Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........SEPT. 20, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

FOR CONGRESS:
CHARLES H. GIBSON, of Talbot county.

SEVERAL of the New York papers mention a rumor of a reconciliation between the Morosini family and the runaway daughter Victoria and her husband, Ernest Schelling, the coachman.

THE Baltimore *Morning Herald*, rep., thinks that "Mrs. Lot Morrill should be seen and not heard." No doubt of it! Her reply to the Blaine people who wrote to her dead husband to "come to Ohio and help us" stung to the quick.

HON. F. J. NELSON, democrat, and Hon. Louis E. McComas, republican, nominees for Congress in the sixth Maryland district, have agreed upon a joint discussion upon the stump in the various counties of that congressional district.

AN extensive and threatening fire, started by burning brush Monday, has spread over several hundred acres of woodland on the outskirts of Cambridge, Md. The woods have been on fire in several parts of Somerset county owing to the drought.

DR. JAMES DENNIS PITTS, charged with killing Dr. Littleton Thomas Walter, May 17, 1884, on Tangier Island, Accomac county, Va., and whose trial was removed to Hampton, Va., was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and his punishment was fixed by the jury at 18 years in the penitentiary.

DR. GEORGE W. BISHOP, commissioner for the State of Maryland for the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, to open at New Orleans on the 1st of next December and continue to the following May, and Col. J. Thomas Scharf, Secretary to the Commissioner, have issued a circular letter to Marylanders soliciting their co-operation and asking for contributions to the exhibits, in order that the mineral, mechanical and agricultural productions of Maryland may be fairly represented at the exposition. They will pay all transportation charges and return such articles as may be contributed, if the owners desire it, free of expense.

AMONG the latest defections from Blaine are Hon. Benjamin H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury under Grant, and Gen. Francis H. Walker, ex-superintendent of the census. Mr. Bristow says:

"I shall vote for Cleveland as an emphatic protest against the nomination of such a man as Mr. Blaine. It is the only way I can protest against the dishonesty of so dishonest and corrupt a man."

Gen. Walker is equally emphatic in his repudiation of Blaine and in his determination to support Cleveland.

THE second sanitary council of Maryland, under the auspices of the State board of health, began its sessions Wednesday evening at the Blue Mountain House, ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll presiding. There was a numerous attendance of persons invited to be present. The object of the council is to create an interest in sanitary reforms throughout the State. The attendance included not only medical men, but engineers, architects, plumbers, teachers, farmers, ladies and others. Dr. W. Frank Hines was present from Chestertown.

THE NEW BATCH OF MULLIGAN LETTERS.—The documents supplementary to "the Mulligan letters," which, from a sense of "duty to their fellow-countrymen," Messrs. Fisher and Mulligan have communicated to the public, are in the main confirmatory of the well-known story of Mr. Blaine's mixing up his high official station with private business in the matter of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad bonds. Much new matter is added, however, in regard to other not less questionable transactions. It not only appears, contrary to Mr. Blaine's statement in the House of Representatives, that he "obtained a large amount both of bonds and money free of cost," but that he had large transactions with Mr. Tom Scott, which he afterwards denied; that he offered to use his position and influence as Speaker of the House to secure Mr. Fisher special facilities for obtaining a charter and allotment of circulation for a national bank in advance of the act of July, 1870, extending the limit of bank circulation by $54,000,000; and, finally, that, with a view to its use in furthering his presidential aspirations in 1876, he wrote out an exculpatory letter of himself for Mr. Fisher to sign, which appears to have been too great a favor for Mr. Fisher to grant. The documents supply some very entertaining reading.

Change of Administration.

Among all the reasons for change in the national administration, which are thundered from the hustings by Gov. Hendricks and other Democratic orators, there is one which seems, says the Baltimore *Sunday News*, to have escaped their notice. Nothing so thoroughly aroused the approval of the Maryland Democratic State Convention and the audience which attended its session as when ex-Governor Whyte read his resolution in these words: "That the recent financial developments in New York and other cities have shown that additional and more effective legislation is required, or a more faithful administration of the National Bank Department at Washington is necessary, to the end, that the managers of the moneyed institutions of the country may be held to a more rigid accountability for the execution of their great trusts." And yet the same point has been made in no other Democratic platform. But what wisdom it contains! The recent tragic events which occurred at New Brunswick when the National Bank of New Jersey collapsed, after the suicide of Cashier Hill, followed by the suicide of the President, Runyon, and the attempts at self-destruction of members of the family of each of them, show under what false pretenses many of the money institutions are being carried on.—Such imperfect management of our present banking system will have more effect in rendering a change in the present national administration possible than any other one cause.

