Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.......MARCH 29, 1884.

THE trial of J. Frank Morrison in the criminal court of Baltimore for malfeasance in office while a member of the board of fire commissioners was concluded on Wednesday by the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

SAMUEL RINGGOLD, ESQ., one of the most prominent citizens of Kent Island, died in Baltimore on the 21st instant, of consumption, in the 52d year of his age. He had been in bad health for some months, and his death was not unexpected. His remains were brought home and interred last Sunday on the farm of Mr. Thos. W. Carville.

P. S. CHAPPELL & SON'S acid factory and the Flamingo Company's fertilizer mill, on Cross street, Baltimore, near the basin, took fire shortly after 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. Both were destroyed, involving a loss estimated at from $145,000 to $210,000. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

ON Monday afternoon John W. Dieter, a grist miller on the Little Gunpowder, Harford county, 16 miles from Baltimore and about a mile from the village of Franklinville, was fatally crushed and mangled in the machinery of his mill. When extricated every vestige of clothing had been stripped from his body. He was still alive and conscious, but died a few minutes later.

MAYOR LATROBE, on Monday, sent to the city council the names of Messrs. W. H. Fusselbaugh, Samuel Kirk and J. Alexander Preston as members of the new Fire Board. On Tuesday night both branches, in joint convention, confirmed the first nomination but rejected the names of Samuel Kirk and J. Alexander Preston. Mr. Fusselbaugh has declined the position.

THE 250th anniversary of the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims was celebrated by an interesting meeting at Carroll Hall, Baltimore, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Archdiocesan Union of Catholic Literary Societies. Addresses were made by Rev. Edward A. McGurk, Judge George Wm. Brown, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and A. Lee Knott.

THE Cambridge correspondent of the Baltimore *Day* says there is no opposition in Dorchester to Hon. Thos. F. J. Rider, of Wicomico, as Judge Wilson's successor, and it is believed on all sides that he is the coming man. In the same paragraph this correspondent says the nomination of Hon. Philip W. Downes, of Caroline, for our next representative in Congress, will also be approved by the Dorchester democracy.

DISPATCHES received at Washington on Tuesday from Louisiana state that the Mississippi has broken over most of the levees, and that government aid is necessary to prevent people from starving. Hon. J. Floyd King, member of Congress from Louisiana, has received the following telegram from Rodney, Miss.: "Kempe levee has given way. This makes the disaster complete and the Mississippi valley one vast inland sea. This will make loss beyond calculation, to say nothing of the loss of life and suffering of the people. The lofts of our gin-houses and floating rafts will be the only places of abode."

THE case of Mrs. Frances Belle Beachamp against the County Commissioners of Caroline county in the United States Court was decided last week. The case was heard on a demurrer to the declaration of the plaintiff. Gen. Bradley Johnson appeared for the County Commissioners, and Mr. G. M. Russum for Mrs. Beachamp. The Court decided that Mrs. Beachamp had no cause of action against the County Commissioners. The suit was to recover $750 expended by Mrs. Beachamp for counsel fees and expert testimony. The taxpayers generally are very much gratified at this decision.

KAISER WILHELM, of Germany, entered Saturday upon his 88th year in vigorous health. On this anniversary of his birth he was greeted by the congratulatory plaudits of thousands of loyal subjects, who gathered before the palace in Berlin to pay homage to the most powerful of sovereigns. The career of the venerable monarch has been remarkable. Neither time nor extraordinary cares, nor even the assault of the assassin, have broken down the strength and will which have distinguished his reign. The story of his reign is eventful, and embodies the most interesting chapters of modern European history.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Result of the Democratic Caucus.

The House democratic caucus at Washington Tuesday night was largely attended. There were but nine absentees. The interest taken in the proceedings was very marked. Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee of ways and means, submitted his resolutions declaring in general terms in favor of reform of the tariff, and indorsing the tariff bill reported by him. He supported the resolutions by a brief but earnest speech.

Speaker Carlisle followed in a moderate speech in favor of the Morrison proposition. Mr. Randall spoke against the resolutions. He declared that his constituents did not want any reform of tariff at this time, and that he would not vote for any. Messrs. Dorsheimer, Hutchins and other members spoke in favor of the Morrison resolutions, as did Mr. Blackburn.

A proposition was offered that the whole matter be referred to a committee of five to consider and report a substitute for the Morrison bill.

More debate followed, during which Mr. Covington moved that the vote on the Morrison resolution be postponed until Thursday night. This, as well as a motion to adjourn by Mr. Eaton, were all voted down. The question recurring on the Morrison resolution, which was variously construed by some members to give them the right to vote as they desired in the House, notwithstanding caucus action, it was adopted by a vote of 115 to 56.

