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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....April 19, 1884.

THE WRONG SORT OF TESTIMONY.—It must be not a little discouraging to Senator Sherman in his effort to extract from the Danville riot evidence of democratic intimidation of republican voters to find his investigating committee developing so many facts which prove the intimidation of democrats by republicans. A physician of Orange county, Virginia, on Monday testified before the committee in regard to a colored company which, he stated, on election day, being armed with pistols and clubs, took possession of the polls and prevented colored persons from voting the democratic ticket. Such testimony, insinuates a contemporary, should not be allowed in any investigation designed to supply republican campaign thunder, and it must be rigidly eliminated from the documents to be put in circulation by the national republican committee.

A LEGAL OYSTER QUESTION.—The *Cambridge Chronicle*, whose editor, Clement Sulivane, Esq., is a prominent lawyer of that town, says:

We are supported in our opinion by competent legal advice that the provision of the new oyster law, forbidding owners of beds, who under previous laws have staked out their beds and at considerable expense stocked them, from catching them for their own consumption, is unconstitutional and can't be enforced.

THE will of the late Samuel G. Wyman, which for a year has occupied the attention of the courts and held in suspense the hopes of many individuals and charitable institutions, was on Saturday construed by Judge Fisher, of the Circuit Court of Baltimore in an opinion declaring that the paper writings found in the folds of the will are no part of it, and that the trust of Messrs. William and H. Irvine Keyser is solely for the heirs at law of Mr. Wyman. The effect of this decision is that the estate, valued by Mr. Wyman himself at $1,197,795, will go to the heirs.

THE DORCHESTER MURDER.—A colored man named Fred. Cephas, who is suspected of being the brutal murderer of Miss Celia Bush in Dorchester county in the early part of last week, has been arrested and committed to Cambridge jail. Miss Bush lived alone, and it is believed that the murder was committed for the purpose of securing money which was supposed to be in her house. Blood was found upon the pocket knife of Cephas and also upon the knee of his pants. He is a very black negro, with a villainous countenance, strongly built frame and shambling, slouchy gait. He bears an evil reputation in his neighborhood. He is cunning and fierce, and baffles all attempts to get him to make compromising admissions; but he has told several different tales about his whereabouts on the day of the murder.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The delegates selected at the Republican primaries on Saturday last met at the court-house in Chestertown on Wednesday. The districts were represented as follows:

First district — S. B. Richardson, Jonathan Hodgson, J. E. Willis, Wm. Davis, Jno. Turner.

Second district — T. E. Norris, Jas. E. Willis, Robert Comly, J. F. Wilson and Jos. E. Weer.

Third district — Wm. A. Parks, J. W. Corey, Isaac Parsons, Henry Wright, J. A. Jackson.

Fourth district — W. Eliason, W. H. Hamilton, Thos. Ellis, Jas. A. Jones and Fred Nichols.

Fifth district — James Casey, Wm. P. Crosby, John E. Beck, Emory Ward and Richard Ward.

The delegates selected to the Congressional district convention, which meets at Chestertown next Thursday, are Thos. E. Norris, S. S. Baker, Wilbur Eliason; alternates, Wm. H. Hamilton, J. Frank Wilson and Frederick Nichols.

The delegates to the State convention at Hagerstown May 1, are Wm. D. Burchinal, W. J. Vannort, George W. Harper; alternates, Bartus Trew, John E. Dent and Wm. Perkins.

To the Congressional nominating convention, Charles T. Westcott, William Perkins and S. B. Richardson; alternates, Charles M. Lucas, James Willis and John E. Dent.

The only resolution in favor of candidates passed by the convention was one requesting the delegates to Hagerstown to use all honorable efforts looking to the securing of the nomination of Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as a delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention. There was no action on the part of the convention relative to Presidential candidates, but the feeling among the Republicans of this county is decidedly for Blaine.

THE House of Representatives has, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution to the effect that the charges made against General H. V. Boynton by ex-Speaker Keifer were not sustained by the testimony taken by the committee which investigated them. The terms of the resolution admit of no other inference than that the committee was satisfied that the speech of Mr. Keifer in the House and his evidence before the committee were based on falsehood. It was supposed that Mr. Keifer might have something to say in reply to the reflection upon his veracity, and when the resolution was read all eyes were turned towards him. He, however, remained silent, which was the best course to take under the circumstances. This was "a vindication" that Mr. Keifer did not expect, and next to an absolute expulsion it is as severe a condemnation as the House could visit upon his conduct.