MORE MULLIGAN LETTERS.

Mr. Warren Fisher, Jr., and his book-keeper, Mr. James Mulligan, of Boston, have given to the press copies of eleven letters written by James G. Blaine to Fisher and one to Josiah Caldwell. Also five letters of Fisher's to Blaine, and a note of Caldwell's to Fisher. When Mr. Mulligan was summoned before the congressional committee in 1876 he took with him to Washington certain letters written by Blaine to Fisher relating to the Little Rock and Fort Smith business. The circumstances under which Blaine got these letters away from Mulligan and kept them, are familiar to all newspaper readers. The letters now published are part of the same correspondence, and, if possible, are more damaging to Mr. Blaine than anything yet published.

The New York *Sun* says, "If this had been the first evidence published of Mr. Blaine's financial transactions when speaker of the House, the sensation occasioned by the disclosure would have been tremendous beyond description. The most damaging feature of the case against Mr. Blaine as it now stands is the further and final evidence that he took refuge in deliberate falsification when he made his first statement to Congress in April, 1876."

The New York *Herald* says: "There is scarcely one letter which does not contain damning proof of Mr. Blaine's corruption, and the debasement to which the republican party has sunk itself in nominating him for President."

The New York *World* says: "They show, we think, conclusively and without the shadow of a doubt, that James G. Blaine is unworthy the suffrage of citizens who believe that the highest office in the gift of the people should not be given to a man who is by his own admissions the tool and confidant of jobbers; who prostitutes his position and influence in the House of *Representatives* to lobbyists and speculators; whose guilt *betrays* itself in the painful cries for help, and whose wretched servility to the men who owned and used him make even those men *treat him with contempt*."

Not Afraid to Do His Duty.

The republican papers, following the wake of the New York *Sun*—a Butler organ—are trying to make capital against Cleveland, because in bygone years as a sheriff he performed the duty of hangman. It is gravely charged—and continually harped upon—that he, Cleveland, did with his own hands spring the trap that launched a human being into 'eternity! None of Cleveland's friends have taken the trouble to deny it, of course, because the statement is doubtless true. He did hang a man;—in the performance of his official duty he executed the mandate of the court that condemned a brutal wife-murderer to the gallows. If he *personally* supervised that little affair, and did with his own hand or foot knock the guilty culprit's support from under him and choke him to death, *so much the more creditable to Cleveland.* It was an important duty, and he did not trust to other hands its performance.

Among the many strong recommendations of the great New York Governor for the Presidency of the United States, none speak more strongly in his favor than this—that he did the very thing he is charged with—faithfully and in person executed the duties of a former office! In that fact we have the assurance of faithfulness—of personal attention—in the high office of National Executive. Give him a chance at the government plunderers and he will see that they are caught and punished. Let his strong hand get a grip on the Nation's murderers and he will throttle them as he did the Buffalo murderer—with a personal regard for the certainty that they are sent to the nethermost pit!

A Candidate at Last, and a Good One Too.

The new nominating convention of the second congressional district met at Towsontown on Wednesday and on the ninth ballot nominated Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll county, for Congress. The nomination was effected by Baltimore county dropping Talbott and casting its six votes for Shaw, which with Carroll's five, made eleven votes, just a bare majority. Dr. Shaw is now serving his second term as clerk of the circuit court of Carroll county. He is also one of the managers of the House of Correction, and also one of the directors of the Union National Bank at Westminster. Dr. Shaw was nominated for Congress in 1882, but declined. He is a man of decided ability and great popularity.

IT seems that we can't get a letter to the New York *Herald*. We sent two dollars for a three months subscription to the daily *Herald* two weeks ago, but it has never been heard from. The first of this week we wrote again, no response is yet at hand. What is the trouble? Is the *Herald* too hot for Cleveland to circulate in this region? Or is there a postoffice thief on the lookout for money letters in general? We hope some of Postmaster-General Gresham's detectives will investigate.

CAPT. ELDRIDGE W. GALLUP, father of Mr. Edward B. Gallup, who was killed by Leary in this county last summer, died at the house of Capt. Jacob Galloway, his son-in-law, in Havre de Grace, on the 5th inst. Capt. Gallup was 67 years of age. He was the master of a vessel for many years, but recently had been better known as the lessee of the noted Dairy farm, near Aberdeen, in Harford county. About six months ago he sustained a paralytic stroke, which left him helpless.

