Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING........April 26, 1884.

William J. Dennis, 26 years old and the son of the late Senator Dennis, of Maryland, committed suicide at Richmond, Va., on the night of the 18th instant, by taking laudanum. His wife and two children are living in Baltimore.

The best ocean time on record has just been made by the steamship Oregon which arrived at New York last Saturday from Queenstown in 6 days, 10 hours and 3 minutes. This beats the best previous time, which was made by the Alaska, by 11 hours and 10 minutes.

Under the act passed by the last Legislature forbidding the sale of oleomargerine for butter a number of persons have already been arrested in Baltimore, charged with not displaying the label on their oleomargerine as required by law. The regular butter dealers have resolved to break up this swindle, and they are right. Oleomargerine is fit only for persons having the stomach of a rhinoceros.

Lost and Found.—Mr. Edwin Crouch, of Baltimore, formerly sheriff and register of wills of this county, labors under temporary derangement and one day last week wandered from his home. He spent two nights at a hotel on the Frederick road, and was under the delusion that he was at Still Pond, in this county, where he was acquainted, but was surprised at not meeting any people he knew.

The Maryland State Temperance Alliance, representing all parts of the State, met in Baltimore last week in annual session. The influence of the association has been steadily exerted for more than ten years to secure the prohibition of the sale of liquor through local option. Step by step, in this way, progress has been made by the advocates of local option, until now prohibition prevails over more than half the territory of the State.

The Democratic State central committee has been called to meet at Barnum's Hotel at noon on Tuesday next, April 29, to arrange details for the preliminary events for sending presidential delegates to Chicago in June. The democratic primaries will probably be called for May 10. The democrats of this State have as yet made no demonstration, nor are they likely to make any of a hostile character. The surface indications all point to a decided preference for either Bayard or Tilden, as may later on appear for the best interests of the party. It is believed that either of them would sweep the country.

The Outlook for Arthur.—A tabular statement compiled by the New York *Herald*, giving the number of delegates so far chosen in the various States, shows a total of 217 for Arthur to 94 for Blaine, 46 for Logan, 15 for Edmunds, 14 scattering and 12 unknown. The Southern delegations are put down uniformly for Arthur. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee are solid for him, and the delegations from Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia, yet to be chosen, may be counted upon to be "for the administration." The capital and — if the *Herald's* figures are right—the decisive fact is that New York, the pivotal State in the coming struggle, is for Arthur. Of the delegates from that State so far chosen the *Herald* credits 41 to Arthur, 10 for Blaine, 8 to Edmunds, and puts down 5 as unascertained. This gives Arthur a clear majority over all opponents. The *Times*, on the other hand, claims a majority foa Blaine.

The Oyster Navy.—The board of public works held a meeting at Annapolis on Friday of last week and postponed the appointment of deputy commanders of the State fishery force until the last Wednesday in April. Nine commanders for as many sailing vessels and two commanders for the steamers are to be elected. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that Capt. Gordy will have no opposition for the steamer Governor Hamilton, which he now commands. The applicants for the steamer Leila are Jefferson D. Loker, of St. Mary's county; Capt. F. Louis Griffith, of Anne Arundel, and Hedge Thompson, of Talbot county. Treasurer Compton will nominate Capt. Griffith and Comptroller Turner Mr. Thompson, says the same correspondent, and Gov. McLane will have the deciding vote. There are several applicants for the captaincy of the sloop Mary Compton, now commanded by Capt. Jas. B. Willson.

Information having been received that oyster vessels are engaged in taking seed oysters thro' the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal under plea that the oysters are from the Virginia side and not from Maryland waters, Commander Waddell has directed the deputy commanders of the State fishery force to proceed to arrest such violators and take them before any judge or magistrate most accessible for trial. Capt. Willson, of the sloop Mary Compton, has been ordered to the mouth of the canal on the Maryland side, with instructions to arrest any vessel having oysters on board.

[Dor]chester Tragedy.—The Cam[bridge ...] of Wednesday gives the facts [...] Charles Shenton by his son [...] Mr. Shenton, it appears, was [...] and had been on a protracted [...]ing home Tuesday morning [...]ll the whole family; that [...] live to see the rising of [...]er things of a like charac[...] [...]ed home at night he was [...] [...]ccusing his wife, [...]ole. His son undertook [...] him, and he got his gun [...]ing man from the house and fired one shot [at] him without effect, the son having dodged be[hind] a pile of lumber in the yard. Shortly after young Shenton returned to the house, and saw his frenzied father clutching his mother by the throat with one hand and a drawn knife in the other. He rushed to her rescue, and seizing a he[avy] stick which was resting just inside the door, struck his father a blow on the head, fracturing the skull and killing him almost instantly. The young man did not intend to seriously injure his father, and when he found that he had killed him was almost crazed with grief. On Thursday Squire Tubman convened a jury of inquest, who after hearing all the evidence and facts in the case, exonerated young Shenton from all blame.