All the members of the Maryland delegation voted against the Morrison resolution, though Mr. Covington stated that when the tariff bill came up in the House he would vote for it, and Mr. Talbott, it was said, would also vote for it.

The following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the bill commonly known as the Morrison tariff bill shall be taken up for consideration at the earliest practicable day and reasonable time for debate allowed thereon; and after such debate that a bill be passed for the reduction of duties and war-tariff taxes."

This, before adoption, was amended by Messrs. Hopkins and Morrison by adding the following:

"*Resolved further*, That the adoption of this resolution shall not be considered binding in controlling the individual action of democrats, except to the extent that each member may feel that he ought to be influenced by the expressed opinion of the majority of his associates."

Mr. Carlisle then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 88 to 57:

"*Resolved*, That in order to reconcile conflicting opinions and to secure legislation reducing taxation, the plan for the reduction of taxes at the present session of Congress shall embrace a provision repealing all internal revenue taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars and special taxes connected therewith, and also reducing the tax on brandy distilled from fruit to ten cents per gallon; provided, that such repeal and reduction shall not be made except in connection with a reduction of tariff duties."

About midnight the caucus adjourned.

The opponents of the bill assert unhesitatingly that the 57 democratic votes cast against the caucus resolution, together with the nearly solid republican vote in the House, will certainly defeat the bill whenever it comes up for action.

THE territory of Baltimore city, as now comprised, is 9,000 acres, or 14½ square miles; and the proposed increase by survey—should the belt be taken in as contemplated by the bill before the Legislature—will give a total land area of 38 square miles or 24,320 acres. The increase in the taxable basis in the event of extension is estimated at from $20,000,000 to $23,000,000, or about one-third of the present county assessment. The highest assessment made by the county is $80 per front foot on Madison avenue and $60 on Charles street avenue property. The population of the city in 1880 was 332,313, which with 27,000 gained by admission of the belt would give a total of 360,000. This is regarded as a minimum estimate. The maximum, which takes into consideration the increase of the past four years, places the population of city and belt at 400,000.—*Day*.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Legislature has spent considerable time this week in discussion on the Baltimore & Ohio elevated railroad bill, which has passed the Senate, and in maturing the new oyster law.

Senate bill discontinuing all donations to St. John's, Western Maryland and Washington Colleges was amended to the effect that no State scholarships are to be established at the expiration of those now filled, and no appropriation is to be made by the State when these cease.

By a vote of 10 yeas to 12 nays the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Hodson's tax mortgage bill was passed.

A bill has passed the House allowing Chester parish, Kent county, to remove remains from the old burying ground.

Mr. Lindsay's bill making railroad companies directly liable for work done on their lines by mechanics and laborers, the object being to compel the companies to give out their contracts to responsible persons, was passed with but two dissenting votes, namely, those of Messrs. Rowland and Jones, of Cecil.

Senator Allen, republican, of Harford county, was informed Monday night that the ways and means committee of the House had decided to report unfavorably on his "self-sharpener" tax bill, which had passed the Senate. "All right," he replied, good naturedly; "I would like to see the people get something, but if they don't get this bill I'll be the next Governor." It is understood that there was but one vote for the bill in the ways and means committee. The bill was reported unfavorably on Wednesday, but on motion of Mr. Handy the bill was substituted for the unfavorable report. Its fate, however, is yet doubtful.

A resolution has been offered in the Senate to appropriate $1,000 each to defray the expense of a commission of three lawyers from the Eastern Shore, Baltimore and Western Maryland, respectively, to codify the criminal laws of the State. Senator Hodson, of Somerset, favors the resolution, being convinced that there is no job in it, and that the work is highly necessary, he proposes to favor its passsage. The codifying is to be done in the interim between the close of the session and the opening of the next session.

VETO OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE BILL.

Gov. McLane on Wednesday morning vetoed the bill reducing marriage licenses from $4.50 to 60 cents. The Governor sent a message to the Senate giving his reasons for the veto, which accompanied the bill returned without his approval. The pressure on the Governor from both sides was very strong. He told all the friends of the reform that he would cheerfully have signed the bill if they had provided any other source of revenue. He thought it rather hasty to pass the bill before some other provision had been made for raising revenue to supply its place.

When the veto message was read in the Senate, Mr. Moore, the author of the measure, said he did not propose to enter into a discussion of the matter at length. The argument which met him in 1882 was the same as that which the Executive used—that of revenue.

