Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING......MARCH 22, 1884.

THE Governor of Virginia has approved the Maryland and Virginia concurrent act to regulate oyster fisheries in the Potomac river.

BISHOP HUBBARD H. KAVANAGH, of the Meth. Episcopal Church South, died at Columbus, Miss., on Wednesday, at the age of 83.

THE comptroller has made his quarterly distribution of the school fund, payable on and after the 25th inst. Kent gets $1,509.17 for white and $859.54 for colored schools.

SENATOR ALLEN has succeeded in getting his tax bill through the Senate and ought to be happy now. If his "self-sharpener" goes through the House as triumphantly the Harford Senator will have immortalized himself!

THE Washington National Monument has reached the unprecedented height of 410 feet. People are climbing it every day and by the time they get back to terra firma come to the conclusion that George was a high-minded man.

THE Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church will hold its next session in April of next year. This is a departure from the "old landmarks"—or rather the "blizzard marks"—but is certainly a wise one.

ABOUT 12.30 Thursday morning of last week the mining village of Pocahontas, in Tazewell county, Va., was shaken to its foundation by a terrible explosion in the Flat-Top mines, and in a few minutes the place was in the wildest excitement. There were between 125 and 150 men at work in the mines when the explosion, which which was caused by fire damp, occurred, not one of whom was rescued alive.

A MAJOR-GENERAL'S SALUTE was fired at Utica, N. Y., in honor of the action of Congress in the vindication of General Fitz-John Porter. At the same time the following dispatch was forwarded to General Porter: "The members of the Fifth Corps that loved you, and which you loved so well, are firing a salute in your honor. They feel that Congress has partially righted the great wrong done their old commander."

DR. MARTIN in his centennial sermon at the Baltimore Conference last week mentioned the case of a preacher who was sent to a circuit 50 years ago that comprised in its territory 300 miles, and the people gave as a reason for not being able to pay him and his family $200 a year that the circuit had been made so much smaller than it used to be. The itinerants of 100 years ago, and even 50 years ago, used to itinerate around the circuits as they now do around the conference; for the itinerancy has become a mild and easy form of what it used to be.

GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER.—By a vote of 36 to 25 the bill to restore Fitz-John Porter to the army has passed the Senate and now goes to the President for his approval—which, it is understood, it will undoubtedly receive. Thus, after twenty-one years, an unjust decision rendered by a packed and prejudiced court, whose ignorance of the real facts of the case was supplemented by personal interest and political bias, is reversed. It is a little curious that Porter's exclusion from the army had come to be regarded by many good republicans, whether just or unjust, as one of the "results of the war," and therefore to be sustained at all hazards. So strong was this sentiment that of the 36 votes in Porter's favor but six were cast by republican Senators.

Hon. Michael Bannon Thinking of Heaven.

"So you have gone back into politics," said an interviewer to ex-Senator Michael Bannon the other day, referring to his effort to defeat a local bill in the House of Delegates.

"That's a great mistake," replied Mr. Bannon; "a great mistake. I am growing old, you know, and am turning my attention to that other world where everything is so transparent that you can even see through the ballot-boxes."

"Have you given up politics altogether?"

"What is there in politics for me?" asked Mr. Bannon, with an air of injured dignity. "Nothing at all, nothing at all. I could go to Congress some years ago; but there is nothing in that. I would not be governor for anything in the world. In addition to work and worry, there is every prospect of getting out of the office many thousand dollars poorer than when one got in. If a person wants to be hospitable and entertain according to the old fashion, the whole salary of $4,500 will be spent, and much more besides. No, it doesn't pay to be governor, unless a man takes advantage of some of the perquisites and incidentals, as some people call them, but which I call 'stealings;' and, of course, I would not dream of doing anything of that kind. There's nothing in it for me. There's no use of anybody persuading me to take that office. I wouldn't have it. There's nothing fascinating in politics for me."

