Mr. George E. Lambert, opposite the M. P. Church, Chestertown. He has had a large force engaged during the winter, and the quantity of work has accumulated in such a large degree as to overtax the capacity of his show-rooms, and he has been compelled to build several additions, giving him five or six separate show-rooms. He has almost every kind of carriage used in this locality, and he claims for each vehicle superior workmanship and material, and in consequence of his very large stock he will offer special inducements to purchasers. Mr. Lambert has a high reputation for good work and fair dealing, and it would be well for those in want of carriages to call, and see him, as doubtless they can do much better in every way than by going from home.

CORN FERTILIZERS.—Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., offers to farmers his "Home Improved" fertilizer, prepared especially for corn. Also, pure Raw Bone, Kainit, Plaster, &c.

MISS A. E. LEAVERTON, first assistant teacher in the Chestertown public school, was awarded a life certificate by the State Board of Education at its recent meeting in Annapolis.

OUR Chesterville correspondent notes the fatal scalding of a child near that place last week.

THE *Smyrna Times* says: The appointment of Dr. Caldwell to be Presiding Elder of Easton District or rather his selection by the ministers of the District, is one that is commended everywhere when his high-toned character and ability as a minister is considered, and as an occupant of the District parsonage in this town he will be received cordially by our citizens.

REV. JOHN S. INSKIP DEAD.—The Rev. John S. Inskip died at Ocean Grove, N. J., last Friday week. He was born in 1816 in Huntington, England, but was brought to the United States when he was 5 years old. He was licensed when he was 19 years old, and at once began to travel as a preacher. When he was 20 he was received on trial into the Philadelphia Conference. He was afterward attached to the Cincinnati, the East New York, the Baltimore, and the New York Conferences. For the last ten years he was engaged principally in holding camp meetings. In 1877 he became editor of the *Christian Standard* of Philadelphia. He was president of the National Camp Meeting Association.

### DIED.

At Bond Hill, Ohio, February 14th, 1884, MRS. ELIZABETH F. OVEREND, in her 65th year, wife of Wm. Overend, formerly of this county.

In Baltimore, March 8, 1884, MRS. JENNIE L. HOLTON, widow of the late Dr. Thomas S. Holton, of this county.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. R. Stephens, in Worton, Thursday morning, March 6, MRS. CATHARINE A. BEACHAM, in the 75th year of her age, widow of the late William Beacham, of Baltimore.

In Chestertown, Feb. 21, JOHN T. WINCHESTER, in the 63d year of his age, leaving a widow and five small children.

Near Chesterville, Feb. 26, 1884, GEORGE W. MOFFETT, in the 48th year of his age.

In Talbot county, suddenly on the 8th instant, Mrs. EMILY A. COCKEY, in the 76th year of her age, widow of the late James S. Cockey.

On Wednesday last, near St. Paul's, EMMA ALVERTA, only child of George and Annie E. Gale, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Dear little Emma we give thee up,
Consign thee to the tomb;
Though awfully bitter is the cup,
Thy absence what a gloom.

On the 8th inst., in Quaker Neck, ELLA J., daughter of Geo. H. and Mary M. Watts, aged 15 years and 17 days.

Farewell, father and mother, lay me gently
In my little narrow bed;
Think of Him who gave and took me,
Now I slumber with the dead.

Farewell, sister and brother, I must leave you
For the dark and silent tomb;
Close my eyes in deathless slumber,
Faded in my early bloom.

As thy schoolmates gather round:
They to each other sigh:
"Why did dear Ella leave us?
Oh, cans't thou tell us why?"

My friends we must all be prepared
To meet the same gentle sleep,
For she has only gone before
Our Heavenly watch to keep.

—HER COUSIN M. A. J.

We loved her, yes. No tongue can tell
How much we loved her and how well,
God loved her, too, and He thought best
To take our darling home to rest.

None knew her but to love her;
None named her but to praise. W.