The vote was then taken as to whether the bill should pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto. The vote resulted, yeas 13, Messrs. Allen, Brewer, Burchinal, Clark, Hayes, Hodson, Ireland, Lancaster, Lane, Moore, Roe, Rusk and Slingluff; nays 11, Messrs. Lloyd, Allston, Bishop, Bowlus, Getty, Gill, Jackson, Magruder, Shriver, Turpin and Warfield. Absent, Messrs. Brace and Mearns. Sixteen votes, or three-fifths of the Senate, are necessary to pass a bill over the Governor's veto; so the friends of cheap licenses were three votes short, and the Governor's veto was sustained.

The Legislature will adjourn *sine die* next Monday night.

MARYLAND'S CHOICE.—The Caroline *Democrat*, after referring to the fact that democratic political sentiment in Maryland is being "worked up" for the old ticket, as the Tilden-Hendricks nominations of 1876 are designated, says:

"We believe that Thomas F. Bayard is the choice of fully four-fifths of the Democratic voters of this State for President; and, if the Maryland delegates to Chicago correctly voice the sentiment of the people, he will receive Maryland's full vote. But, whether nominated or not, he will continue to stand out prominently before the country as the living exponent of the highest type of American statesmanship of this generation."

The Westminster *Advocate*, one of the ablest and most sterling Democratic papers of the State, in an article upon the same subject, says:

"He must be blinded by prejudice who cannot see that the policy of the Republican party is exerting a baleful influence upon the country. That our country is comparatively prosperous in spite of the maladministration and adverse policy of Republicanism is but another evidence of her vast resources and of the energy and activity of her citizens. But it is time for a change of such policy. Let the administration be put into other hands, that will reform all such abuses out of existence. These results need not be looked for until the Democratic party is restored to power. Happily for the country the indications all point to that restoration in this year of grace 1884, under the leadership of that greatest of reformers and most conservative of American citizens—SAMUEL J. TILDEN."

MR. BAYARD ON THE TARIFF.—Senator Bayard writes as follows to the Tammany Hall tariff reform meeting held Friday evening of last week:

"The encrustation of abuses which have been engendered by ill-considered tax laws, passed in the excited times of war and to supply temporary exigencies, must be broken through, and if the democratic party have any plain duty it is to take an honest, straightforward, unmistakable step in the direction of reducing and simplifying the present unequal, complicated and obscure tariff system, in order to give to American industries a chance to breathe in the freer air of other than the home market, in which at present they are shut up. With a producing power of manufacture and supply equal to double the demands for our home consumption, what can ensue but glutted home markets, periodical cessation of industry, and enforced and unpaid idleness to the laboring classes? This is the state of things we have witnessed for years, increasing in its evils and dangers, and it is the logical and necessary result of a tariff system based upon excessive and indiscriminate taxation upon all the products of foreign nations which enter into our consumption either for manufactures or otherwise. These unwholesome ligatures must be loosened, and I trust the democratic party may be the agency to do the work gradually, considerately, justly and fearlessly."

PENINSULA PEACH CROP.—A correspondent from lower Delaware says: While it is not possible at this early date to state with certainty whether there will or will not be a good crop of peaches this season it is certain that the trees have received, so far, no injury, and the season is extremely late. No buds are yet swelling and no trees will be in flower for two or three weeks to come. The indications are, however, that there will be a full crop of peaches in many sections of the peninsula and that the aggregate crop this season will be greater than that of last. Of the small fruits, blackberries are in good condition and a full crop may be looked for. Raspberries will be abundant, but the strawberry crop will not be so large as that of last year, owing to the peculiarity of the weather in February, which was so rainy that many plants were washed out and most of them injured.

WOULD ONLY PAY FIFTY CENTS FOR A WIFE.—A middle-aged colored man walked into the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Friday of last week, and advancing to the marriage license desk thus accosted the clerk: "Boss I want a certificate of marriage." "All right," replied the clerk, "what name?" "Aloysis Kempis Milburn, is my name." "What's the lady's name?" asked the clerk. "Regina Margery Freeman," was the reply. "Four dollars and fifty cents," said the clerk. "What's dat boss! Why de Legislature done gone out it down to 50 cents." "Yes," was the reply, "but the Governor has not signed the bill." "What! Old Massy Bob, he haben signed it?" "No." "Well I guess I wait until he do." As he shuffled out he muttered that he had paid $18.50 for three wives and fifty cents was all that he could stand for the fourth.—*Balto. Herald.*

GENTLEMEN returning to New York from Cuba represent the state of the planters there as being extremely embarrassing, although a financial panic is not anticipated. Sugar growers have large quantities of stock on hand, of which they cannot dispose at paying prices. In some cases they have borrowed so heavily in advance on the crop that the proceeds of sale will not cover the advances.