JUDGE WILLIAM A. FISHER on Wednesday filed a decision in the Circuit Court of Baltimore setting aside the deed of trust made by Ernault H. Williams to his father, the Hon. Geo. Hawkins Williams, which has been the subject of litigation for a year. The deed was made May 31, 1882, and conveyed all of Ernault's estate, about $225,000, inherited from his grandfather, the late John S. Gittings, to his father, reserving only an allowance of $2,000 a year. A great deal of testimony was taken and the case was ably argued by S. Teackle Wallis and Orville Horwitz for George H. Williams and Hon. John V. L. Findlay, Col. Chas. Marshall and ex-Judge Robert Gilmor for Ernault H. Williams. Judge Fisher clearly exonerates the father from any sordid motives of personal gain, and says that the deed was in fact inimical to his personal pecuniary interests.

DRIFT LOGS.—A large number of logs and timber, during the storm of last month, were cast by wind and tide upon the shores of the Chesapeake bay, and in order that the owner of the shore may know the law relative thereto, we publish a portion of the Act of 1870 bearing on this subject: "All persons claiming logs cast by wind and tide upon any shore bordering on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, are prohibited from removing the same without the payment to the owner of the said shore the sum of twenty-five cents for each log so removed. The owner of any shore upon which logs are cast, may advertise such logs for three weeks in some newspaper published in Maryland, calling upon the owner to remove them, after paying twenty-five cents for each log, and all costs of advertisement. If the logs are not removed after above notice, the owner of the shore can sell by giving additional notice of three weeks. The owner of the shore shall be responsible for excess of sale, over the sum of twenty-five cents for each log and cost." There is a penalty attached for removing logs, without complying with above provisions of the law, and for removal after advertisement and before the sale. There is also a penalty upon persons who shall wilfully mark, stamp or imprint any log or logs lying and being upon any of the land or shore lying upon the bay or its tributaries.

OYSTER REVENUES.—A Baltimore oyster packer said in a recent interview: "As the States of Maryland and Virginia have passed joint legislation over the waters of the Potomac river, and no citizen in Maryland will be allowed to catch oysters without being licensed under the laws of the State, this of itself would bring a large revenue to the State, as in the past vessels of all classes have worked in the Potomac without paying a license, which will now have to pay a license averaging $100. As there are at least 2,500 boats working there, the return would be $250,000 per year.

AT Wilmington, Monday evening, a valise containing $5,000, which had been obtained from the Treasury Department by Paul Schmellick, of Philadelphia, was seized by a stranger and thrown from a window of a car on the congressional express and seized by a confederate. Mr. Schmellick pursued, firing his pistol, and regained the valise. The thieves escaped.

REV. A. W. LIGHTBOURNE, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Easton, was presented on his return from conference, by the members of his congregation, with a handsome gold watch.

THE Stockton Hotel, at Cape May, was sold by the West Jersey Railroad Company on Saturday to Wm. B. Kempton, 220 Walnut st., Philada., for $110,000. It cost originally about $500,000.

SENATOR J. DONALD CAMERON and wife were among the passengers on the Portland from Liverpool which arrived at New York Sunday.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Senate in executive session on Tuesday confirmed J. Evan Thomas as register of voters for the fourth election district of this county. All the other appointments for this county were confirmed several weeks ago.

The Senate on Tuesday maintained its former position on the bill of Mr. Brace, providing for the election of school commissioners by the people in the counties, by refusing to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report made on it.

Senate bill to reduce marriage licenses to sixty cents was called up in the House on Wednesday by Mr. Davis, of Baltimore, and passed by a vote of 58 to 26, without discussion. It now goes to the Governor for approval.

The House committee on ways and means reported favorably Mr. Lane's high license bill, which has already passed the Senate. The licenses for hotels, inns, taverns, oyster houses, &c., are to cost from $15, where the rent is $100, to $375 where it is over $10,000. For selling liquor in quantities not less than a pint the prices of licenses range from $50 on $1,000 worth in stock to over $300 on over $30,000 in stock. For selling in quantities less than a pint from $150 to $500, according to population. The bill does not apply to local option counties.

The finance committee reported favorably on the Senate bill to tax mortgages introduced by Mr. Hodson, which is similar to the bill recently introduced by Mr. Lane and defeated, except that the amount of mortgage shall be credited upon the land, instead of taxing both the mortgage and the land. It also has a provision in it taxing mortgages and repealing the covenant to pay taxes. The Senate at first, by 8 to 10, refused to engross the bill, but afterwards made it the order for Wednesday last.