OBITUARY.—Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, and blessed is he whose memorial is here written. MR. GEORGE W. MOFFETT at the age of 47 years entered into that rest which remaineth for the people of God, on the 26th day of February, 1884. He was a native of Kent county, Md. He was a faithful husband and a true friend, unassuming in his manners, uniformly kind to all, and unobtrusive in his piety; it is not strange that he made no enemy. His sufferings, from an affection of the lungs, though protracted and severe, were borne without a murmur—being assured that his afflictions were designed to work out for him a far more exceeding weight of glory. Three years ago he became a professor of religion and united with the Union Church, in Worton, and his life since has been in accord with his profession. Though suddenly the summons came he was found prepared. His mortal remains were laid away in Union churchyard to await the summons to put on immortality, while his glorified spirit rejoices in the blissful fruition of a hope, which was ever as an anchor sure and steadfast, and a trusting faith is changed to sight.

Death has robbed us of our treasure—
Of the one we loved so well;
Taken from the world of sorrow,
Safely home with Him to dwell.

We will walk sometimes to his lonely grave,
In the pleasant summer-hours;
We'll speak his name with softened voice,
And cover his grave with flowers.

—A FRIEND.


RELIGIOUS.—There will be no preaching service at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 P. M. as usual.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

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*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.

POTATOES!
The Choicest Varieties by bushel or barrel.
These are Northern grown, extra fine.
mh1 COLIN F. STAM.

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.

WE will sell you a full nickle-plated 7-shot 22 calibre Revolver for $1, or a full nickle-plated 6-shot No. 32 or 38 American Arms. Co. double action Revolver at $5. THOMPSON, up town.

NOTICE.—All persons are forewarned from TRESPASSING on the LANDS and SHORES of the undersigned, with dog, gun, boat or otherwise; or crossing said property without leave.
R. T. TURNER,
JOHN LEIGH.
[illegible]enton, March 10, 1884—3t*

AGENT WANTED.
An active, wide-awake man, to sell the Celebrated SINGER SEWING MACHINE in Kent county. Must be able to furnish horse and harness. Salary and commission paid the right man.
THE SINGER MANF'G CO.,
13 N. Charles St.,
mh15-2t. Baltimore.

DRIFT LOGS.
Having secured a number of Drift Logs I hereby notify the owners to remove the same from my shore thirty (30) days from date. If above notice is not complied with the said Logs will be disposed of according to law.
SPENCER HARRIS,
March 15, 1884—4t. Rock Hall.

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 thirty 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.

FINAL NOTICE to TAX-PAYERS
—OF THE—
*THIRD DISTRICT.*

THE TAX-PAYERS of the Third District are hereby respectfully notified that their taxes for the years 1882 and 1883, and especially for 1882, must be paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1884. I cannot possibly wait longer than that time. 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.
March 15—3t. S. AMOS REED.

Dress Silks!

We have received from the largest Dry Goods house in the city of Philadelphia a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
BLACK DRESS SILKS
and
Summer Silks
AT LOWER PRICES than we have ever known them.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

DRESS GOODS!
We have just received a very desirable assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS in plain colors, fancy plaid and Sheppard's Plaid. Also a very choice assortment of PERCALES.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

PRODUCE WANTED.
Meat, Butter, Lard, Eggs in small or large quantities wanted, or anything else that we can sell.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

PURE RAW BONE,
*PURE DISSOLV'D BONE*
KAINIT. PLASTER.
DIS. S. CAROLINA ROCK,
For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 15, 1884.

Stuttering and Stammering Cured
*By PROF. STUBBS,*
Who can be consulted at the VOSHELL HOUSE, Chestertown. He has certificates from several prominent physicians of Baltimore, and others, testifying to his successful treatment. Call and see him as he will remain in Chestertown but a short time. A cure guaranteed on certain conditions.
March 8.*

JOHN ARMSTRONG. W. H. SPARKS.
ARMSTRONG & SPARKS,
LIQUOR DEALERS
(SALOON ATTACHED)
*148 Light Street Wharf,*
BALTIMORE.
Jugs and Demijohns a specialty. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
mh16-tf.