[...] I began [...] not so very honest; but I know what I am." "What are you, then?" "A hair restorer."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. H. [illegible]

About 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as steamer Trumpeter was going up the Baltimore harbor, she ran down the steam yacht Telephone, owned by C. S. Maltby, cutting her in two and sinking her almost instantly. The Telephone is a small yacht, and is used in conveying stores from point to point about the harbor. The steamer's bow struck the yacht almost fairly amidships. Three men were on the Telephone. These were thrown into the water. The steamer at once stopped and the men, who had been able to keep afloat, were rescued in the yawl and landed at Union dock. It seems that the yacht had first been struck by a passing tug and the captain was thrown overboard. The yacht, thus left with no one to steer her, got in front of the steamer and was struck. No blame is attached to the captain of the steamer.

Dr. Robert Wright died at his residence in Centreville last Monday morning, in his 87th year. Dr. Wright was the oldest graduate of the West Point military school and likewise the oldest resident of Queen Anne's county. He held a position as door-keeper in the Senate at the late session of the Legislature, where he contracted a cold which caused kidney trouble, terminating in his death. He was at one time possessed of considerable property. He was twice married, leaving children by both unions.

The Republicans of this town last [...] inaugurated a new system [...] people to attend primari[es ...] gift-enterprise especial[ly ...] negro who voted a [...] [illegible]

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

C. T. Westcott and J. C. Mullikin Elected Delegates to Chicago—J. H. C. Barrett the District Elector—Blaine Resolutions Adopted, but a "First, Last and All the Time" Amendment Voted Down.

The first congressional district Republican convention to elect two delegates to Chicago and one elector met in the court-house, Chestertown, on Thursday afternoon. All the counties were fully represented except Worcester, which had but one delegate present, and he cast the vote of the whole delegation.

After some preliminary caucusing the convention was called to order by C. T. Westcott by authority of the chairman of the State Central Committee, when W. Eliason, of Kent, was elected temporary chairman, and N. Walter Dixon, of Somerset, secretary.

The delegations were called and chairmen named, and the following committees appointed: Committee on Credentials—Kent, T. E. Norris; Dorchester, J. H. C. Barrett; Talbot, R. F. Walker; Caroline, J. B. Isler; Qeeen Anne's, W. J. Hand; Wicomico, David H. Foskey; Worcester, Wm. R. Hammond; Somerset, R. S. Cohn. Committees on Permanent Organization and Resolutions: Talbot, J. C. Mullikin; Kent, S. S. Baker; Dorchester, Jas. H. Derry; Somerset, N. Walter Dixon; Caroline, Thos. B. Curry; Queen Anne's, J. P. Forester; Wicomico, S. T. Huston: Worcester, Z. P. Wharton.

Col. Mullikin requested that all resolutions be handed to the committee.

Mr. Todd—That is altogether optional with those desiring to offer resolutions. They could offer resolutions in open convention if they saw proper.

Mr. Barrett, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported the following members as entitled to seats:

Kent—W. Eliason, T. E. Norris, S. S. Baker.

Queen Anne's—W. J. Haud, E. R. Ryland, J. P. Forrester, John C. Wilson.

Talbot—J. C. Mullikin, H. C. Dodson, M. M. Higgins, W. Hand.

Dorchester—J. H. C. Barrett, J. H. Williams, W. F. Todd.

Somerset—N. Walter Dixon, R. S. Cohn, E. K. B. Lankford, Albert Morris.

Caroline—T. B. Curry, Jas. Green, J. B. Isler.

Wicomico—D. H. Fosky, S. F. Huston J. Selby Goslee, S. H. Evans.

Col. Mullikin reported the temporary officers as permanent, and they were unanimously elected. Also the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate the Republican party upon its united and harmonious condition today, which in no small degree is due to the wise and conservative course pursued by President Arthur under most difficult and trying circumstances.

Resolved, That the popular voice of the Republicans of the first congressional district calls unmistakably in favor of Hon. Jas. G. Blaine as the great captain to lead us to victory in the coming presidential campaign.

Resolved, That the delegates from this district to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June are urged to remember the popular will at home and to join the representatives of the great Republican States in naming a candidate who will enlist under a common banner every Republican voter from Maine to California and lead our hosts to an overwhelming victory.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the system of civil service reform already being enforced, and urge upon our delegates to Chicago the importance of having its principles extended to all branches of Federal, State and municipal service.

The name of Blaine was received with applause, but it was soon apparent that the resolutions were not altogether satisfactory. The Somerset delegation particularly were disposed to antagonize the Blaine reference as not sufficiently strong.

Mr. Cohn proceeded to offer some resolutions passed by his county convention, when Mr. Dodson, of Talbot, made the point of order that the Somerset resolutions could not be so considered as the report of the committee was being acted upon.

Mr. Todd moved to take up the resolutions *seriatim*, and it was so ordered.

When the third resolution was reached Mr. N. Walter Dixon moved to amend so that the delegates elected to Chicago should be "instructed to vote for James G. Blaine first, last and all the time."

Col. Mullikin opposed the amendment. He said that Blaine was the choice of his county; he would cordially support delegates in his favor; in '76 he did the best he could to send Blaine delegates to the National Convention, and again in '80 he did the same thing, but he was opposed to the policy of selecting men supposed to be representative men, and no doubt would be representative men, and then tying their hands. It is a lack of confidence in our delegates; it is saying we can't trust to their judgment.