The bill to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among live stock, which has passed both houses of the Legislature, will be a law as soon as the Governor signs it. It provides for the appointment of a veterinary surgeon at a salary of $1,000 and expenses, who is instructed to visit the stables of the city and counties, to take summary measures to prevent infectious diseases from spreading, to call upon officers of the law to help inforce his instructions, and to destroy any buildings that are incapable of disinfection, the State comptroller paying the damages, the owner having the right to appeal to court if the appraisement is unsatisfactory. In the event of an epidemic the Governor is authorized to appoint assistant inspectors.

Senate bill forbidding marriages between white persons and persons of African descent to the third generation was passed by yeas 14, nays 4—Burchinal, Hodson, Lancaster and Moore.

Mr. Lane's bill to prevent and punish bribery at elections, primary meetings, nominating convention, &c., was discussed on its third reading, Messrs. Lane and Hayes favoring, and Messrs. Brewer and Bowlus opposing it. The bill was passed by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Lloyd, (President,) Allen, Brace, Clark, Getty, Hayes, Hodson, Lancaster, Lane, Moore, Rusk, Shriver, Slingluff, Turpin, Warfield—15. Nays—Messrs. Bishop, Brewer, Bowlus, Burchinal, Gill, Ireland, Jackson, Mearns—8.

Mr. Allen's self-sharpener bill to equalize taxation in the State has passed the Senate by yeas 14, nays 6.

GRADUATED.—Mr. Joseph L. Finley, son of Dr. Washington Finley, chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county, graduated at the Maryland Medical University last week. He will locate at Church Hill for the practice of his profession. W. F. Taylor and R. H. Vandyke, of this county, also graduated.

THE Easton *Star* of Tuesday says that Comptroller J. Frank Turner came home sick on Thursday night, and has since been confined to his bed with the inflammatory rheumatism. His little son is also ill with pneumonia.

IMPROVING.—Mr. R. C. Smyth, county commissioner, who has been laid up four weeks with a broken ankle, is improving, and his physicians think he will be able to get out about the middle of next month.

HUBBARD'S FERTILIZERS.—T. R. Hubbard & Son advertise in another column their "American Standard and Extant Bone Superphosphate," and "Ocean Bird Guano," and give the names of some of our best farmers who have used their goods with satisfaction.

SPRING PHOSPHATES.—Messrs. Connelly & DeFord advertise in another column their "Sterling" and "P. P. Guano," well known brands of fertilizers for corn, potatoes and other spring crops.

VENDUES.—Medford Copper next Wednesday, at Smithville.

Wm. F. Spry, Monday, March 31, near Still Pond village.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downey, at Rock Hall, Saturday, 29th instant.

Wm. B. Plummer, at Smithville, Thursday, April 3d.

Mrs. Kate Gill, at room below Wickes & Bro's store, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 18.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

George H. Watts filed the last will and testament of George W. Watts, and letters testamentary upon the personal estate were granted unto said executor who filed his bond in the penal sum of $1200.

Letters of administration upon the personal estate of John William Toulson, were granted unto Mary M. Toulson, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $400.

Wm. A. Cleaver, executor of Wm. Bowman, filed his third and final administration account.

THE stockholders of the Still Pond Hall Company have elected the following gentlemen as a board of directors to serve for one year: Norris Barnard, J. F. Wilson, G. W. Harper, M. F. Clark, J. B. Parrott, W. D. Penington, J. H. Clinton, W. S. Busick and E. M. Bonwill.

MR. THOS. J. WILLIS, of Kent County, while driving on Ferry Neck road, Talbot, on Saturday afternoon, was alarmed to see the bit of his horse's bridle part and the bridle itself slip entirely from his horse's head. The horse ran away, and Mr. Willis jumped out of the buggy spraining his ankle. The horse was captured without further damage.—*Easton Ledger*.