RADCLIFFE BRIDGE.—The new iron bridge in course of erection over Radcliffe creek, just below Chestertown, is now very near completion. Should good weather favor a few days more—one week at the outside—ought to see the work all done. Quaker Neck people, and all others in the lower section of the county who use the river road to and from town, have been put to very great inconvenience by long delays in the progress of the work upon the bridge and will hail its completion with much satisfaction. All travel over the bridge is now suspended.

TOWN TAXES.—It would be well for those in arrears for corporation taxes to give attention to the notice of the collector in another column. Mr. Wheatley is not at liberty to wait any longer than the date named even were he so disposed, as certain financial obligations of the town must then be met which will require all the revenue at command. To save trouble, therefore, it will be the part of wisdom not to allow the 10th of April to find you in arrears for town taxes.

TRAVELERS to town complain that the piece of road from Chester Cemetery to the mill has been about the worst in the county. Why is it? It seemed to have been admirably mended last year and everybody who saw the work praised the apparent wisdom thereof. But now it is in a worse condition than ever before in our knowledge. Was there any defect in the mending? If so, what? It might be advantageous to all interested in good public roads for the intelligent and practical gentleman who superintended that job to investigate the subject, if he has not already done so, and make known his conclusions.

IF the old saying be true, that "for every fog in March there will be a frost in May" the fruit-growers may well be alarmed for their peaches this year. March has given us at least four heavy fogs—on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 24th—therefore there must be frosts on these same dates in May. Will some one note whether the prognostic be true?

LOCAL OPTION LAW.—In another column will be found the act passed at the present session of the Maryland Legislature for the better enforcement of the local option law in Kent county. It will be seen that the amendments are made to take effect from the date of passage, so that the act is now in force.

MR. M. T. GOSLEE, successor to T. D. Pierce, adjoining the Bank, has an attractive half-column advertisement elsewhere in today's issue. He has a very large stock of shoes for ladies, gents and children, which he claims to be of superior make and sold at the lowest prices. Give him a call and he will do his best by you.

AT the regular meeting of the Kent Cornet Band last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John N. Dodd, leader; Albert C. Whaland, ass't leader; Joseph N. Wheatley, secretary; John F. Howard, treasurer. They number sixteen performers now and need one more to play tenor. Every member is urgently requested to be present at 7½ o'clock, sharp, next Tuesday evening as Prof. Holland will be present.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—Rev. Dr. Caldwell, P. E., has made the following quarterly conference appointments: Sassafras and Cecilton, March 29, 30; Galena, April 5, 6; Still Pond, 5, 6; Crumpton, 12, 13; Chestertown, 25, 27; Church Hill, 25, 27; Rock Hall, May 3, 4; Pomona, 3, 4.

REV. W. R. GRAHAM, of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, preached two excellent sermons in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday.

ATTENTION is call to the advertisement of the Peninsular Bone Fertilizer Co., of Smyrna, Del., in another column.

YOUR visit to Baltimore will have lost much of its pleasure if you fail to stop at the "Maltby House."

DON'T FAIL to read the I. P. Thomas advertisement in another column. Make some tests this season with fertilizers on corn. Too much low grade fertilizers sold. Too much money thrown away.

VENDUES.—Roberts & Tyson, at Masseys, Thursday, April 3.
Fred Hall and J. J. Hall, adm'rs of James F. Hall, Thursday, April 3.
Wm. B. Plummer, at Smithville, Thursday, April 3d.
Wm. F. Spry, Monday, March 31, near Still Pond village.
S. C. Shuster, at Fairlee, Monday, April 13.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 25.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Richard Hynson, executor of Jacob Highley, returned his third admin. account and second distribution.

John Frank Russell filed the last will and testament of Francis Russell.

Chas. Beasten, Jr., filed an exemplified copy of the last will and testament of Olivia R. M. Beasten, late of New Castle county, Delaware.

Mrs. Susan S. Gallup returned an account of sales of the personal estate of E. B. Gallup.

Mary M. Toulson, adm'x of John Wm. Toulson, returned an inventory of the personal estate.

Geo. W. Harper filed a power of attorney from Susan S. Gallup, adm'x of E. B. Gallup.

KENT is not the only place in which people have had to encounter bad roads recently, as may be inferred from the following extract from the *Cecil Democrat*:

"One of six mules in the team of Peter Roberts got down in the mud in the road near College Green, on Tuesday last, and disappeared, except its head and a small part of its neck. It was gotten out by hitching the other mules to it and dragging it into an adjoining field."