THE House Committee on Judiciary has adopted Representative Mayberry's adverse report on the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give women the right of suffrage. Thus the woman suffragists are again defeated, yet they are not disheartened. They have had a denial from every Congress for twenty years, but they will be on hand at the next session as usual.

If Mrs. Cogswell, of Wyoming Territory, where woman suffrage prevails, is to be credited, woman suffrage is a failure. Women, she says, vote as their husbands or fathers vote, and a man controls one or more votes instead of one; while women generally take no interest in elections and are not allowed to, or will not, take any part in prim aries or conventions. The few who do interest themselves in politics are extremists, become estranged and quarrel with all ladies who do not agree with them.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S ELOPEMENTS.—A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., to the Philadelphia *Press* says: "Nathan S. Chance, who was arrested as an accomplice in the celebrated Beachamp murder at Denton over a year ago, has achieved quite a reputation of a certain sort. His intimacy with Mrs. Beachamp led to a quarrel between the husband and wife. When the husband died and traces of poison were found in his stomach Mrs. Beachamp was arrested on suspicion of murdering him, and Chance was arrested as an accomplice. Both of them were afterwards released. Some months ago Chance eloped with the wife of a prominent citizen of Potter's Landing named Evans. They were pursued by the husband and overtaken, but the wife emphatically refused to leave. A few weeks ago, however, the woman returned and was received kindly by her husband, and they lived pleasantly together until Chance reappeared upon the scene again, and on Friday night they eloped, and nothing has since been heard of them.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.—Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, from the committee on laws relating to the election of President and Vice-President, has reported back the Senate bill on that subject with an amendment, the nature of a substitute, and it was placed on the House calendar. The bill as amended calls for a meeting of the electors of each State on the second Monday in December next following their appointment, and for a session of Congress on the second Tuesday in January succeeding the meeting of the electors. The Senate and House shall meet in joint convention, the President of the Senate presiding. Four tellers shall have been previously appointed, two by the House and two by the Senate, and to them shall be handed the certificates, signed by the Governors of States, giving the result of the electoral vote in their respective States, to be opened and read in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with Alabama, and the votes therein counted by the tellers. The President of the Senate will have the function merely of announcing to the convention the result as reported to him by the tellers. In case of disputed returns, or plural returns, the question which shall be decided by a vote of the convention after a debate of three hours. The joint convention shall not dissolve until the count of the electoral votes shall have been completed, nor shall a recess longer than one calendar day be taken. If the count has not been completed at the end of the Friday after the first meeting a continuous session without recess shall be thereafter had until the count has been completed and the result declared. In view of the fact that the general situation is today the same as that which made possible the difficulties of the count in 1876, it is to be hoped that Congress will not delay the adoption of this or some similar measure that will give assurance to the country that the excitement and dangers of the Tilden-Hayes contest will not be repeated.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

There is to be a meeting held at the court-house next Monday evening of the tax-paying citizens of Chestertown to discuss the question of a water supply. Col. W. W. Taylor, a responsible and experienced civil engineer, who has recently built and put into successful operation a system of water supply for domestic and fire purposes in Westminster, Havre de Grace and other towns, has made a proposition to the corporate authorities of Chestertown to the effect that he will supply the capital, build and put into successful operation a supply of water from "Morgan" and "Free School" springs, on condition he can secure one hundred and fifty patrons in the town who will agree to take water, and an annual appropriation from the corporate authorities of $500 for the use of twenty-five fire plugs for fire purposes. The following communication on the above subject is from a prominent citizen:

Messrs. Editors :—I received a day or two ago a circular issued by the commissioners of Chestertown proposing a public meeting of the taxpayers of the town at the court-house next Monday evening to discuss the proposition of taking active and immediate measures to supply Chestertown with water.

Several times during the past decade has this topic of water supply been mooted, sometimes by the public press, sometimes by a traveling agent who desired to introduce a force pump or wind-mill or some other contrivance; but all such propositions beside being of questionable feasibility, have entirely failed of results, chiefly because citizens of the town as a whole showed so little real interest, and seemed to care so little about the general welfare of life, health and property outside of all absorbing self.