Mr. Dixon said his personal preference was a matter of little concern. He came here to represent his county, and the Republicans there were for iron-clad instructions.

A Delegate—We have elected delegates in the past that we could trust, and we ought to do that now.

Mr. Dixon—We can't always trust them. [Applause.] Somerset is the banner Republican county in the State. He was for harmony all the time, but when we have preferences we ought to express the same fearlessly and clearly. We cast no reflections upon any one; our delegates are our creatures and we have the right to instruct them. He was an unsophisticated Eastern Shoreman, but would speak his mind, and no personal reflection could be cast, as no delegates had as yet been elected. He predicted that if Blaine had no show at Chicago he would be forsaken and forgotten by the men elected to support him. Their great anxiety will be to get in on the winning side, so as "to have the ear" of the next President. If the delegates elected will not go under instructions, then we can elect men who will.

The counties were called and the amendment was defeated, there being fourteen in its favor and sixteen against.

The original resolution was then passed, and the whole paper adopted.

The resolution on "civil service reform" was received with levity and several "nays" were heard against it.

Mr. S. S. Baker nominated Charles T. Westcott, of Kent.

Mr. Dodson nominated Col. H. C. Mullikin, of Talbot.

Capt. Isler named A. J. Roe, of Caroline.

Mr. Hammond nominated Wm. J. Hand, of Queen Anne's.

Other names were presented but afterwards withdrawn.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Westcott	[illegible]	[H]and	12
Mullikin	[illegible]	Roe	5
Graham	[illegible]		

The election of Messrs. Westcott and Mullikin was then made unanimous.

For alternates Messrs. W. Eliason, N. Walter Dixon and J. B. Forrester (the latter colored) were put in nomination.

Mr. Forrester stated that it had been reported in the convention that he was a "Creswell man"—he did not know by whom or what authority—as such was not the fact.

The ballot resulted—

Eliason	19	Dixon	28
Forrester	11		

J. H. C. Barrett, of Dorchester, was elected without opposition as the district elector.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Mrs. M. A. Stuart, of Greenwood, Delaware, delivered a lecture at the court-house on Thursday evening in aid of the movement being made both North and South for the establishment of a home at Richmond, Va., for disabled Confederate soldiers. The audience was not large but appreciative, and the speaker frequently convulsed her hearers with hearty laughter and applause. The lecture was, in short, a plea for a higher recognition of the rights of woman, and the assertion was made that in nearly all the relations of life the female sex was ignored for positions the duties of which she was as fully qualified to perform as the average man. Mrs. Stuart is a fluent speaker and made a favorable impression upon her audience.

Orphans' Court. Tuesday April, 22.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jesse K. Hines filed the last will and testament of George Gale, and letters of administration upon the personal estate were granted unto said Jesse K. Hines, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500.

H. W. Vickers, administrator of Joseph Rash, returned an inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased.

William J. Yeates, adm. of Mary J. Loud, filed his final administration account.

Thursday.—The court ratified the sale of the real estate of John Hadaway, late of Kent county, deceased, as made and reported by Thomas B. Hadaway, executor.

The St. James M. P. Sunday School on last Sabbath elected the following officers: Superintendent, S. Vansort; assistant, R. G. Nicholson; lady assist., Mrs. W. Morris; Sec'y, John Gale; librarian, Jesse Usilton; treasurer, R. Nicholson; organist, Miss Maria Parsons; assistant, Miss Hallie Usilton. All the old teachers were re-elected.

Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D., of St. Peter's [P]arish, Easton, has accepted a call from a [...] Charleston, South Carolina, and will [...] June.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

The display of agricultural implements and machinery in Chestertown the past week exceeds anything ever witnessed here. Indeed the array on Market space has rivalled in extent and attractiveness similar exhibitions at the agricultural fairs. Every day that locality has presented a lively appearance with the busy salesmen showing off their wares to the best advantage to throngs of farmers from different sections of the county, while adding to the interest were two engines puffing and blowing, and now and then trying their speed and effectiveness for road use.

Tuesday was the big day for display. The circus, of course, drew a great many people to town, and one of the implement companies had previously sent out invitations to a large number of farmers to be present and witness a grand machinery street parade, and afterwards partake of dinner at the expense of the company. This, added to the fact that it was the Tuesday of court, with the other attractions, combined to draw a great number of people to town.

The parade came off at the appointed hour, headed by a number of marshals on horseback, and wagon gaily decorated with bunting and containing the Kent Cornet Band; this was followed by two self-binders ready for work, and twenty or more implements of same make, in wagons; Mr. C. W. Kennard, with a wagon load of fertilizers, bringing up the rear. The parade was certainly a creditable one—not quite so flashy as the circus which had just preceded it, but of more concern to the agricultural community. Mr. Bell, perched upon one of the wagons, declaiming the virtues of his machine, fairly rivalled O'Brien's man callling the multitudes to an immediate attendance upon the "free show outside the tents." The managers of the parade made good their promise and dined a large number of people at the different hotels.

Among the machines on exhibition at the place above mentioned, and attracting greatest attention we may mention the "Deering," Wm. A. Hyland, agent; the "Minneapolis," J. C. Roseberry, agent; the "Osborne," S. B. Foard, agt.; Champion, John Bell, agent, and several others.