Enterprise Transportation Company
—OF—
*KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.*
ANNUAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Transportation Co. of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, will be held at their office in Chestertown,
*On TUESDAY, April 1st, 1884,*
at 11 o'clock A. M.,
for the purpose of electing FIVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year.
By order,
J. C. SLAUGHTER, Prest.
CHAS. F. C. HARLEY, Sec'y. m8-tm.

WANTED—
PRIME, PRINT BUTTER,
Prime Country Lard, Bacon, Fresh Hen Eggs, Good Wheat and White Corn, at a cash value, in exchange for merchandise AT COST, as advertised in this paper.
m1-3t. H. C. LAYMAN, Chesterville.

NOTICE.—All persons are forewarned not to negotiate a PROMISSORY NOTE for $340, dated it is thought in February, 1884, at either 9 or 12 months, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., to the order of John Clendaniel, and signed by a person or persons unknown, and endorsed by John Clendaniel.
JOHN CLENDANIEL.
A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the above note.
Address JOHN CLENDANIEL,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
March 1, 1884—3t.

GARDEN SEED.
AMERICAN WONDER PEAS!
The most desirable in the market for Family use, for sale by
mh1. C. F. STAM.

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

GARDEN SEED!
WATERMELON SEED.
If you want FINE, ROUSING Melons of delicious flavor, buy your Seed from
m1. C. F. STAM.

FERTILIZERS.
HOME IMPROVED,
PREPARED EXPRESSLY
FOR CORN.
PRICE: $25 PER TON.
MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE BY
*T. W. ELIASON, JR.*
March 15, 1884.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
—AND—
Don't You Forget It!
That on Court Street, next to C. F. Stam's drug store, you will find a HARNESS MANUFACTORY at which the horseman can find a full stock of all goods in the harness line.
We do not keep Hoop Skirts and Calicoes but we keep a HARNESS store and nothing else. We keep the largest stock of COLLARS on this Shore, and *WE KNOW HOW TO FIT A HORSE to keep the Collar from Galling.*
We keep a heavy hair stuffed Collar that is good to break a colt in; it will not gall if properly fitted. Our stock of
Collars, Bridles, Back-bands, Combs, Brushes, Plough Hames, Trace Lines, Cart Saddle & Breeching, Whips, Halters, Blankets, Robes, Lap Dusters, Bits of many different patterns.
We make a specialty of good Wagon Harness, and Fine Buggy Harness. We keep on hand a full line of our own make of Double Harness, Single Buggy Harness, Dearborn Harness, Lead and Breech Harness, and Plough Harness.
We *GUARANTEE satisfaction.* It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We make to order everything in our line from a ten cent. hame strap to a $75 set of single harness at short notice.
All kinds of repairing promptly done and at short notice. Returning thanks for past favors, I am, respectfully, yours, &c.,
JOHN F. HOWARD,
mh15. Court Street.

ROLAND
CHILLED PLOWS
And CASTINGS.
W. Pine Cypress & Hemlock Fencing
W. Pine and Hemlock Pickets,
W. Pine and Ga. 2x3 and 2x4 Railing
IN STOCK AND FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
TURNER BROS.
March 15, 1884. BETTERTON.

HAMBLETONIAN STALLION
*LANKFORD,*
No Record; has Trotted better than 2.35,
So says his trainer, Jas. M. Startt, Esq.
Sire Charles Bachman by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Susie Grey, by Vermont Hambletonian: both registered in Wallace Trotting Register, Vol. 2. LANKFORD has five (5) strains of thoroughbred in him; is a beauty, and kind and gentle as a kitten, and has proven himself a sure foal getter. Will make season of 1884 commencing March 15 and ending June 15, at $15 the season—limited to 30 mares. Persons desiring his services will call on or address
mh8-3t. W. J. VANNORT, OWNER.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, JR.
I will stand my Horse at my farm at Worton Station this season. Terms—$10 to insure or $5.00 for the season; $2.50 in advance. Persons parting with mares will be held responsible for the insurance.
March 1—3t. P. H. GEARS.