But is there an intelligent, thoughtful citizen in the town, if he takes the time and trouble to post himself thoroughly upon its condition, who will not agree that it is filthy, unhealthy and absolutely dangerous to both life and property. Beside the air we breathe, there are no essentials to health so requisite as good wholesome food and pure water. And yet, on at least one half the premises of the town it is impossible to procure water free from impurities. In these days it is almost impossible to get along without water in the yard; every householder wants it, and whatever water the soil of the backyard affords is used in *cooking the food* for the family, and frequently as *drinking water* beside. Take a sample of this water and set it aside for twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and you will find it changed in color, with a heavy scum on the surface, and sometimes bilgy in odor. Its analysis shows it teeming with vegetable matter in various conditions of decay, and its use is simply continuing to pour into the stomach small doses of poison which sooner or later develop sickness of various characters and degree. All our wells are supplied with water from the surface; the rain falls and percolates through the soil, and so feeds and supplies the pumps.

This soil, on which is thrown offal of every variety, slops, scraps from the kitchen and table, sweepings from the houses, droppings of animals, from hog pens, stables, &c., constitutes the surface and upper stratum of our yards and gardens, and it is impossible that this compound when saturated with every rain that falls, should not gradually make foul the earth to a considerable depth, and as the percolation through the earth always tends towards that central point where the demand for supply is greater, so gradually is this filthy water led to supply the wells and pumps in our backyards, and its unwholesome ingredients are daily poisoning into our bodies and those of our wives and children a breeder of disease to them and to the community at large. This is no fancy picture, but stubborn fact, and it is beyond peradventure our duty to remedy such an evil if possible.

Beside this great enemy to health, this town would be in a most deplorable condition should we be visited with fire on a windy night, such as has recently befallen so many towns around us. Go up or down any of our thoroughfares and you will find house after house adjoining or contiguous, perfect tinder boxes for flames, and while there are so many pumps, very few of them will stand a continuous draught for half an hour, and most of them are unquenchable by fire engines, on account of location. It is only our great good fortune that we have escaped so long.

The proposition that Col. Taylor makes is certainly the best one ever offered us: He to supply *all the capital* and do *all the work*, if only the citizens of the town will contribute to the support of its continued supply by paying a fair annual rent or stipend for the use of the water. Then the supply to come from our well known "Morgan" and "Free School" springs—water found after frequent chemical tests to be as pure and tasteless as can anywhere be found. And the streets to be supplied with twenty-five fire plugs, so as to afford a plentiful supply of water in case of fire.

I should think we ought not to lose this opportunity, and if every tax-payer will but do his share, the result will be speedily obtained.

CITIZEN.

PERSONAL.—We are gratified to learn that the health of Mr. R. Bennett Willson is improving, with indications of an early recovery.

Col. Joel R. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, was in town on Thursday for the first time this year, looking hale and hearty.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., has been confined to his home since Monday from an attack of cholera morbus, followed by intermittent fever. He has nearly recovered and is expected at his office today.

EASTER SERVICES.—Services appropriate to the celebration of Easter were held last Sunday in the Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Churches of Chestertown. Beautiful floral decorations ornamented the Episcopal and M. E. Churches, and at the latter in the evening the Sunday school held its celebration, and short addresses were made by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, of Bond; Rev. E. P. Aldred, the pastor; Chas. H. Baker, Esq., and Mr. T. G. DeFord, the superintendent. The pastor of the M. P. Church, Rev. W. M. Strayer, preached sermons appropriate to the occasion both in the morning and evening.

THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING.—The Excelsior Clothing House, in Baltimore, on the corner of Light and Baltimore sts., is one of the most enterprising establishments to be found in the State. Special attention is called to their column advertisement in this issue of the News, and those visiting the city to buy the cheapest and most stylish Spring Clothing should be sure to visit the Excelsior.

The following persons were elected vestrymen of Chester Parish at the regular election held on Easter Monday: Geo. B. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes, G. W. T. Perkins, Wm. S. Walker, J. A. Pearce, E. F. Perkins, S. Hepbron Blackiston, Dr. W. Frank Hines.

The following vestry has been elected for Shrewsbury Parish: J. M. Armstrong, register; N. W. Comegys, D. J. Nowland, J. W. Hurtt, Henry Parr, E. B. Pennington, G. W. Jacoby, J. C. Sexton, senior wardens; H. C. Wallis, junior warden; G. W. Price, treasurer; C. C. Morgan, assistant collector; Dr. Latimer, assistant treasurer for St. Andrew's; F. H. Taylor, assistant warden for St. Andrew's.

ALMSHOUSE TRUSTEES.—The county commissioners on Tuesday re-appointed the old board of trustees to the almshouse, namely: Messrs. S. A. J. Wickes, Wm. Ford and Thos. H. Horsey.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 15.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton, guardian to Mary S. Usilton, filed her guardian bond in the penal sum of $1,000.