Other valuable agricultural implements are offered by Messrs. Elliott & Gemmill, in the way of threshers, engines, &c.; a Riding Cultivator by Pennington & Justis, Kennedyville, and a Corn Planter, Marker and Coverer by Cottingham & Bro., Baltimore.

To Cure Gapes in Chickens.

This is the season for young chickens and the loss to farmers and farmers' wives, from the various diseases peculiar to poultry, makes any information upon the subject specially interesting just now. The disease called "gapes" probably kills more chickens than all other diseases together. Mr. Wm. Boyer, living near Sassafras in this county, gives for a sure cure for the gapes a mixture of a half peck of meal to one pint of Epsom or Rochelle Salts, or smaller quantity in same proportion. Allow the chickens to eat freely of it and a cure will follow. Red paint mixed with meal is also good. Mr. Boyer has had large experience with poultry; he has thirty or forty hens now setting and nearly a hundred young chicks out.

THE WATER-WORKS MEETING.

COL. TAYLOR'S PROPOSITION.

The call by the town commissioners for a meeting of tax-payers to consider a proposition looking to supplying Chestertown with a water system, brought out a number of representative citizens on last Monday evening. The meeting was held at the court house. On motion of C. T. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes was elected president and H. H. Barroll secretary.

Mr. Westcott, representing the town commissioners, stated that the board had for some time had under consideration the question of supplying the town with good pure water. A full supply of water is greatly needed not only from considerations of health and comfort, but as a protection to property in time of fire. Learning of Col. Taylor, who was present this evening, as having constructed satisfactory water-works for Westminster and Havre deGrace, the board had entered into communication with him, and had received from him a proposed plan under which he would undertake to put in operation a water supply. The proposition in substance was, that Col. Taylor would bear the entire cost of constructing the water-works and laying the main pipes through the town, on condition of receiving annually $500 from the town, and securing in addition one hundred and fifty house-holders, who would take water at a stipulated sum; the schedule of water rates to be as follows:

Dwellings of from one to five rooms, per annum, $5 50; dwellings up to eight rooms, 6 50; dwellings up to twelve rooms, 8 50; dwellings of more than twelve rooms, 11 00; Bath-tubs, private, 3 50; Bath-tubs, public, 9 00; Water-closets, private, 2 00; Water-closets, public, 6 00; Barber shop, each chair, 3 00; smith-shop, each fire, 3 00; Stable, private, each stall and carriage, 1 25; Stable, livery, each stall and carriage, 1 60; Hotel, per room, 1 05; Saloons, 10 00; One Faucet, store, office, hall, warehouse, church, etc., 4 50; Pave-wash, including street-sprinkler, 5 00; Slaughter-house, 5 00; Restaurant 5 00 to 8 00; Bakery, 8 00; Wash-basin in hotel, each, stationery, 5 00; Steam engine, per horse-power, ten hours per day, 5 00.

Col. Taylor was then introduced, and discussed the advantages accruing to a town from a thorough supply of good water. All underground waters, he said, are from rainfall, which filters through the earth until it finds a certain impenetrable strata. In towns, the earth becomes in time saturated with slops and vegetable and animal refuse, and the filtering of the water through the earth, thus affected, is anything but a purifying process. Physicians are agreed that typhoid fever and a number of other deadly diseases come, in most instances, from drinking impure water. Col. Taylor also discussed the additional safety assured a town from destructive fire by a thorough water supply.

In answer to the question of introducing water into houses after the main pipes were laid, he said that the tapping the main pipe and introducing the water into the house would be at the expense of the house owner. This when once done would be finally done, and would be at a comparatively small cost. The placing of a single faucet with a small water tank [re]quiring fifty feet of pipe would [...] from twelve to fifteen doll[ars ...] the house could intro[duce ...] or ten rooms [...] at a cost of [...]. The owner of [...] introduce water into one room [...] Of course, each additional room would entail additional expense.

In regard to the probability of securing a sufficiency of good pure water, he said that he had examined the two springs on the suburbs of the town, known as the Morgan and Free School springs, that he had found the water to be remarkably pure and sweet, and that by connecting these springs by a canal around the base of the hill, he had no doubt but that other springs would be tapped, and that an abundant supply of good water could be obtained. The site which he would select for a reservoir, is the hill beyond the college. This would give an elevation sufficient to supply water at the top of any house in town. In answer to a question as to the size of the reservoir, he said that he estimated the average daily demand of the town at 30,000 gallons, and that a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity would hold a supply sufficient for thirty days.

The question was further discussed by James A. Pearce, T. W. Eliason, C. H. Baker and others.

The following preamble and resolution was introduced by [...]. R. Clements,

Whereas, One of the conditions for securing a supply of water for fire purposes is that $500 of the corporation taxes shall be expended annually for the use of 25 fire plugs distributed through the streets; and, for the purpose of securing the sense of the tax-payers of the town as to the expediency of such expenditure, it is

Resolved, That on the coming election, on April 28, 1884, for town commissioners, the voters of the town are invited and requested to express their opinions as to whether the commissioners should make such appropriation for water supply through the streets in case of fire, or not, and that tickets with the words "For water supply" shall be in favor of such appropriation and tickets "Against water supply" shall be against such appropriation.