A THRIVING TOWN.—Pocomoke City reminds travelers of the thriving towns of New England. In addition to the Clarke House another large three-story brick hotel, covering two fine storehouses, is about to be built. Three marine railways are operated, which turned out twenty-five new schooners and the propeller W. E. Clarke last year. Six new vessels are now being built. Their owners declare that more vessels are built and repaired there than in the shipyards of Baltimore. A large superphosphate factory produces 5,000 tons of goods annually, sold mainly in Norfolk and North Carolina. Two steam flour mills, four grist mills, one door and sash factory, three planing mills, a fruit cannery employing 100 hands, three carriage manufactories, a number of shell, lime and brick kilns, indicate the industry of the place. A cotton factory employing 300 operatives is one of the projected enterprises of the near future.

KILLED BY A LEAD-PENCIL.—Rolla Coleman, 10 years old, son of Henry Coleman, of the Coleman Business College, Newark, N. J., died in great agony Sunday the 16th instant. The boy received his injuries in the second ward public school on Friday afternoon, the 14th instant, having sat down on a very long lead-pencil. The pencil was standing in the slats of the seat, and it is said that a schoolmate, 10 years old, put it there in a spirit of mischief. Six surgeons held a consultation, and on Saturday afternoon an operation was performed and about three inches of lead-pencil were removed. But the shock to the boy's nervous system and the setting in of inflammation caused his death Sunday afternoon.

A WONDERFULLY RICH STRIKE.—The Belknap (Montana) *Enterprise* says that John Flaherty, of Deadwood, has struck, near the mouth of Butte creek, in Cœur d'Alene mines, a quartz vein unparalleled in history for its richness. Solid chunks of gold are found in the quartz, some as big as a man's thumb. A big rush, of course, ensued, and the ground is rapidly being taken up and men going to work. Good judges predict for this camp the most wonderful quartz ledges ever known in America. The ground on Butte creek, putting into Pritchard, about five miles above Eagle City, pays from $15 to $25 per day to the man, as far as prospected. All the quartz so far discovered is in that vicinity, and two or three towns have been laid off there.

HIGH-PRICED CATTLE.—At a meeting in Baltimore last week of gentlemen interested in milch cows, an account was given of the Jersey bull, Black Prince of Linden, which Mr. Samuel Shoemaker has just purchased of Mr. T. S. Cooper for $15,000. Mr. Cooper offered to buy Mr. Shoemaker's great cow, Princess Second, for $20,000, and it was said that he would not take $50,000 for her.

THOMPSON AND SULLIVAN TO FIGHT.—Articles of agreement for the proposed prize-fight between John L. Sullivan, the Boston "slugger," and Mervine Thompson, of Cleveland, were received in New York on Tuesday. The men propose to fight for $5,000 and the championship of the world, time and place to be hereafter determined.

WHAT ROAD IS IT?—We find the following in the Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday last:

Mr. Robert Garrett has been elected president of a little railroad on the Eastern Shore running from the Delaware river over into Maryland. This was a holding of the Jersey Central Railroad, which is now an ally of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the line is looked to with some interest by the Baltimore and Ohio people, who say they intend to go down the pennisula.

The Easton *Ledger* of Thursday says:

The Baltimore & Ohio is the great rival of the Pennsylvania railroad, and these two powerful corporations are fighting each at every step. The *Ledger* was told last week by a gentleman high in authority, and who is in a position to know what the B. & O. people are thinking about, that the Baltimore & Ohio had no idea of surrendering the through Southern trade and travel to the Pennsylvania company without making a fight for it; and that a part of its well defined and thoroughly studied policy is to build a peninsula road and make for itself Southern connections by the peninsula route; that although the Pennsylvania road was the first to get on this ground it would not be allowed to monopolize it. Some recent movement on the part of the Baltimore & Ohio indicates that a part of its plan in connection with the road it is building between Baltimore and Philadelphia is to run branch roads in regions held by the Pennsylvania.

WHO LOSES THE CHECK?—The Dover correspondent of the Peninsular *News* says:

"The lawyers of our town have recently decided that a bank check which has been stolen from a party to whom it belonged and afterward passed away by the thief to an innocent party without notice of the theft and for a good consideration, thereby became the property of the last taker. A check of Ezekiel Fleming, for about $50 which had passed through two or three hands and was stolen from John Clymer was some two weeks ago passed by the alleged thief upon M. L. Myers, a clothing merchant of this town, who had no notice of the theft. Mr. Fleming this week, upon the advice of his lawyer, paid the check in full to Mr. Myers, the last holder, and the loss falls upon Mr. Clymer from whom the check was stolen. The parties had stopped payment of the check at the bank upon which it was drawn shortly after it had been stolen."