Chas. H. Baker, guardian to Jas. T. DeCorse, filed his guardian account for the year 1883.

PURCHASE OF A FINE FARM.—Mr. F. H. Harper, of Still Pond, has purchased on private terms the Bloomfield farm of Dr. Dunlap.

CAROLINE COUNTY JUSTICE.—*Expert Witnesses to Get no Pay for Testifying in Poisoning Cases.*—The court in Caroline county, Judge Stump, on Monday decided all three of the cases in favor of the county commissioners for fees of experts in the Beachamp and Margaret Nicholls, colored, Goldsborough cases. In the Beachamp case Drs. Hopkins and Downs sued for pay as expert witnesses and the court decided that as they had not maintained before testifying they could county commuit on an implied promise of the Stump expressowners to pay them. Judge the witnesses had a opinion as being that if not have compelled indeed it the court would were paid as experts. to testify unless they to a matter of fact any of adge held that as tion of the court could be coin the jurisdic- but not as to matters of opinioned to testify.

In the case of Prof. Toney, who by the State's attorney to analyze contents of the stomach of Margeret Nicholls, stants decided that the State's attorney had no court to make a contract binding on the county commissioners. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson represents the county commissioners in all the cases.

MAYOR LATROBE, of Baltimore, has appointed Mr. James R. Horner city comptroller and the city council has confirmed the appointment. Mr. Horner was chief clerk under the late Comptroller Vansant, and is said to be thoroughly qualified to assume the duties of the office.

"UNDER THE PALMS."

The Scripture Cantata at the M. P. Church.

The beautiful Cantata entitled "Under the Palms" was rendered at the Meth. Protestant church, in this town, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last, by members of the Sunday school and choir of that church. The entertainment proved a decided success and drew large audiences each evening. In the rear of the church a spacious stage was erected, and upon it when the curtain was drawn were seen Palm trees in magnificent foliage, and beautiful pines reaching to the ceiling; in the centre a canopy and on either side were tents enclosing the company—in one was the choir of six voices, the centre a chorus of twenty-six and in the other the "little ones," numbering fifteen. At the rear of the canopy was an archway of gold curtained with lace and garnet and Learing upon its face a motto, behind which the echo voices and invisible chorus were placed.

This Cantana aims to illustrate fidelity to the Church of God, and not only to present to singers and hearers an incident in the history of the Jewish church but to impress upon all the Christians truths therein contained, namely, the delivery from the captivity of sin and the way of salvation by Jesus Christ. In the first part all the company were dressed in sombre apparel and all the stage paraphernalia was plain and simple, but when the curtain was drawn for the second part the whole scene was changed—the dull colored garments had suddenly disappeared and the bevy of ladies appeared in pure white, while here and there were banks of splendid natural flowers with blooming lilies, pinks and roses shedding fragrance and beauty all around; near the organ stood a large floral harp, perfect in shape and design, and during the continuance of the exercise the floral adornment was further increased by the deft hands of six young ladies who garlanded the tents, while others in one of the march songs wreathed a pyramid of flowers and covered another with fruits. This completed the decorations, and we venture to say that a more beautiful stage scene was never witnessed in Chestertown.

This Cantata is one of the celebrated Root's best productions, and every part of it was rendered as perfectly as could have been done by any amateur company, considering the fact that all the different voices were selected from the musical talent of one church.

Four characters were represented as follows: Ezra, the High Priest, Dr. T. H. Cooper, base; Jeshua, Mr. Willard Melvin, tenor; Miriam, Miss Minnie Usilton, soprano; and Zillah, by Miss Mollie Parks, alto,—all of them dressed in appropriate garb. It would be invidious to speak of the excellence of any particular solo or duett; suffice it to say that the principal voices outside of the characters named were as follows: Soprano — Misses Mary Bowers, Nettie Russell, Lizzie Benjamin, Maggie Sappington, Lottie Russell, Stella Lambert, Effie Taylor and Stella Jacobs; alto, Miss Annie Bennett; tenor, Tom Bowers; base, Wm. A. Biscoe, Harry Dodd, Walter Chapman and Fred Usilton. Besides these were numbers of fine voices in the choruses, Miss Lulie Lambert presided at the organ with perfect ease and skill, and Mr. Juo. N. Dodd added greatly to the choruses by taking upper parts with his cornet. The infant class grouped in their tent looked like a little fairy picture, and their marching and singing could not well be surpassed, but the most impressive scene apparently was the closing of the first part when the whole company ranged themselves in ranks, and, kneeling together, they sang softly the chorus, "Neath the palms' protecting shade;" then repeating it with closed lips all joined in the hum and at its close feigned slumber, while an invisible chorus sweetly sang—

"God thy prayer now bows to hear,
Sweetly slumber in his arms;
Guardian angels drawing near,
Watch thy rest beneath the palms."