There was some opposition developed to the resolution. T. W. Eliason said that in an observation extending through forty years, an appropriation of $500 per year would pay for every building that had been burned in that time. There is fire insurance company in the town, and most of the property of the town is insured.

C. T. Westcott said that a ready supply of water would give protection to the insurance company, and in his opinion it would be but fair that the insurance company should pay one half the annual appropriation for the twenty-five plugs. He believed that the stockholders would see the matter in this light.

After some further discussion, the resolution introduced by Mr. Clements was on motion [put] to a vote and adopted.

The general sentiment, so far as the *Transcript* is able to gather, is in favor of securing a system of water-works, upon any plan of reasonable fairness. The lists at the meeting were opened for signers, and there were a number of signatures, and the outlook for a system of water-works is promising.—*Transcript.*

Should be no Hesitation.

Baltimore Sun.

Several towns are hesitating over propositions for water and lighting. There should be no hesitation about either, especially in regard to the water supply in which health and life are involved as much as the security of property and the promotion of industrial development.

[...]TERS B[ITTERS]

The Want of a Reliable Diuretic,

Which, while acting as a stimulus to the kidneys, neither excites nor irritates them, was long since supplied by [...] Stomach Bitters. [...] the requisite [...] these [...]

TOWN ELECTION.

A Vote Upon the Water Question.

Next Monday the annual election will take place in Chestertown. Our board of town commissioners consists of three members, one elected each year for a term of three years. Mr. Westcott's term expires this year, and the election next Monday will be to fill that vacancy. Mr. Westcott is one of our most enterprising citizens and is largely interested in all that concerns the future welfare and prosperity of the town, and, as we understand it, will consent to a re-election, we hope there will be no opposition to him. The question of politics should not enter the canvass at all, as it is a matter purely local, and local issues alone should influence voters.

One of the most important matters of local concern at this time is the question of a proper water supply for the town, and this question will very properly enter into the canvass of next Monday—not in the choice of a commissioner but in the expression of the voice of the community. At the call of the board of commissioners a well attended meeting was held at the court-house last Monday evening, the proceedings of which will be found in another column.

O'Brien's Show visited Chestertown last Tuesday. The train was delayed two hours at Clayton caused by the elephant car jumping the track, and consequently did not arrive here until after 9 P. M. The parade took place about 1 o'clock and was made up of the usual number of wagons and two music chariots. The horses were most noted for their poor appearance, and the beauty of the female exhibitors for conspicuous absence. The display of the beauties may have been reserved for the ring exercises.

The circus performance was said to be about in keeping with the former character of this show.

As usual a lot of thieves followed in the wake of the show, and the vigilance of the police alone prevented the scoundrels from reaping a rich harvest. The fellow who sold little packages of soap, with a sleight-of-hand performance leading lookers on to believe that five dollar notes were wrapped about some of them, had swindled a number of colored people out of sums ranging from one dollar up before Officer Simpson nabbed him and took him before a magistrate. Considering the number of people in town there was remarkably good order day and night, and no drunkenness whatever that we discovered, which speaks well for all concerned.

Personal.—Two of the most prominent members of the Republican District convention which met here last Thursday were newspaper men — J. H. C. Barrett, of the Dorchester *Era*, and N. Walter Dixon, of the Crisfield *Leader*. Both appear to be men of intellectual force—the former was selected without opposition for the honorable position of District Elector, and the latter was the secretary of the convention. Mr. John S. Shriver, of the Baltimore *American*, was also present as a reporter.

Blaine's Great Work.—Master Barrett C. Catlin is the authorised agent in this locality to receive subscriptions to Hon. James G. Blaine's great work, "Twenty Years of Congress — from Lincoln to Garfield." The book is illustrated with a large number of fine steel portraits, and contains sketches of the leading prominent men in Congress for the twenty years included in the history. We suppose that all the admirers of the distinguished author would desire a copy of a work upon which he has spent so much time and labor.

Not Necessarily $500.—Read the notice of the town commissioners for the election next Monday. It will be seen that the board propose to interpret a favorable vote upon the water question as authorizing the expenditure upon the part of the town of only so much as may be necessary for the maintenance of fire plugs—the whole not to exceed $500 per annum.

Work on a new dwelling-house for James A. Pearce, Esq., on the corner of Front street and Maple avenue, was begun last week by Mr. H. M. Stuart, the contractor. The design of the building is said to be very handsome and the site is thought by many to be the most desirable in Chestertown.

Large Shad.—Mr. Jas. L. Beck, residing on Major Hynson's "Huntingfield" farm, near the mouth of Chester river, brought to town on Tuesday a lot of fine shad, among them one that weighed 7½ lbs. It was served to the guests of Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks' hotel.

Mr. W. Register, who has been under medical treatment in Baltimore for two weeks or more, is home again and in improved condition, though not entirely recovered from his recent severe prostration.

The steamer Enterprise will make special excursions both days to Barnum's show, which will exhibit in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th days of May. Fare for the round trip only $1.00.

Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow. Love Feast at 9.15 A. M., and preaching at 10.50 by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Caldwell, P. E., will preach at 7.30 P. M.