READ the I. P. Thomas advertisement in this issue. It savors strongly of perfect fairness, and all practical farmers should read it. Competition trials of fertilizers is the only true method of guarding against imposition by manufacturers. The farmers of Kent should have a warm side for those who so raise barriers for their protection.

QUEEN ANNE'S NATIONAL BANK.—The Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville was organized last Tuesday by the election of the following directors: Thomas J. Keating, John Wilkinson, William J. Price, W. Kent Sparks, W. P. Finley, John H. Evans, John W. Perry, J. Benjamin Bright, P. H. Feddeman, Jr., Robert M. Price and George DeRochbrune. The directors subsequently elected Mr. Thos. J. Keating, president; John Wilkinson, vice-president; Jas. Wooters, cashier. The whole capital stock, $75,000, has been subscribed. The largest stockholder is Capt. John Wilkinson, who has 168 shares. A special meeting of the directors will be called in a few days, when a plan of the banking-house will be agreed upon and work on it begun. The incorporators are thirty-seven in number, all residents of Queen Anne's county.

OUR READERS visiting Baltimore will be surprised at the improvements made in that well known hostelry, the "Maltby House."

REV. J. B. QUIGG preached to his new congregation at Smyrna last Sunday, and the *Times*, after giving an outline of the morning sermon, which made a very favorable impression upon the large audience, says: "At the conclusion of the services while the congregation were retiring the leading members of all classes and conditions gathered about the chancel to greet the new pastor with the hand of friendship."

THE Hagerstown *Herald and Torch Light* says: "The friends of ex-Governor Hamilton are quietly setting the pegs for his nomination for Congress next fall. Allegany county is said to be taking a leading hand in the program."

POCOMOKE CITY feels so good after wearing its Sunday clothes for a week for the M. P. Conference, that it now wants a town hall and a bank.

GOV. PATTISON has been elected a lay delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church from Philadelphia.

A Supper at the Voshell House.

It was the purpose of the Kent Guards to have a dinner on the 22d of February, but in consequence of the death of one of their members it was deferred. On Thursday evening last the company had a supper at the Voshell House, Mr. John Goldsborough, proprietor, and the occasion was one of social enjoyment as well as of feasting. Besides the company a number of invited guests were present, and the Kent Cornet Band. The latter contributed largely to the pleasure of all by their excellent music. After the wants of the "inner man" had been satisfied with terrapin and oysters and other nicely prepared dishes, the tables were cleared and an hour or two spent in speech-making and music. Major E. F. Perkins spoke of the importance of a citizen soldiery and the regimen requisite to the efficiency of such organizations. Capt. T. S. Bordley, late commander of the Guards, also responded in a few remarks; he was followed by W. B. Usilton, Capt. W. H. Hamilton, Capt. Thos. G. DeFord and Mr. J. N. Dodd. Capt. DeFord referred at some length to the necessity for State aid in the maintenance of volunteer military organizations and thought the appropriation proposed by the present Legislature entirely inadequate to the necessities of the service. Mr. Dodd spoke for the band; he explained the difficulties it had overcome, and attributed its present existence to the self-sacrifice of the individual members rather than to any encouragement they had received from the community. The band certainly deserves great credit for perseverance and the high degree of skill in musical performance it has attained. It is not excelled by any band on the peninsula, if indeed in the State. The "Kent Guards" as a military organization has long been recognized as second to none in the State in discipline and drill. It is composed of young men of splendid physique and soldierly address, and it is to be hoped will continue to flourish and be a recognized power for good in the community. The company is at present officered as follows: Captain, Thos. G. DeFord; first lieutenant, R. R. Calder; second lieutenant, Frank E. Duyer; 1st sergeant, W. F. Malin; 2d, Wm. H. Byrom; 3d, C. B. Lamb; 4th, W. Alcutt.

AN AFFRAY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.—Quite a serious affray occurred at the almshouse on Wednesday between William Taylor and Thomas Patterson, inmates of that institution. It appears that the difficulty—the statements concerning which are conflicting—originated in the second story of one of the tenement buildings by Taylor striking Patterson on the head with a rolling-pin. Taylor then ran down stairs and out to the wood-pile, pursued by Patterson, when the former seized an ax and struck the latter on the head and shoulder several times and cut the bone of his right wrist in two. Drs. Perkins and Beck were summoned and rendered surgical aid. Taylor was arrestd by deputy sheriff Dugan and had a hearing before Esquire Johnson on Thursday afternoon, who committed him to jail in default of $300 bail for the action of the grand jury.