Taken altogether it was a first class entertainment, and that it was appreciated is evidenced by the attendance and close attention given by intelligent and refined audiences.

Though not intended as a financial venture or expected to be pecuniarily remunerative, some fifty dollars or more will be realized from the sale of tickets for Thursday evening.

A very great desire was expressed for a repetition of the exercise, but the necessity for preparing the church for Sabbath services rendered it impracticable.

A DWELLING ON WHEELS.—Mr. Geo. E. Lambert has just completed at his carriage factory a vehicle of rather novel design. It is a gypsy wagon 18 feet long by 6 wide inside, with panel body and canvas top. It is divided into two apartments, one being arranged for a living room, with bed, stove, &c. The body is painted ultamarine blue and lake striped with orange chrome; the champers carmine, and interior sash ash varnished; the running gear straw color striped red and blue. The concern was built for Mr. David Wharton, better known as "Gypsy Dave," and he appeared on the street last Saturday with it driving a fine pair of horses and attracting as much attention as a circus wagon.

RADCLIFFE CREEK BRIDGE.—This bridge, which is built of iron, was thoroughly tested last Tuesday and afterwards accepted by the county commissioners. Two steam engines, weighing six tons in the aggregate, were placed upon the structure at the same time to test its strength. The bridge is pronounced a satisfactory piece of work, both by the commissioners and by others who have examined it. Its aggregate cost is about $3,500. The citizens of Quaker Neck, who for several months have been compelled to take a circuitous route in order to reach Chestertown, are highly rejoiced that the bridge is finally completed.

THE KENT CORNET BAND have selected the 13th of May for their vocal and instrumental concert. They have made arrangements for the following talent from Baltimore: Mrs. Minnie Roehm, soprano; Mr. Geraldine Hammer, alto; Mr. Harry M. Smith, baritone, who are considered the leading singers of that city. Prof. Albert Holland, clarionetist; Prof. H. M. Jungnickel, violoncello, the leading attraction at the concert given by them last May; Mr. Ross Jungnickel, pianist. They expect to add other attractions, so as to make this the very best concert ever given in Chestertown. It will be seen by the selection of the above talent that it cannot help being a first-class affair. The band does not expect to make money out of this concert; this is impossible, as their expenses will be too heavy—their sole object being to give the community a first-class entertainment, for which they certainly deserve credit and should be encouraged by a crowded house. Don't let the weather interfere, but let the people turn out and greet them with a large audience, and thus show a generous appreciation of their efforts and encourage the band.

DON'T FORGET the lecture by Mrs. M. A. Stuart in the court-house, Thursday, April 24th, 1884. Doors open at 7½ o'clock P. M. Talking at 8 o'clock, subject: "What are the girls going to do?" Some of our Chestertown people have met Mrs. Stuart, as she was the lady who chartered a train of ten cars and run a successful excursion to Cape May two or three years ago with us. She is known as "Mother Stuart," having won that title by helping the sons of the "Lost Cause," whilst in prison. Tickets can be had at the drug stores and at the door.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a well written communication from Smithville, but as it is not accompanied with the name of the writer we must decline its publication. Our rule is that all communications must be accompanied by the writer's full name and address.

PROF. T. D. GAMBRILL has located in Chestertown for the purpose of teaching music. He has visited our town several times as the representative of the well-known piano and organ firm of Sauders & Stayman, of Baltimore, and he offers them as reference as to his standing, &c. He hopes to make his home here, and will do his patrons justice. We call attention to his advertisement in another column.

MR. JAS. C. ROSEBERRY, agent for the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, comes to the front this week with a number of certificates from well known farmers testifying to the merits of that machine.

THE man who deals fairly and gives you the assurance of getting the worth of your money should be patronized. Read the advertisement of the I. P. Thomas Fertilizers in another column.

MR. S. B. FOARD, agent, advertises the Osborne reaper and binder in this issue. Appended are the certificates of a number of farmers testifying to its merits.

THE Tolchester Line have changed their days to Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving at the same hour. After May 25 will run boat daily.

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A Fest... ...day, May 1, will be held at Crumpton Thurs... ...ntinue three evenings.