THE list of voters in the second precinct of the fourth election district of this county, so far as they could be ascertained by the register at his September sitting, is published on our fourth page. It will be found to contain an equal number of white and colored voters—154 each. Like Chestertown, Quaker Neck is a perfect negro paradise, but to their credit it may be said that all of them do not think they are slaves of the Republican party.

THE fifth annual Fair of the Cecil County Agricultural Society will open at Elkton on Tuesday October 7 and continue four days. The premium list is full and liberal. Many fast horses have been entered and there will be several trials of speed each day.

LUCKY GOV. HENDRICKS.—A dispatch dated Peoria, Illinois, Sept. 17, says: A west-bound passenger train on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad was thrown from the track near Farmer City at five o'clock this morning by a broken rail. Attached to the train was the private car of President Henderson, containing the Hon. T. A. Hendricks and party, en route to this city. This car rolled down an embankment 15 feet and turned bottom up. It was with much difficulty that the occupants got out. The entire party were pretty severely shaken up. Gov. Hendricks was slightly bruised, but not so as to interfere with his engagements here.

The New Oyster Police Vessels.

The yacht-rigged schooners Frolic and Folly, built for the oyster police service by H. Brusstar & Bros., of Baltimore, arrived at Annapolis on Saturday night, having made the trip of 30 miles from Baltimore in exactly two hours and forty minutes. Both vessels left Baltimore at 4.40 P. M. and reached Annapolis at 7.20 P. M. They had a brisk northwest wind all the way down, and kept together so closely as to be in speaking distance nearly all the time. The Frolic started a trifle ahead of the Folly, but the latter soon caught up and passed her, and kept the lead the balance of the trip, arriving at Annapolis about one length in advance of her. The twin schooners carried every inch of sail to which they were entitled. The two vessels will cost a little less than $10,000. They were formally received by Capt. Waddell, commanding the State fishery force, on Monday.

A CRANK THREATENS MRS. GARFIELD.—Monday afternoon, in Cleveland, Ohio, a well-dressed man was observed to alight from a hack on Prospect street, near Perry, and proceeded westward to No. 968, the residence of Mrs. Garfield. Advancing to the doorway he rang the bell, and when the porter responded the stranger inquired for a Miss Piper. Being informed that no such person was in the house, he turned away, but did not leave the premises, and about 7 o'clock in the evening he was noticed prowling about the lawn, carrying in his hand a revolver. Mrs. Garfield immediately communicated with the police, and an officer was sent to arrest him. He was captured without difficulty and taken to the station, where he refused to divulge his identity or purpose, and was locked up. Nothing was found on his person to afford any clue to his name. He is believed to be a crank, bent upon shooting the widow of the late President.

SOME STRANGE FACTS.—Attention has been recently called to some rather strange coincidences connected with the history of the early Presidents of the United States. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the 4th of July 1826. John Adams was eight years older than Thomas Jefferson; Thomas Jefferson was eight years older than James Madison; Madison was eight years older than Monroe; Monroe was eight years older than John Quincy Adams. The first five of our Presidents all ended their terms of service in the 66th year of their age. Washington was born February 22d, 1732, and inaugurated 1789. His term of service expired in his 66th year. John Adams was born Oct. 19th, 1735; was inaugurated in 1797; term of service expired in the 66th year of his age. Thomas Jefferson was born April 21st, 1753, was inaugurated in 1801; term of service expired in his 66th year. James Madison was born March 4th, 1752; inaugurated in 1809; term of service ended in his 66th year. James Monroe was born April 2d, 1758; inaugurated in 1818; term of service expired in his 66th year. So you see many remarkable things mark the early history of our heroes.

HON. ROSCOE CONKLING is reported by a New York paper as saying that for years "the republican party has waged a relentless war against superiority, it has placed a penalty upon leadership, and driven to the wall those who gave it strength and success." In regard to the republican campaign he is represented as saying: "There is not a man of national importance or reputation at the committee headquarters, nor a man who represents anything but Blaine's personal favor. It is simply a Blaine campaign without an issue, except the defense of the candidate's private reputation."

PRIZES TO MARYLAND CATTLE AT PHILADELPHIA.—The Burnside Park herd of Jerseys of Mrs. Shoemaker made a clean sweep of the prizes at the Pennsylvania State fair on Tuesday when the awards were declared. They received a special prize for excellence of breeding, for the bull Black Prince of Linden, for the best herd, the best and second best cows of any age, and for the best heifer. Competition was very strong, but the judges were practically unanimous in their awards.