FOR SALE—
One Superior Young COW, with second Calf by her side, perfectly gentle; FOUR BROOD SOWS, will be in profit the last of April. Also, 20 HEAD OF SHOATS, weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. in good condition. This stock will be sold at private sale.
JOS. VENABLE,
m1-3t. near Lynch's, Md.

*PETITIONERS'*
ROAD NOTICE.
THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners for a
NEW PUBLIC ROAD
leading from the public road sometimes called "Scott's Road," at a point where the said road strikes the land of George J. Appold, and run through Appold's land to strike the public road in the colored people's village called "The Upper Branch," at or near the colored people's Church, and then to widen the public road through the said village, to run through the lands of C. J. Scott, Perry Scott, Emeline Locks and others, to the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras. And to apply for a
*NEW PUBLIC ROAD*
from the said "Scott's Road" along the Eastern line of John W. Ireland's "old farm" and through the lands of George W. Chrisfield and R. W. Cochran to the old public road leading from Galena to Masseys, all of which are in the First Election District of Kent County, and State of Maryland.
ANDREW WOODALL,
GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
F. H. TAYLOR,
THOMAS H. HORSEY,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
and others.
March 15, 1884—5t.

NOTICE.
MR. F. H. RIVERS
is now in my employ as traveling agent. Any business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.
WM. A. HYLAND.
Mar. 8-2m. GALENA, MD.

FOR SALE—
SEED OATS,
grown last season from Northern seed.
Apply to W. S. MELVIN,
mh8-3t. Morgan's Creek.

WANTED—
An active, intelligent YOUTH, about 16 or 18 years of age, as CLERK in a general store. Address B,
m1-2t. Galena, Md.

WANTED—
AN APPRENTICE to learn Blacksmithing. Apply to
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
mh1-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

Trustee's Sale
—OF A—
FINE FARM
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1884,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE REAL ESTATE:
THE FARM
—CALLED—
"PLAIN DEALING,"
situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, on the road leading from Chestertown to Millington, about six miles from Chestertown, lately occupied by Mrs. Martha J. Walmsley, and owned by the heirs of the late John B. Walmsley.
THIS FARM CONTAINS
127 ACRES,
2 ROODS and 8 PERCHES
OF LAND, more or less. The location is desirable; has a fine front on Chester River, about two miles from Spry's Landing, on said River, and convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a HANDSOME
FRAME DWELLING,
commodious and well arranged, with a Kitchen attached. The Out-buildings are ample for the farm and in good order. There is also a
Fine, Thrifty PEACH ORCHARD
*Of 1000 to 1200 TREES,*
of well selected varieties;
APPLE ORCHARD and other Fruits.
Terms of Sale:
The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.
JOHN S. WIRT, Trustee.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
For information apply to JOHN S. WIRT, ELKTON, MD., or to the tenant on the place, or HOPE H. BARROLL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.
March 15, 1884—ts.