THE Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, after seven days' session at Calvary Church, Baltimore, adjourned on Wednesday. The following are among the appointments: Kent, Thomas G. Nevitt; Queen Anne's, W. H. Sanders; Church Hill and Stevins', Wm. K. Marshall, W. T. Quinn, supernumerary.

FIRE.—The stackyard on the farm of Mrs. E. R. Wickes, near Chestertown, was burned on Sunday last. The stacks caught from dead grass that was either thoughtlessly or purposely fired near by. A large quantity of straw was destroyed, and the stubble was burned for a considerable distance from the yard.

MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & CO., dealers in fertilizers, give notice that they have appointed Mr. Wm. F. Wroth, of Still Pond, their general salesman, and all orders given to him will receive prompt attention.

MR. J. W. HINES advertises his Old Kent Phosphate, which is highly recommended for both corn and vegetables.

DIED.

On Friday morning at the residence of her son Harry L. Boyd, in Chestertown, of paralysis, MRS. HENRIETTA BOYD, aged about 72 yrs. Her funeral will take place at 9½ o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Interment at Chesterville.

In Centreville, March 12, 1884, Miss JENNIE CHANCE, daughter of the late Jas. R. Chance, of Baltimore. [Mr. Chance was for several years engaged in merchandising in Chester town, and Miss Jennie will be remembered by many of our citizens.]

Near Rolph's Wharf, March 13, after a lingering illness of typhoid combined with heart trouble, SALLIE M., eldest child of Aaron W. and Mary Welch, in the 14th year of her age.

OBITUARY.—L. C. VIOT, of the city of Trenton, N. J., whose funeral took place on the 14th instant, was born in Paris, but at an early age, with his parents and two brothers, accompanied Joseph Bonaparte to this country, where they settled at Bordentown. His father while living there acquired considerable property, but through misfortune lost the most of it. He then returned to France on a visit and died there. The two brothers settled in New Orleans, where one of them held the position of United States Marshal. Mr. Viot many years ago received the appointment of mail agent, his route being between New York and Philadelphia, which position he held for twelve years. During this time his health failed, and he was finally compelled to resign his position. He had been an invalid for a number of years previous to his death, caused by frequent strokes of paralysis. During his official term he filled his position of trust faithfully, and made many friends throughout the department. He married a sister the late William Vannort, of this town, whose mother was a relative of the late veteran officer, Gen. Winfield Scott. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

PREACHING.—Rev. WALTER R. GRAHAM will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS.
For sale by
mar22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

HORSE WANTED.

I desire to purchase a good DRIVING MARE. Any one having such an animal to sell will please call on Sheriff J. W. Parsons, on or before TUESDAY NEXT. J. S. BOWERS.

LOST.—Feb. 25th, on the public road between Eastern Neck and Chestertown, a GOLD BRACELET, enameled in Grecian border and containing the initials "M. G. W." Said bracelet has been broken and mended in two places. The finder will be amply rewarded on leaving or directing the same to E. W., m22-3t. Rock Hall P. O.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.
For sale by JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

GARDEN RAKES and HOES.
Farm and Dirt Barrows, &c.
For sale by JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

ONION SETS.
SILVER SKIN and RED SKIN.
Very cheap. M. A. TOULSON,
mar. 25. DRUGGIST.

CABBAGE SEED.
EARLY AND LATE
at M. A. TOULSON'S,
mar. 22. DRUGGIST.

INSECT POWDER.
DALMACIAN.
Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.
M. A. TOULSON,
mar. 22. DRUGGIST.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS. M. A. TOULSON
mar. 22. DRUGGIST.

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

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

MORE MULES!