Stricken by Paralysis.—Col. George Spencer, residing near Galena, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday and was lying in a critical condition yesterday morning, unable to articulate.

MARRIED.

In Redden, Del., at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Collins, brother-in-law of the [...] DAVID S. SUTTON, of Galena, Md., and MINNIE EDES, [...] daughter of John F. Edes, of this county.

At the residence of Mr. F. D. Lamb on the 22d instant, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, Miss SALLIE R. BAKER to JAMES A. GROVES, both of this county.

On the 14th April, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Yingling, LOUIS D. SENAT, of Philad., to ISABELLA KIRBY, of Queenstown.

DIED.

At his residence near Kennedyville, on Thursday night, of typhoid fever, GEORGE W. HOWARD aged about 49 years.

In Grant Parish, Louisiana, March 29, 1884, ANDREW J. CRUIKSHANK, in the 54th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Kent county, Md., but removed to Louisiana more than thirty years ago. He leaves a widow and four children.

At Brice's (formerly Beck's) Mill, on the 20th instant, JAMES R. HOLDING, in the 79th year of his age.

Departed this life at his residence, April 15th, 1884, JOHN W. APSLEY, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a widow and five children to lament their loss.

In Memoriam of John W. Apsley.

It is a sad task to record the death of one so loved and loving. The aged tree hath fallen beneath the chastening rod of our Heavenly Father, leaving us to mourn the loss of a devoted father, an affectionate husband and a sincere friend. The battle has been fought, he hath won the victory and is now one of that happy band of angels who are rejoicing in that heavenly home where there is neither sorrow, pain nor death. Asleep in Jesus! What words of consolation to the bereaved heart when torn, lacerated and bleeding beneath the afflictions of our Heavenly Father. Sleep on and take thy rest. God has but recalled his own. Think of him as only gone before awaiting the happy reunion of parent and child where there is no more parting or separation. His mortal remains were laid away in Wesley Chapel churchyard to await the summons to put on immortality, while his glorified spirit rejoices in the blissful fruition of a hope, which was ever as an anchor sure and steadfast, and a trusting faith is changed to sight. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

WIFE—S. M. A.

NOTICE. All persons are notified not to cross or trespass in any manner on the premises of the undersigned near Worton Station. The law will be enforced against all disregarding this notice.

HANNAH A. A. BECK.

apr26-3t.

FOR SALE—A FINE FRUIT FARM, beautifully located on the water. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

a19-3t.

FOR RENT—The TWO STABLES, BASEMENT STORE ROOM, BAGGAGE ROOM and OFFICE at Hall's 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. [...]siter, Baltimore; C. M. Lucas, Chestertown, and others. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired.

a19-tf.

Grand Delivery of Champion Harvesting Machines in Chestertown.

On Tuesday last one of the most modern and interesting scenes ever witnessed in this town was presented—that of a grand delivery of Champion Harvesting Machines, under the management of Jos. Gist, traveling agent, and John Bell, local agent of this town; G. W. Jacoby, local agent at Galena and Capt. L. M. Bean, local agent at Massey. Twenty-six machines were delivered on this occasion, and we are informed that but for the late and busy season for farmers nearly double the number would have been delivered. Some days ago neat invitations, bearing compliments of L. H. Lee & Bro., of Baltimore, were distributed by mail to farmers in all parts of Kent county, inviting them to a Dinner in town on April 22, which was heartily responded to, upwards of 200 tickets being redeemed by Mr. Guest, agent for L. H. Lee & Bro., on the following day. The procession formed at the foot of Main street, headed by the Kent Cornet Band; George Bell, chief marshal; Herbert and W. M. Lusby, Samuel Lee and Edw. Hopkins, assistant marshals; followed by two Champion Binders set up and drawn by two horses each, and the balance all loaded in wagons; each wagon displayed bunting with the word Champion thereon, and the band wagon displayed a number of mottoes, such as "Fair Dealing," "The Harvest King," "No Humbug," &c., and in the line of procession was an old left-handed Champion drop reaper, said to have been the first machine of this make ever sold in Kent county; it also had a motto attached "A Faithful Servant of 14 years," and it appeared to be in a good state of preservation. This was owned by Mr. B. Richardson, near Still Pond, who cut last season 45 acres of grain with it satisfactorily; he carried home with him a new reaper. This make of machine has been long and favorably known in this county, and since their introduction here have been handled by the above named agents.

The following are the names of parties to whom machines were delivered:

Dr. C. H. B. Massey, 2 Binders, making 10 Champion Binders he has bought.	Geo. Bell, Matthew Dillhofer, W. H. Norris, L. T. Anderson,
C. Wright Spry, 2, and three for tenants.	Benj. Davis, Shafer & Medders,
Wilbur Eliason,	John Bell,
Chas. H. Hurlock,	Harry Price,
Samuel Shuster,	John F. Beeks,
A. H. Crawford,	W. H. West,
Samuel Mann,	James Jones,
James Bramble,	B. Richardson,
Benj. Wilkins,	John Vandyke,
S. Constable,	Geo. Jessup.

This undoubtedly speaks volumes for Champion Machines.

A CARD.