MR. WILLIAMS WILL APPEAL.—Hon. Geo. Hawkins Williams, the defendant in the suit of Ernault H. Williams, his son, to have set aside a deed of trust, which was decided by Judge Fisher in the Circuit Court on Wednesday week against the deed, and in accordance with which an order was passed to set the deed aside, says he will appeal the case to the Court of Appeals.

A PLATFORM TO WIN.—The Philadelphia *Times* publishes the following paragraph in one dozen places in its editorial columns as a "platform to win in 1884:" "A revenue tariff to meet the expenses of the government economically administered, and scrupulously maintain the national credit, with just discriminations in favor of general productive industries and against every form of monopoly."

THE editor of the Salisbury *Advertiser* recently received from Dr. Zach Taylor, of Deal's Island, a large king crab, which the doctor says is probably from two to five hundred years old.

A GOOSE FARM has recently been established in Accomac county, Va., by Philadelphia capitalists. It is stocked with nineteen hundred geese to start with. This is rather large experimenting in goose-flesh.

MARRIED:

In Centreville, March 18, by Rev. T. E. Terry, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Wilmington, (formerly of Chestertown,) to Miss ELMER WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. Jas. Williams, of Centreville.

At the residence of Mr. John Startt, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, JOHN F. GREENWOOD and Miss EMMA V. WALKER, both of this county.

DIED.

In Galena, on the 21st instant, Mrs. SARAH STEELE, in the 48th year of her age.

In Chestertown, March 25, 1884, of pneumonia, Miss SALLIE R. CANNAN, aged 34 years.

At his residence in Millington on the 15th of March, WILLIAM H. PORE, after three days illness of apoplexy, in the 46th year of his age. This was the third attack of paralysis within the last thirteen months. He was a devoted husband and a kind father. He leaves a widow and four children to lament their loss.

On the 23d instant, in Queen Anne's county, MARIA BLYMAN, in the 62d year of her age, formerly of this county.

At Pomona on the 22d inst., FLORENCE, daughter of Andrew and Mary E. O'Meara, aged 21 years, 1 month and 28 days.

"We shall meet in yonder city,
Where the towers of crystal shine;
Where the walls are all of jasper,
Built by workmanship divine.

We shall meet there many a loved one
That was torn from our embrace;
We shall listen to their voices,
And behold them face to face."

Near Chesterville, March 11, MAMIE, daughter of Frank P. and Mollie F. Roe, aged 3 years and 19 days.

Little Mamie was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home;
But the angels came and whispered,
Little Mamie do come home.

Father and mother try to meet her,
Try to walk in wisdom's way;
By and by you will meet her,
Oh! what a happy, happy day.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." By aunt,
S. A. H.

Departed this life March 23, DAISY, the beloved and only daughter of Thomas N. and Mary M. Collyer, aged 5 months.

Dear little Daisy thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But again we hope to meet thee,
When in Heaven our sorrows are healed.

BY HER AUNT M. A. H.

LECTURE.—REV. E. B. NEWNAM will Lecture at the COURT-HOUSE on next THURSDAY EVENING, April 3, at 7.30 P. M., on TEMPERANCE, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The public are invited, as the Lecture will be free. 1t.

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., Rock Hall P. O.
m22-3t.

RADCLIFFE CREEK BRIDGE.
ALL PERSONS are hereby warned that all travel over said bridge is hereby prohibited until the completion of said bridge. Persons passing over said bridge in any manner, do so at their own risk.
V. HENDRICKSON, Supt., for and in behalf of Co. Com'rs.
m27-tf.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
To arrive this week:
2,000 Yards Choice Styles in Fancy, Whites and Checks, and lower than ever.
R. F. PARKS.

SUGAR and MOLASSES by the barrel a specialty, and lower than ever.—Molasses 25c. per gallon and up. Sugar 7, 8 and 9c. lb.
R. F. PARKS.

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

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, Rock Hall.
March 15, 1884—4t.

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.
S. AMOS REED.
March 15—3t.

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

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

PUBLIC SALE of DRIFT LOGS.
Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 23, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the shore nearest the dwelling on my farm on Eastern Neck Island, I will sell for cash certain DRIFT LOGS heretofore advertised, to pay costs and charges or same.
LAVINIA SMITH.
March 29, 1884—4t.

LAST NOTICE!
All persons indebted to me for Town Taxes are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the TENTH DAY OF APRIL, I shall proceed to collect by law.
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY, Collector Town Taxes.
mh29-3t.

LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE.
2,000 No. 1 LOCUST POSTS for sale.
Apply to ADAM DIEHL, Hanesville, Kent co., Md.
mh29-3t.

GALENA MILLS—NOTICE.
THE REPORT is out that I am buying my fancy Flour that is selling so fast from the city. This is not the truth. I am buying my wheat but I grind the flour, and any one who has five or more bushels of good wheat can get the same flour, or get paid for their wheat in case I fail to make it. No miller can make a first-class flour out of one bushel grist. Remember this when you go to mill.
Yours, resp'y, WM. J. SPICER.
March 29, 1884—3t.

Estate of Edward B. Gallup.
NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have executed a power of Attorney to Mr. GEO. W. HARPER, of Still Pond, authorizing him to transact all business pertaining to the estate of the late Edward B. Gallup.
SUSAN S. GALLUP, Adm'r.
All persons having claims against the said deceased are notified to present them to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me at the earliest possible moment.
GEORGE W. HARPER.
mh29-4t.

REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Kent County are hereby notified that Primary Elections will be held on
SATURDAY, April 12th, at 3 P. M.,
for the
FIRST DISTRICT at MASSEYS,
SECOND DIST., KENNEDYVILLE,
THIRD DISTRICT at SMITHVILLE,
FOURTH DIST., at CHESTERTOWN,
FIFTH DISTRICT at EDESVILLE,
for the purpose of selecting FIVE DELEGATES from each District to meet in County Convention at Chestertown on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th,
at 12 o'clock M.
Said county convention is to select three delegates to represent Kent county in the 1st Congressional district convention which meets in Chestertown, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect two district delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, JUNE 3, and also three delegates to the State convention at Hagerstown, MAY 1, to elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the said National Republican Convention, and also three delegates to the congressional convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from the 1st congressional district.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
State Central Com. for Kent county.
March 29—3t.

"Struck it this Time!"
IS WHAT YOU WILL EXCLAIM UPON EXAMINING
M. T. Goslee's
IMMENSE SPRING STOCK
JUST IN.
Everything New and Desirable
—IN—
FOOT-WEAR!
You will find in our Elegant Assortment
REMEMBER! We are Three Points Ahead of ALL COMPETITORS:
Point No. 1—The STYLE.
Point No. 2—The FIT.
Point No. 3—The PRICE.
OUR INDUCEMENTS.
Superb Stock, Admirable Assortment, Affable Attention.
Big Bargains, Brilliant Bonanzas, Ridiculous Reductions.
FACTS!
We want everybody to know:
Our Price—THE LOWEST!
Style—THE LATEST!
Goods—THE BEST!
Fit—THE NEATEST!
If you Ladies want a fine SHOE, we can suit you, either in PEIL, POLLOCK, ZEIGLER OR CROXTON'S make, either in Peb, Goat, Kid, Foxed, French or American Kid, from $2.50 to $6.00.
And if you want a good SHOE for less money we have it from $1 to $2.
Our $1.50 and $2 Button, Kid Fox'd we have made expressly for us and guarantee them to be solid leather or money refunded.
Our assortment Men's, Boys', Youths' Children's and Infants' Shoes is complete. Look at our line of SLIPPERS, and get our prices.
Seeing is convincing. Come in and get our prices, and you will be surprised when you learn what a good Shoe can be had for a little money.
Always remember, it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.
Don't Forget the Place:—Next door to the Bank; and remember our motto—A Little Profit, Good Goods and One Price to all.
Measure taken when we cannot fit.
Try a pair of our hand-stitched Men's Shoes. Every pair Warranted. Price $5.
We challenge the world for a better $3 Shoe than we sell.
We invite all to give us a call.
M. T. GOSLEE,
SUCCESSOR TO T. D. PIERCE,
Adjoining Kent National Bank,
March 29, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED have for sale at their Stables at Middletown, Del., a fine lot of Young, Well-broken MULES; also a Superior lot of Young Western MARES and HORSES, which will be sold at reasonable prices. Old Horses and Mules taken in exchange.
ECKENHOFER & LONG.
mar29-3t.

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 subscriber will sell at public sale on MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Village of Fairlee,
ONE HORSE, 5 years old,
1 FRESH COW,
2 Carriages & Harness, 2 Wheelbarrows, and other articles.
TERMS made known at sale.
S. C. SHUSTER.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Auct'r. mh29-ts.