I will have at Mr. John N. Usilton's, about the first of April, a CAR LOAD OF SIXTEEN HAND YOUNG KENTUCKY MULES. They will be sold low for cash or on time for good paper. DANIEL BROWN.
March 22, 1864—2t.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will sell at Public Sale at Rock Hall, on
SATURDAY, the 29th of March inst.,
The following Property:
1 Bay MARE,
5 years old, gentle and good driver.
2 SHOATS, 2 FAMILY CARRIAGES and Harness; 1 Horse Cart, 2 Wheel Barrows, 2 lighter Boats (Batteaux), 1 Extension Table, 1 Haircloth Sett, Bureaus, Stands, Bedsteads, Beds, Chairs, Tables, and other Household and Kitchen Furniture too numerous to mention.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months on note and approved security.
Sale to commence at 3 o'clock P. M.
MRS. ELIZABETH DOWNEY.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct'r. mh22-ts.

AUCTION SALE
Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's
SHOES!

INTENDING to discontinue the Shoe business I will dispose of all my present stock at auction. The sale will be in the room adjoining Wickes & Bro.'s store, and will commence on
SATURDAY, March 22d, at 1 P. M.,
and will be continued every TUESDAY and SATURDAY until the whole stock is sold. The stock includes a general variety of SHOES for Ladies, Misses and Children's wear, all in first-class order.
TERMS:—Purchases of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 60 days on note with approved security.
MRS. KATE GILL.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. mh22-2t.

Plows, Plows, Plows.
PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!
The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by
Mar. 22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

First Class Work!
GUARANTEED BY
THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM:
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

We are manufacturing some of the best work that was ever built in this State. We sell FIRST-CLASS WORK. If you want a good CARRIAGE it will be to your interest to buy of us as we are now—after Twenty years' experience—better able to suit you in every respect.
Call and see our
LIGHT PHÆTONS,
BREWSTER SPR. BUGGIES,
DAYTON and
JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGES.
We do not offer this work in competition with the common shoddy work, but sell it on its merits, and our reputation.
All kinds of REPAIRING done neatly and with dispatch. We give special attention to painting up second-hand jobs. Those wanting a nice job of painting should give us a call.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Our WAGONS, CARTS,
AND
DEARBORNS,
Have a reputation throughout this Peninsula. We have sold them in New Castle Co., Delaware, and in Cecil county, Md., and as far as Salisbury, Md. We have over ONE THOUSAND of these running today, and as far as our personal knowledge extends we do not know of twelve set of tyres cut in the whole of them. This is evidence enough of what kind of lumber we use in making them.
We could give you testimonials enough to fill one side of the KENT NEWS to establish this fact if it were necessary, but the public already know of the standing of these goods.
We have justly earned the high reputation we hold as manufacturers by our manner of doing business—
We give our own personal supervision to every minutia in building;
We see that all lumber is well seasoned before it it used, and every other part is what it should be.
We do all kinds of
JOB-WORK and REPAIRS
furnish estimates for Bridge work, and repair all kinds of Machinery.
We also sell
Plow Castings and Plows,
such as Wiley's, Concaves, and Minor & Horton's. These Castings are all ground and polished and sold cheap.
We also have on hand and make to order all kinds of HARROWS, such as Twin and Double, and Single A's.
You will find a large lot of Single, Double and Three-horse TREES of the best hickory, well ironed; also, Plow Hames.
You will see by calling at our works that we have too much at stake to do mean or shoddy work.
Thankful for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same,
We are respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 22, 1884.

PETITIONERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned petitioners hereby give notice that after thirty days from the date hereof they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county for a
New Public Road,
to begin at top of hill south of Fairlee Mill, in road leading from Fairlee village to Buck Neck, thence over the stream to southern point of mill dam; thence with dam to road near mill.
SAM'L H. CRAWFORD,
JNO. W. COREY,
ED. P. JANVIER,
A. L. COREY,
W. C. STEPHENS,
Mar. 22—5t. and 54 others.