Cause of the Delay.

In our issue of Sept. 6 we stated that there had been some "unaccountable delay in the execution of papers necessary to the securement of certain rights to the water from the Free School Springs," and that "though the lease had been prepared Judge Wickes did not attach his signature to the document before leaving town last week for a visit to the White Sulphur Springs." Judge Wickes writes from the White Sulphur, under date of Sept. 10, and takes exception to the article in that the inference drawn therefrom is that he is to blame for the delay. We had no purpose, of course, to do the Judge an injustice, and we cheerfully give his own explanation of the delay:

"The lease had never been submitted to the Visitors. Certain corrections and additions were to be made. Mr. Westcott was not at home. I saw you (Mr. Pearce) Saturday, and I left the next day. You stated, however, that if I returned by the 15th or 16th it would be in time. Had the lease been sent to me I could have signed it. If in any hurry about the matter it should have been sent."

THE FAIR.

The Kent Fair will open next Tuesday and continue three days. The various committees have been diligently at work and everything will be in readiness at the appointed time. The list of entries in the trials of speed are all filled except the 2.36 class. The track is now heavy in consequence of dust, and unless it rains before the opening there will not be much pleasure derived from witnessing the races. The entries in the trials of speed will be found elsewhere.

FIRE.—The barn on Mr. Geo. B. Westcott's "Curry farm," in Quaker Neck, tenanted by Mr. James Bramble, was destroyed by fire last Monday evening, together with 700 bushels of wheat, a quantity of corn blades, some agricultural implements, harness and one mule. The fire broke out in the part of the loft in which the blades were stored, and Mr. Bramble is at a loss to account for its origin. The barn was built about five years ago and cost about $800. There was no insurance. Mr. B. estimates his own loss at $600.

FINE FRUIT.—Mr. Gustavus Startt, of Quaker Neck, brought to town last Saturday a lot of peaches, one of which measured 11½ inches in circumference, and all the others were nearly as large. They were taken from a tree of natural fruit, which bore rather sparsely this year, but Mr. S. says he has gathered as many as twelve boxes from the same tree in one season. They were distributed around by the grower among his friends, and a couple of them left at this office were of delicious flavor. Hitherto they have been without a name, but it is now proposed to call them "Startt's Favorite," and to graft largely from the tree. As these peaches were two inches larger in circumference than Mr. Vandyke's, mentioned last week, it is suggested that Queen Anne's put forth another effort.

Mr. W. Meeks, tenant on the farm of Mr. W. P. Smith, in Still Pond Neck, brought us on Tuesday a fine specimen of Duchess pears and Heath peaches. One of the pears measured 12¾ inches in circumference and weighed 18½ ounces, while the others were but little smaller.

David Jones, Esq., of Eastern Neck Island, sent us a few days ago a specimen lot of his Smock peaches. They were the largest we have ever seen, 25 of them filling a regular size peach basket. The Island is famous for its large and splendid fruit.

SALE RECORD.—Mr. Wm. Truxler offers a 200-acre farm, ½ mile from Deep Landing, Queen Anne's county, at private sale.

Six pairs of large mules will be offered at public sale at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday, September 24, by Mr. W. Eliason.

Mr. Jas. H. Robinson, as agent, will offer at public sale at Galena on Saturday, October 4, a two-story frame dwelling and lot of land.

J. W. Carter, near Hanesville, on Wednesday, October 1.

THE WHEAT MARKET was demoralized on Saturday at the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, and No. 2 red winter Western on the spot closed at 82¼ and 82½, with one cent higher for October delivery. These are the lowest figures perhaps within the memory of the present generation. Lack of confidence is assigned as the cause for these drops in the wheat market, and there is no more activity at the figures now than when the article was ten cents higher. Everybody admits that wheat is low enough, and most people say it is too low. But these opinions do not help matters, and it appears to make no difference what the price may go to. Every break only makes the buyers here and in Europe go in to push wheat further down. The corn market is stagnant, because dealers at this early date are uncertain as to the crop yield.—*Sun.*

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN CHINA.—The steamer San Pablo arrived at San Francisco Sunday night, bringing advices from Hong Kong to the 14th ultimo and from Yokohama to the 30th ultimo. Information had reached Canton of a frightful inundation in the province of Kiangsee. The news is dated at King-Tak, the chief centre of the pottery manufacture and one of the four great markets of the empire. The flood lasted four days, and the entire country was submerged to the depth of 60 feet. Whole towns were swept away. It is believed that fully 70,000 persons perished. It was feared that a pestilence would follow. Cholera had broken out at Amoy, and it has been declared an infected port.