MRS. CUMMINS, opposite the Bank, is now prepared to serve the public with ICE CREAM, Water Ices, &c. Give her a call.

NOTICE.—The Orphans' Court for Kent county will be in session on Tuesday and Thursday during court week. It.

FOR SALE—A FINE FRUIT FARM, beautifully located on the water.
a19-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT—The TWO STABLES, BASEMENT STORE ROOM, BAGGAGE ROOM and OFFICE at Halls Hotel. Possession given May 1st 1884.
Apply to JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.
April 19, 1884.-3t.

T. D. GAMBRILL,
Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Terms—$10 per session of ten weeks. References: Sanders & Stayman and Rev. J. T. Rossiter, Baltimore; C. M. Lucas, Chestertown, and others. a19-tf.

Black Residuum.
The best Fertilizer for corn on stiff land. It will prevent frenching and keep off insect. For sale by
J. S. SHUSTER, AGENT.
apr 19-3t*. Buck Neck.

New Spring Millinery
And FANCY GOODS!
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, At her old stand, opposite the M. E. Church, has just opened a new stock of
Spring Millinery,
comprising the latest and prettiest styles of
HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS,
LACES, TRIMMINGS, RUFFLES, NECK-WEAR, &c.
I have studied the taste and interest of my customers, in making my selections, and am confident that I can please the ladies generally, both in the style and quality of my goods, and my prices shall be as low as the lowest.
☞ STAMPING a specialty. Call and see me.
apr 19-4t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

New Spring Millinery
And FANCY GOODS.
MRS. L. J. DAVIS
Has just opened
A Fresh and Beautiful assortment of
Spring Millinery,
embracing HATS, BONNETS, GLOVES, Handkerch'fs, Hoisery, &c., &c.
A large and varied assortment of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store has been opened to the inspection of the ladies, and a visit is solicited.
I have employed one of the best Milliners in Baltimore, who is thoroughly acquainted with the Spring Fashions, to assist me in pleasing the Ladies.
Agency for Demorest's Reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio patterns.
Give me a call. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.
apr 7-tf.

MULES, MULES.
A lot of well-broken, fine, large Kentucky MULES, just arrived at Jno N. Tilton's, Esq.
apr 19-3t. DANIEL BROWN.

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM.
JERSEY CATTLE, registered & thoroughbred; SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP and CHESTER WHITE PIGS. JAMES H. BAKER,
apr 19-3t. Pomona, Kent county, Md.

A SACRED CONCERT.
Will be held in the Still Pond M. E. Church, on MONDAY, May 2, 1884,
BY PROF. D. J. QUIMBY.
The program will consist of Solos, Duetts, Quartetts, Anthems, Chants and select pieces. Organists Miss Gulie Parrott and Miss Carrie Foard.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert commences at 8. Admission 25 cts.; children under twelve 15 cents. If the weather should be very unfavorable it will be postponed till Friday, May 9.
apr 19*.

FOR SALE.
THREE GOOD HORSES, one Piano-box CARRIAGE and harness, good as new.
H. K. MILLER,
apr 19-3t*. Worton, Kent co., Md.

New Millinery Store.
MISSES HERSCH & URIE
TAKE pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally that they have opened at ROCK HALL, a North end Millinery Store, and have on hand a full line of Millinery and Fancy goods. Call and examine our stock.
April 19, 1884—3t.

FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale
TWO YOUNG MARES,
both well broken to farm work.
HIRAM BROWN,
apr12-3t* Pomona.

FOR SALE—*A BAY MARE,* 9 years old, good worker in any kind of harness, and good brood mare. Will be sold cheap. JOHN WALLS,
apr12-3t. Quaker Neck.

FOR SALE.—*TWO YOKE OF OXEN,* terms liberal. Also about Fifteen Tons of TIMOTHY HAY.
apr5-3t* T. C. PARSONS.

FOR SALE at a SACRIFICE.—A First-Class *Frame DWELLING-HOUSE*, 16x36, with Back Building, situated adjoining Catholic Cemetery near Lambson's, will be sold at a BARGAIN. The purchaser to remove the house from the property. Address
REV. GEO. S. BRADFORD,
apr5-3t* Dover, Delaware.