VENDUE.
BY order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of J. W. Toulson, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, at Smithville,
On THURSDAY, April 3d, 1884,
the following Personal Property:
One HORSE,
young, six years old;
1 Carriage and harness; 1 Dearborn and Harness; 1 Chilled Plow; 1 Cultivator; 1 Fork; 1 Shovel; 5 Chairs; 1 Grindstone; 1 Bedstead; 1 Silver Watch; 1 Double-Barreled Gun; 1 Horse Yoke; 1 Set Plow Harness.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.
TERMS:—Six months credit on all sums of $10 and over.
M. M. TOULSON, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. mar 29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
Valuable Property.
BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's county, the undersigned as administrators of James F. Hall, will sell on
THURSDAY, the 3rd of April inst.,
beginning at one o'clock P. M., at the late residence of said deceased, situate in Rich Neck, in Queen Anne's county, the following Valuable Personal Property:
2 Young HORSES,
2 GOOD-SIZED BROOD MARES,
all good workers and drivers.
2 3-Year-Old HEIFERS, 1 Young Bull,
1 large Brood Sow with Pigs,
1 large Boar Hog, about 50 Chickens, about 800 lbs. Pork,
50 bus. Wheat seeded; 325 bus. Corn in Ear.
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 2 Drills one nearly new; 1 Reaper, 1 Carriage, Dearborn, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Harness and many other useful and valuable Farming Implements. Also, Household & Kitchen FURNITURE, among which are 4 Feather Beds, Bedding, Cook Stove, &c.
TERMS:—Eight months' credit on sums over $10; purchasers giving properly secured notes, payable in bank, with interest added; on sums of $10 or less, the cash will be required. No property removed until terms complied with.
FRED. HALL, J. J. HALL, Administrators.
WASH. COLLINS, Auct'r. 1t.

A Few New Specialties!
Our stock now embraces one of the
BEST LINES of SILKS
ever shown in this market.
OUR BLACK SILK at $1, $1.25, $1.62½ & $2 per yard, would recommend with the utmost confidence, both as to quality and price.
Our Summer Silks in
beautifully tinted checks are exquisite.
The above having been obtained direct from importers at closest figures, special inducements are being offered. Samples furnished on application for comparison.
Our Stock of HAMBURG EDGINGS on Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, are prettier in pattern and cheaper in price than ever.
Our stock of PLAID MUSLINS, Nainsooks, India Linens, can't be beat.
Our HOSIERY STOCK well assorted and cheaper than ever.
Our SHOE DEPARTMENT
is being replenished to its utmost.—Ladies' Best Kid fox'd, hand welt, but. Shoe ever shown for $4.00!
Our hand-made Shoe for Ladies in Pebble, Goat and Kid fox'd button at $3.50 are thought to be the best on this market for the money.
Our Shoe trade is steadily increasing, hence in order to meet the demand our Shoes are made on the different lasts, so that most any foot can be fitted. But in extreme cases we take measures to order and guarantee a fit.
MISSES' SHOES, all styles and kinds, and prices very low. Our $1.25 Men's Plough Shoe never as good before.
Very resp'y,
March 29, 1884. R. F. PARKS.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,
At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$242,366.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	12,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	913.44
Due from approved reserve agents	63,683.28
Due from other National Banks	150,698.77
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,168.40
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,184.24
Bills of other Banks	26,088.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	188.36
Specie	35,472.00
Legal tender notes	10,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	562.50
TOTAL	$560,125.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	40,076.00
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	442,776.46
Certified Checks	1,726.32
Due to other National Banks	3,656.03
Due to State Banks and bankers	641.04
TOTAL	$560,125.85

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1884. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Directors.
1t.

BEST stock Bridles, Collars, Traces, Backbands, &c. R. F. PARKS.

HORSES AND MULES
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE
At MASSEY'S, Kent County, Maryland
On THURSDAY, April 3, 1884.
At half-past Ten o'clock A. M.
1 Car Load of HORSES and MULES
Consisting of
4 Pair Well-broke MULES.
Lot of YOUNG and SOUND MARES, From Ohio and Kentucky;
2 YOUNG MARES with foal, one of them sired by Lightning and with foal by Revolver. This young mare is very well bred and is worthy the attention of breeders.
Also, a few LOW PRICED MARES for farming or breeding.
A credit of six months will be given.
ROBERTS & TYSON.
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.
15 HEAD OF CATTLE,
among them some fine fresh Cows and others that will soon be in profit;
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.
WILLIAM F. SPRY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. mh22ts.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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,
mh1y. BALTIMORE.

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.

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

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

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, Clerk Co. Comm'rs.
n10-tf.

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

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.
THOMPSON, up town.
j26.

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.

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

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