Carpetings! Mattings!
DRUGGETS,
*RUGS,*
LINOLEUM, with Borders to Match,
(The Most Durable Floor Covering known.)
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Our SPRING DESIGNS for 1884 are now in stock, and will be offered at the lowest prices for STANDARD and RELIABLE GOODS.
Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,
(Successors to HAND & PRIMROSE,)
135 LEXINGTON STREET,
mhly. BALTIMORE.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
*Dealer in General Merchandise, Lumber and Fertilizers.*
Prices Reduced!
Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bl'd Muslin 8½ 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 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, 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.
Feb. 24, 1884. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Carriages! Carriages!
CARRIAGES!!
Do You Want a First-Class CARRIAGE of Best Material and Best Make, at a Low Price?
If you do, the PLACE TO GET IT is at
GEO. E. LAMBERT'S
*In Chestertown.*
I AM now prepared to show a Larger Stock of NEW CARRIAGES than can be found in any establishment on the Peninsula, and
Guarantee them as GOOD and as CHEAP.
My stock includes all the latest and most improved styles, including
*Piano-box Top Buggies,*
Brewster & Wilson spring
*Double Spring Phætons, Jump Seats, Rockaways and Dayton Wagons,*
We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.
DAYTONS.—Special attention is called to our Dayton Wagons—the very thing for farmers.
Repairs of all kinds—Smithing, Painting and Trimming—at short notice, at lowest prices.
I would be glad to have those in want of Carriages to visit my show rooms, as I know that for beauty of style—for durability of material, and perfect workmanship—these Carriages are unsurpassed. MY PRICES are LOWER than the lowest, as my large stock compels me to offer GREAT BARGAINS.
GEO. E. LAMBERT,
m15. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.


BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF
The Mutual Fire Insurance Company
—OF—
*KENT COUNTY, MD.,*
DECEMBER 31ST, 1883.

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| **ASSETS.** | |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage | $77,350.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—(market value) | 14,050.73 |
| Judgments | 3,488 21 |
| Interest on Mortgages not due | 2,111.00 |
| Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Comp'y deposited in Bank | 5,386.58 |
| Premium Notes in force—$153,409. | |
| Total cash assets | $102,386.52 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | |
| Losses reported and unpaid | $ 174.81 |
| Surplus uncalled for | 216.13 |
| Surplus to be returned to Policy holders | 2,600.00 |
| Premium Notes in force......$153,409.00 | |
| Total liabilities | 2,990.94 |
| Surplus as regards Policy holders | $ 99,395.58 |
| Total income | $ 12,126.38 |
| Total expenditures | 3,530.50 |
| Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on the 31st December, 1883 | 2,081,041.00 |
| Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1883 | 63,841.00 |
| Premiums received on Maryland business in 1883 | 6,605.47 |
| Losses paid in Maryland during 1883 | 925.28 |
| Losses incurred in Maryland during 1883 | 1,100.09 |

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, February 23, 1884.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, MD., to December 31, 1883, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
mh8-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Kent County Mutual Insurance Company
—OF—
DOVER, DEL.,
DEC. 31, 1883.

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| **ASSETS.** | |
| Value of Real Estate owned by the Company; less am't of encumbrance thereon | $ 6,240.85 |
| Loans on bonds & mortgage | 44,225.00 |
| Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value | 57,806.48 |
| Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities | 2,989.28 |
| Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank | 275.12 |
| Premium Notes in force—$628,767.79 | |
| Total Assets | 111,036.73 |
| Assets not admitted: Judgment bonds doubtful | 180 00 |
| Total admitted assets | 110,856.73 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | |
| Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid | 6,023.85 |
| Premium notes in force—$628,767.79 | |
| Surplus as regards Policy-holders | 104,832.88 |
| Total income | 43,187.00 |
| Total expenditures | 35,891.13 |
| Amount of Policies in force on 31st Dec., 1883 | 6,888,365.00 |
| Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1883 | 915,067.00 |
| Premiums received on Maryland business in 1883 | 5,011.48 |
| Losses paid in Maryland during 1883 | 1,515 00 |
| Losses incurred in Maryland during 1883 | 4,237.00 |

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 5, '84.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., to December 31st, 1883, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
March 1, 1884—3t. Insurance Commissioner.


NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
a10-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

GARDEN SEED!
String and Stringless BEANS, White and Black Wax — Large Lima—by the pint or bushel.
At the CORNER DRUG STORE.
mh1. COLIN F. STAM.

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