RELIGIOUS.—BISHOP LAY will make the following visitations: April 22, 23, 24, Convocation in N. Sassafras; April 25, evening, Galena; April 26, 3 P. M., Shrewsbury; Sunday, 27, morning, Chestertown; 3½ P. M. I. U.; April 28, 7½ P. M., Still Pond; April 30, morning, St. Paul's. Besides the above appointments of the Bishop, the Rev. John Martin will officiate and administer the Holy Communion at I. U. on Sunday morning, April 26, at 10½ A. M. a12-2t.

FOR SALE, Very Low,—A New, Light, Jump-seat *CARRIAGE*, Warner patent wheels, steel tires shouldered and grooved axles, leather curtains, cloth-lined, made by Rodgers, Philadelphia. Apply at this office, or to
apr5-3t. S. P. JANVIER, DRAYTON.

FOR SALE—20,000 Chestnut Posts. Large, fine, from ripe timber and nicely dressed by experienced workmen. Delivered at Delany's Station. WILLIAM GREEN,
H. A. NOWLAND,
apr12-tf. Middletown, Del.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS! Fancy and White Matting Just received, selling at lowest prices.
a19. J. H. SIMPERS.

STRAW HATS! You can find a nice assortment, Fine or Common at prices that will please, at
a19. J. K. SIMPERS'.

SHOES! Full spring stock, just in. Call and Examine goods style and prices. J. K. SIMPERS.

COLLARS, Bridles, Traces and Gears at low prices. J. K. SIMPERS.

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

WE CLAIM to sell the best 2 for 5 ct. CIGAR that there is in this county. Come and try them.
apr5. THOMPSON, up town.

FOR SALE,
Georgia Heart Sills, Posts and Plates
6x8, 6x6, 3x6, 5x5, 3x8, etc.
White Oak Sills, Posts and Plates cut to order.
VIRGINIA PINE do. JOISTS AND SCANTLING.
HEMLOCK cut to order after May 1st.
WEATHER BOARDING, German—Rabbited. Plain, or novelty in either Cypress, white Pine, Yellow Pine, white Pine or Yellow Poplar.
INCH BOARDS, dry and seasoned, walnut, Cherry, Ash, white Oak, Red Oak, Cypress, white Pine, Virginia Pine, Georgia Heart Pine.
Clear wide West Virginia Poplar, seasoned.
FENCING—1x6, 16 Cypress, white Pine, Yellow Pine, and Hemlock.
PALINGS—No. 1 Hemlock and white Pine; No. 2 white Pine and Chestnut.
PALE RAILS 2x4, 16 and 2x3, 16, white Pine FLOORING, SHINGLES, SASH, SHUTTERS and DOORS.
Apply to JOSEPH TURNER,
April 19, 1884. SCOTT'S POINT.

Notice to Farmers
Having secured the agency for the well known and reliable house of
D. M. OSBORNE & Co
I am now prepared to offer to the Farmers of Kent county
For the Harvest of 1884
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 6 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 7 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 8 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Mowers.
Every Single Machine GUARANTEED!
Read what the Farmers say that have used the Osborne:

Rock Hall, July 5, 1883.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gentlemen:—I bought one of your No. 12 six (6) feet Binders, and used it all through my harvest of 165 acres, and will say that it gave me perfect satisfaction in every particular, and if my crop is good next season I shall want another of your Binders. The machines are of light draft and easily managed. Yours truly, LEMUEL STEVENS.

Swan Creek, July 15, 1883.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gents:—We, the undersigned, bought one of your No. 12, seven feet Binders. We cut 75 acres of wheat, and the machine gave entire satisfaction, and we can recommend the "Osborne" to all who wish to purchase a first-class Binder.
Yours truly, LEWIS AYRES,
WILLIAM J. BECK.

Fairlee, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.
D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gents:—The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgment there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during harvest. Yours resp'y, P. C. WILLSON.

Edesville, Md., July 5, '83.
D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gent:—The 7 feet Binder I bought of you this season has given me satisfaction in every shape; do not want any other. Have given it a fair trial and can recommend it to any farmer who ever wants a first-class Binder. The Osborne can't be beaten.
Yours resp'y, WM. T. BAKER.

Chestertown, Md., July 10, '83.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co., PHILA., PA.—Gents:—The 7 feet Osborne Harvester, with Gordon Twine Binder, purchased of you, has done good work for me, and I am well pleased with it, and should I want another Binder will surely buy an Osborne.
Yours truly, DAVID F. MILLS.

Fairlee, Kent Co., Md., July 5, '83.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gentlemen: The No. 2 Mower I bought of your agent gave me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draught and durable, and easily managed.
Yours, DAVID ZINKER.