A QUARRYMAN on Watson's Island recently discovered that the train of giant powder he was laying from a can of that stuff to a blast had become ignited. Hastily breaking the train he threw the can containing about five pounds of giant powder from him and ran. He had got some distance away when the can exploded with terrific force, throwing rocks and earth in all directions. The man escaped with a slight wound over the eye from a flying rock. A mule standing thirty or forty yards away was stunned by the concussion and entirely deprived of its hearing. Blood issued from its ears and nostrils.—*Cecil Democrat.*

STRANGLED BETWEEN FENCE PALINGS.—In Columbus, Ga., at an early hour Monday morning, James N. Smith, an old gentleman who was troubled with asthma, arose from bed and walked out into the yard. A few minutes later a neighbor was passing and noticed something hanging on the fence. The object was found to be the dead body of Mr. Smith. He had been attacked with asthma and fell against the fence, his neck catching between the palings. Death was caused from strangulation. His neck was closely wedged between the palings, and his hands grasped the fence on each side of him.

THE "Indian Doctor," with long hair and big hat turns out to be a fraud as well as an abusive quack. Here, as in Easton, where he was imprisoned, he dared the law like a steer in front of a railroad engine. It is unnecessary to say he was worsted. Citizens of Cambridge hushed the billingsgate of the foul-mouthed charlatan by offering him the alternative of a thrashing.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

EX-CASHIER HALL INDICTED.—At the Sept. term of the U. S. District Court at Wilmington on Tuesday of last week the grand jury found three bills against John R. Hall, late Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., for embezzlement of funds belonging to the bank, &c. The "late Cashier" is probably in Canada, where he is, of course, safe from arrest.

THE mortality among the swine in this vicinity continues, and it looks now as though this epidemic is about to carry off every porker in the town. Up to this time seventy-three have died, and before the end of the week this list will no doubt be increased five or ten per cent. as there are several now in the last stage of the disease.—*Cecil Whig.*

HENRY SPRAYER, of York county, Pa., was thrown before a clover mower on Friday of last week and had his head and legs almost completely severed from his body by the keen blades of the mower. Mr. Sprayer was a tanner and farmer and quite wealthy.

MISS MARY C. NEWELL, daughter of Prof. M. A. Newell, and teacher in the State Normal School, died at the residence of her father in Baltimore last week.

JAY-EYE-SEE, the famous trotter, was taken with a nervous chill at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Saturday, after a heat preliminary to an attempt to lower his record. All his engagements have been cancelled.

THE Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the World met at Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday. The reports show about 506,000 lodge members and 90,000 encampment members.

TWENTY-FOUR postage stamps to each person was the average sale throughout the whole country during the last year.

BRIDGE DAMAGED.—The bridge spanning Chester river at this place has been particularly unfortunate this year, having been run into and more or less damaged by vessels some four or five times. On Tuesday afternoon the schooner Wm. S. Kirby, belonging to Capt. Kirby, of Millington, came down the river with a stiff head wind and flood tide, and after clearing the draw and before she could get under way, the wind and tide drove the vessel against the bridge on the east side of the draw with considerable force, carrying away a number of piles and damaging the bridge to the estimated extent of $1,000 or more. The accident, however, need not deter any of our Queen Anne's friends from visiting the Fair next week, as ample facilities have been provided for ferrying them across the river.

Carpenters are now at work building a six foot walk across the open space, while others are engaged in rafting the misplaced timber and plank preparatory to rebuilding. About three hundred feet of the flooring will have to be taken up and several spans will require new piles and heavy timber supports. The footway will be completed by Monday, so that our Queen Anne's friends if they prefer not to be ferried across, can leave their teams on that side and walk across, taking the cars from here to the Fair Grounds.

THE ORATORIO.—Prof. D. P. Wyatt has fixed his date for the oratorio in Chestertown. It will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 7, 8 and 9. He has been practicing his choruses every evening during the week and the characters are being drilled during the day. The professor is an indefatigable worker and thoroughly understands his business. His home is in Canada, but for some time past he has been engaged in the States, and during the present year on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula has met with wonderful success in the production of the Queen Esther oratorio. We have seen this oratorio produced under Professor Wyatt in an adjoining town and can heartily commend it as one of the most beautiful and exciting entertainments we have ever witnessed.