The firm of L. H. LEE & BRO.—tender a sincere appology to many more of their good Champion farmer friends—for the failure of forwarding Invitation Cards, the cause of it being the impossibility of obtaining sufficient accommodations for their numerous friends in Chestertown on that day—as even with the number dined—all Hotels and eating Houses were taxed to their utmost—being Circus Show Day—as well.

1t.* L. H. LEE & BRO.

LECTURE.

THE fourth ENTERTAINMENT of the course in the Chesterville M. E. Church will consist of a Lecture by

REV. J. E. MOBRAY,

entitled "Then & Now," and will be given in the church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 7th, 1884. The lecturer enjoys a high reputation as a public speaker, and there should be a good attendance. Adults 25 cts.; Children 15 cts.

G. W. TOWNSEND,
H. C. LAYMAN,
CHAS. ENGLAND,
B. D. QUIMBY.

apr26-2t.

A SACRED CONCERT.

Will be held in the Still Pond M. E. Church, on FRIDAY, 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*.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

The subscriber has between 30 and 40 head SHROPSHIRE SHEEP, at private sale. Also, a yoke of young OXEN, four years old, good workers.

FRANCIS BAKER,
apr26-3t. Pomona or Still Pond, Md.

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM.

JERSEY CATTLE, registered & thoroughbred; SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP and CHESTER WHITE PIGS.

JAMES H. BAKER,
Pomona, Kent county, Md.

apr 19-3t.

FOR SALE.

THREE GOOD HORSES, CARRIAGE and harness good as [new ...] H. K[...]orton,

apr 19-3t*.

FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale TWO YOUNG MARES, both well broken to farm work. [...]

apr12-3t*

FOR SALE,

100,000 ft. of LUMBER

For Wheelwright material.

100,000 Feet of WHITE and RED OAK, Poplar, Walnut, Bridge Boards, [...] White Hickory of different [...]

W. PERKINS,
"Rising Sun" Chestertown [...]

apr26.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held at the COURT HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, on MONDAY, the 28th day of APRIL inst., for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years as Commissioner of Chestertown, in place of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., one of the present Commissioners, whose term expires on that date.

The qualified voters of the town are requested to VOTE AT THE SAME TIME and place upon the question of the introduction of WATER by printing or writing upon their ballots the words "For Water" or "Against Water," with the understanding that [a] majority vote in [favor] will be construed [as ...] the Commissioners [...] an ordinance [...] authorizing the passage [...] contracting with some responsible party on behalf of the town at as reasonable a rate as possible for the maintenance of twenty-five Fire Plugs; the said amount not to exceed $500 per annum.

Polls open from nine o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Pres't Town Commis'rs.

a12-3t.

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 GALE,

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 1st day of November, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of April, 1884.

JESSE K. HINES, Executor.

Apr. 26—

TO

Barnum's Show!

Special Excursion by Str. Enterprise.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PLEASURE TRIP, AND TO SEE THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH.

BARNUM'S SHOW

WILL BE

In BALTIMORE

ON

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 7th and 8th of May.

The Steamer Enterprise will leave Crumpton at 7 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Chestertown, Newnam's, Wilkins', Quaker Neck, Corsica and Centreville, arriving in Baltimore at 2. Will leave Baltimore at 11 o'clock on the night of the 6th, at 12 on the 7th and at 1 on the 8th, giving excursionists ample time to visit the great Barnum Show, both afternoon and night.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, ONLY $1.00.

P. S.—J. S. Vandegrift, the barber, will be on board, and wait upon excursionists in his line.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
April 26-2t. President.

Special Announcement to Housekeepers

323 PAYNE G. GREEN, 323
North Second Street.

I have now on hand the largest stock of

CARPETS

ever offered by me, bought for the cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60c. to 75c.; Tapestry Brussels 65c., 80c., 90c., $1, $1.10; Ingrains 35c., 40c. and 50c.. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as $1 carpets. Window Shades ready to hang 50 cents each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.

PAYNE G. GREEN,
apr26-10t. 323 N. 2d street, Phila., Pa.

Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. KATE GILL,

Having returned from the city with her new Spring Goods, which she has selected with care, offers her customers and the public generally, a complete assortment of Goods usually kept in her line. A nice selection of

Hats & Bonnets,

trimmed and untrimmed.

Also, a nice line of Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments of various kinds.

A full line of Ribbons and fine Neckwear always kept on hand. Something new in Fichus, fine Laces and Ruchings. She would call attention to her assortment of Silk, Laurel Thread and Kid Gloves, in newest spring shades, for Children and Ladies. Also, her new Pivot Corset, which will give perfect satisfaction. Black Lisle Thread Stockings, and a complete line of Hoisery in all grades, constantly kept on hand, suitable for ladies and children.

Call and examine before buying. Giving personal attention I will endeavor to please all. MRS. KATE GILL.

April 26, 1884.

New Millinery Store.

MISSES HERSCH & URIE

TAKE pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally that they have opened at ROCK HALL, a Notion and Millinery Store, and have on hand a full line of Millinery and Fancy goods. Call and examine our stock.

April 19, 1884—3t.

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.

apr 7-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

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 "Scott's" 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 B. 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'clock A. M. to discharge their duties under their commission.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
WM. H. FOARD,
ALDY CLEMENTS,
Ap 19—5t. Examiners.