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

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to discontinue farming will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at Smithville, on
WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1884
The following Property;
2 HEAD OF HORSES
Good Workers and Drivers;
3 MILCH COWS, all soon be fresh;
1 SOW and PIGS:
1 Family Carriage and Harness; 1 York Carriage and Harness, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Light Covered Wagon, 1 new Dearborn Body, 1 Walls Reaper, 1 Grain Fan and Farming Utensils; 2 No. 9 Concave Ploughs, one nearly new, 1 No. 4 Plow, 2 Cultivators, Twin Harrow, 1 Grindstone, Plow Gears, Bridles and Collars, lot of Forks, Hoes and Shovels. Also, some
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
2 Cook Stoves, 1 Wood Stoves, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, 1 Cook Stove No. 8 in complete order, and many other things.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and undr cash; over that amount a credit of 7 months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
MEDFORD COPPER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. 1t.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Smithville on
THURSDAY, the 3d of APRIL, 1884,
the following Property:
3 HEAD OF HORSES,
JOHN—Bay horse, good size, good driver and works gentle in all harness; nine years old.
TOM—Four years old this spring; kind and gentle in all harness; any lady can drive him; a fine driver.
ONE HORSE—Fine size; works gentle; good farm horse.
CATTLE:
2 COWS, 3 HEIFERS coming in profit this spring; 1 HEIFER CALF;
9 SHEEP; 6 SHOATS;
Carriage and Harness; Dearborn and Harness; Wagon and Harness; Sleigh & Bells; 1 Sulky; Cultivator; 1 Osborne Binding Reaper; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow; 1 Champion Reaper & Mower combined; 1 Fan, 1 Cutting Box; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eight months on note with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank.
WM. B. PLUMMER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. Mar. 22-tds.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in sight of STILL POND village, on
MONDAY, March 31st, 1884,
The following Property:
5 Head of Young Horses
1 Excellent Brood Mare now in foal;
2 YOUNG COLTS, promising speed;
8 Head of Cattle,
1 SHAFT OX, young and well broken;
5 Excellent MILCH COWS, will be fresh in April.
13 HEAD OF SHOATS.
1 Top Buggy and Harness nearly new; 2 Dearborns, one nice light one, nearly new; 1 heavy Peach Dearborn, 1 Wagon and Harness; Sleigh and Bells; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and Farm Implements, of every description. 1 Hyland Corn Sheller and Small Power.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security.
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GARDEN SEED.
FRESH and RELIABLE!
Large Variety.
Gardeners will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
M. A. TOULSON,
Mar. 22. DRUGGIST.

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.
BETTERTON, 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.,
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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.

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

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,
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March 22—7t.

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HOME IMPROVED,
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PRICE: $25 PER TON.
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March 15, 1884.

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PURE DISSOLV'D BONE
KAINIT. PLASTER.
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For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 15, 1884.

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
GEORGE W. WATTS,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of October, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1884.
GEORGE H. WATTS,
Mar. 22—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN WM. TOULSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of Oct., 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1884.
MARY M. TOULSON,
Mar. 22—4t. Adm'x.

HAMBLETONIAN STALLION
LANKFORD,
No Record; has Trotted better than 2.35,
So says his trainer, Jas. M. Startt, Esq.
Sire Charles Barbman 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.

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.

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. 8-3m. GALENA, MD.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!
OFFICE OF T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
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C. T. STRATTON, General Salesman.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
March 22, 1884—8t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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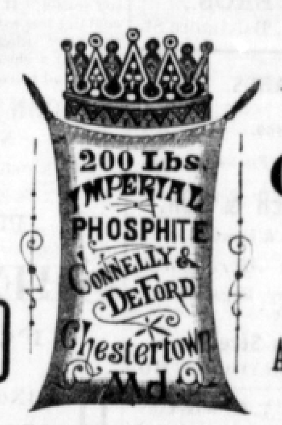

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Mr. WM. A. HYLAND, at Galena, will represent us in the 1st and 2d Districts, and our friends will find him ready to serve them at any time.
CONNELLY & DeFORD,
March 22, 1884—7t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

FOR SALE—
SEED OATS,
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Apply to W. S. MELVIN,
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We have received from the largest Dry Goods house in the city of Philadelphia a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
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If you want FINE, ROUSING MELONS of delicious flavor, buy your Seed from
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Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
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String and Stringless BEANS, White and Black Wax — Large Lima by the pint or bushel.
At the CORNER DRUG STORE.
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