☞ All the above are well known gentlemen and good practical farmers.
We have a sample Machine now on hand which we will be glad to show any one. Give us a call.
SAM'L B. FOARD,
AGENT,
Chestertown, Md.
April 19, 1884.

Public Sale.
WILL be sold at Public Auction on the Market House green, on
SATURDAY, April 26th inst.,
at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Personal Property of the late Mrs. S. A. Cannan:
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
consisting of Feather Beds, Bureaus, Stands, Chairs, Sideboard, Book-case and Books, Carpets Matting, Stoves, Glass, Chin & Crockery ware, Windowshades and Fixtures, 2 Sewing Machines, and numerous other articles.
TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under cash; above that amount six months credit on negotiable note properly endorsed.
JOHN A. CANNAN.
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Carpetings! Mattings!
DRUGGETS,
RUGS,
LINOLEUM, with Borders to Match,
(The Most Durable Floor Covering known.)
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
WRITE FOR SAMPLES!
☞ 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,
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"A PRIZE"
Will be Given to EVERY FARMER who DOES NOT TRY THE "DEERING"
BUT TRIES THE
MINNEAPOLIS
TWINE BINDER
AND DOES NOT DISCOVER THAT
He is a Wise Man!
Read what her Patrons Say
And Remember that we KEEP a FULL SUPPLY OF REPAIRS, and
DEFY COMPETITION!

Fairlee P. O., April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought from you last year was everything you claimed for it, and runs very light. I am very much pleased with it.
Yours resp'y, W. G. SKIRVEN.

Hanesville, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—In reply to your inquiry concerning the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season, I would say that it is in every respect a success in its working and lightness of draught.
Yours resp'y, M. M. RASIN.

Poplar Neck, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—In reply to your inquiry concerning the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last year I would say for lightness of draught, thorough work and neatness of build, it is unsurpassed.
Yours resp'y, GEO. W. ROUSE.

Rees' Corner, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—Your favor at hand; in reply would say that the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season proved everything you said it was. I can heartily endorse it.
Yours resp'y, CHAS. W. STEPHENS.

Fairlee, P. O., April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, bought of you, I like very much; it gave me no trouble and I can freely recommend it as the best and lightest machine of the kind I ever saw used.
Yours resp'y, DAVID ZENKER.

Worton, April 1st, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—It affords me pleasure to be able to testify to the merits of the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder. The one I purchased of you last harvest gave entire satisfaction in every way. I cheerfully recommend it as a desirable machine.
Very resp'y yours, JAS. S. GEMMILL.

Worton, April 10, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir*:—In reference to the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season I will say that I never had anything to please me as well. It binds perfectly, misses no sheaves, runs very light—as 3 horses will convey it easily—and the double packer trip, used by no other machine, prevents possibility of choking in down, damp or weedy grain. Yours truly, A. HICKMAN.

We would also refer to:
WALTER MORRIS, - - Chestertown.
BENJAMIN MORGAN, - - Galena.
JOS. STOFFORD, - - Millington.
THEODORE DIEHL, - - Worton.

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JAS. C. ROSEBERRY,
AGENT.
Head Still Pond Creek.
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EXAMINERS'
ROAD NOTICE.
THE undersigned, examiners, appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to enter upon, view, and determine whether the public convenience requires that a
New Public Road
leading from the public road sometimes called "Scotts," road at a point where the said road strikes the land of Geo. J. Appold, and to run through said Appold's land till it strikes the public road in the colored people's village called the Upper Branch at or near the colored people's church, and to
WIDEN THE PUBLIC ROAD
through 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.
Also, TO OPEN A NEW PUBLIC ROAD
from said Scott's Road along the Eastern line of John W. Ireland's old farm and through the lands of Geo. W. Chrisfield and R. W. Cochran to the old public road leading from Galena to Masseys, all in the First Election District of said county;
Hereby give notice that they will meet at Galena on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st, 1884,
at 10 o'clk A. M. to discharge their duties under their commission.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
WM. H. FOARD,
ALDY CLEMENTS,
April 19—5t. Examiners.

To Farmers.
SOUTH CAROLINA ACID PHOSPHATE
We have reduced the price of ACID PHOSPHATE to
$16 per Ton in bags for 10 Tons
$17 " " " " 5 "
$18 " " " " less.
In bulk, One Dollar per Ton Less.
Over 20 tons still further reduction. Warranted equal to any manufactured. Very dry and in fine drilling order.
ROWEN & MERCER,
apr19-4t 14 S. Gay St., Baltimore.

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