CIGARS, Bridles, Traces and Gears low prices. J. K. SIMPERS.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, in the village of Locust Grove, on

SATURDAY, 3rd day of May,

at 3 o'clock P. M.,

One HORSE,

of good size, a good driver and works well in all kind of harness.

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Sleigh and Bells and several other things.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of Six months on bankable note with approved security.

JOHN T. BLACKWAY.
GEO. F. HALL, Auc'r. apr26-tds.

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, Window Shades 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.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. a12-ts.

Fine Carriages!

J. M. COX & BRO.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

BUILDERS OF

First Class Carriages.

A Large and Varied Stock now on Hand.

Special attention given to Repairing. All work guaranteed.

J. M. COX & BRO.

April 26-3m.

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.

WEATHERBOARDING, German—Rabbited, ½ 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.

½ 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.

EXAMINERS'

BRIDGE NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires that

A NEW BRIDGE

should be constructed over Frazier's Run, on the Public Road leading from Galena to Sassafras, near Frazier's Hill, in First Election District, hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY, May 28th, 1884,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

they will meet at said Branch to discharge their duties under their commission.

ROBERT C. MORGAN,
JAMES W. HURTT,
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK,
apr26-tdm. Examiners.

Carpetings! Mattings!

DRUGGETS,

RUGS,

LINOLEUM, with Borders to Match,

(The Most Durable Floor Covering known.)

OIL CLOTHS, &c.

Our SPRING DESIGNS for 1884 are now in stock, and will be offered at the lowest prices for STANDARD and RELIABLE GOODS.

Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,

(Successors to HAND & PRIMROSE,)

135 LEXINGTON STREET,

mhly. BALTIMORE.

CAPADURA 5c. CIGARS, at SPARKS'.

VALUABLE FARM

IN BROAD NECK.

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a power in a deed from Luther A. Kendall to him dated December 11th, 1883, and duly recorded among the land records for Kent county, Md., will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, May 13, 1884,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

That Desirable FARM

of the said Luther A. Kendall, called

"Old Plantation,"

situated on the waters of Lankford Bay, in Broad Neck, adjoining the land of A. T. Thomas and Columbus A. Leary. The tract contains

About 90 Acres,

nearly all of which is arable.

There is an Orchard of 500 Peach Trees, of select varieties and in thrifty condition; 800 PEAR TREES of best market varieties. Also, 1200 GRAPE VINES, 25 Apple Trees and a few Plums, Damsons, Quinces and Cherries.

THE BUILDINGS

consist of a TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

in fair repair; stable, granary, corn house, carriage house, &c., in fair order.

This Farm, located on navigable water, in the immediate vicinity of a plentiful supply of fish, oysters and wild game, affords an opportunity to purchase rarely offered, and investors or persons desiring a home amid the comforts of life, are invited to examine it. The neighborhood is healthy, and convenient to Church, School and Post Office. A small creek making into the land would make a splendid Fish Pond for the cultivation of fish.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, bearing interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Deed at cost of purchaser.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Trustee.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. a19-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

House and Lot of Land

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph T. Cash and wife to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated September 7, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 2, folio 312, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the mortgagee will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, on

MONDAY, the 5th day of May, 1884,

At 3 o'clock P. M., all that

Lot of LAND

with the Improvements thereon, situated on the Northeast side of Cannon Street, between Princess and Front streets, having a frontage of twenty (20) feet and a depth of even width of one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet, adjoining the lands of Miss Caroline Thompson, Chas. H. Baker, Esq., and others.

The IMPROVEMENTS

consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE in good repair.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale at the option of the attorney.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y
named in the Mortgage.

April 12, 1884—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

HOUSE AND LOT

On High St., in Chestertown, Md.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary V. Elliott and Thos. B Elliott, her husband, to M. A. Toulson, dated the 1st day of March, 1883, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 4: folios 101; &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 29th of April, 1884,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that HOUSE

AND

LOT OF LAND,

on the Southwest side of High Street in Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the property of Mrs. Sarah J. Rawleigh on the one side and the premises of Wm. J. Vannort on the other; the lot has a front of nineteen feet and six inches on High Street, with an even depth throughout of one hundred and twenty-three feet and ten inches, and is a part of Lot No. 89 on the plot of said town.

The Lot is improved by a FRAME DWELLING with two stories and attic in fair order and condition.

TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale or in 30 days thereafter at the mortgagee's option.

M. A. TOULSON,
Mortgagee.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

April 5, 1884—ts.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by Act of Assembly, the undersigned, as collector of taxes for the Third Election District for the years 1882 and 1883, will sell at public sale to the highest bidders for cash, on

TUESDAY, the 6th of May, 1884

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

at the Court House door in Chestertown

All That FARM,

in Still Pond Neck, Kent county, Maryland, containing

350 Acres, more or less

adjoining the lands of Norris Barnard and James S. Harris;

Also, 1 EVAPORATOR and HOUSE; seized and taken to pay taxes due from J. Wrightson Howard, as follows:

For the year	1882	$123.35
" "	1883	115.90
		$239.25

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

S. AMOS REED,
April 12—ts. Collector 3d Dist.