PERSONALS.—Rev. George W. Townsend and wife left Galena on Monday last to spend several weeks with friends in New Jersey. Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, son of the late Bishop Scott, will fill his appointments tomorrow, and Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, editor of the "Peninsula Methodist," will preach for him on the 28th.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, wife and child, of Cambridge, are visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Rev. J. B. Jones, of Laurel, Del., filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday. The church was not large enough to hold the audience at the evening service.

THE COUNTY BONDS, designated as jail bonds, have all been disposed of at an average premium of 4 1-17 per cent. Twelve were sold to citizens of the county, four to a recent citizen, now living in Baltimore, and one was paid on purchase of ground for new jail, etc. Of the twelve sold in the county eight went to the fifth district.

BRILLIANT LIGHT.—Sparks has now in use one of "Casperson's Electric Lamps," which in brilliancy of light fairly rivals the gas in Mr. Aldridge's establishment, next door. The lamp has a round wick, holds one quart of oil and its light is of 48-candle power. None can help but observe it in passing his store. Mr. Sparks has the agency for these lamps and will keep them in stock.

DEATH OF A NATIVE KENT COUNTIAN.—Mr. Wm. J. Kendall, son of Wm. J. and Mary Kendall, of this county, died September 6, at Canton, Miss. He settled in the South when he was but twenty years old. He became a prosperous cotton planter and merchant, and at one time was mayor of Canton, Miss. He was a brother to Dr. Thos. Kendall and Mr. H. Lee Kendall, of Baltimore.

A TEAM OVERBOARD.—A two-horse team belonging to Mr. Wm. Gould, loaded with peaches, backed overboard at Booker's wharf on Tuesday of last week. The horses managed to keep their heads above the water, and the presence of mind of their driver, Wm. Ford, saved them from drowning. He quickly cut their fastenings and released them from their perilous position. But two or three boxes of peaches were lost.

BROKE HIS JAW.—Isaiah Thorington, a colored boy aged 17 years, living on Dr. Ford's farm near Chester river bridge, had his under jaw broken by a kick from a horse one day last week. He was turning the animal loose in the field, when, as soon as he was relieved of the bridle, the horse threw up his hind feet and struck the boy as stated. Dr. C. W. Whaland found him a bad looking object about the face, but gave him proper medical treatment and he is now doing well.

STEAMER FOR THE FAIR.—The Centreville *Record* says that an effort has been made to induce the Chester River Steamboat Co. to put on a daily steamer from Corsica creek to Chestertown during the continuance of the Fair. The steamer to leave the creek in the morning and return in the evening. It is to be hoped this accommodation will be given our people since the accident to Chestertown bridge.

RENOVATED.—The law office of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., on Court street, has been completely renovated both inside and out during the present week. The painting was done by Mr. Frank Howard, in his usual neat and tasty manner, and the paper hanging by Mr. Jeff. Joiner.

A RELIC.—Capt. J. B. Willson, of the Mary Compton, has in his possession a piece of the gallows on which the famous half-breed, Captain Jack, with three of his companions, was hanged a number of years ago. Capt. Willson obtained the relic through his brother, who witnessed the execution.

CLERICAL CHANGE.—Rev. Father Brady, who has made many warm friends in Kent, left here Thursday to take charge of the church at New Castle, Del. He is succeeded by Rev. Father McGrath, formerly of Dover, Del.

FESTIVALS.—A Festival will be held at the Catholic Church at Rock Hall next Friday and Saturday. Supper on Saturday evening.

The congregation of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold a Festival on October 1 and 2.

MR. T. H. STAVELY, agent, will have the Peerless Traction Engines, with steam plows, on exhibition at the Kent Fair next week. The same are on exhibition at the Pennsylvania State Fair at Philadelphia this week.

THE new steamer "Emma A. Ford," of the Chester river line, is expected to be completed and placed on the route between Chestertown and Baltimore by the 1st of October. She will make daily round trips.

THE annual State Fair at Dover, Del., takes place Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Exciting trials of speed and a grand display of stock, implements, products, &c. See advertisement.

CLOSING OUT.—Geo. E. Lambert will quit the carriage business at the end of the present year and go to farming. He advertises to close out his entire stock of carriages at great bargains.

THE Smyrna *Times* estimates that the growers in that section will net fifty to sixty cents per basket for their peaches this season.

DISCONTINUED.—The mail by way of Tolchester was discontinued last Monday and is now received about an hour later by rail.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 9.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The will of Mrs. Mary A. Fisher was admitted to probate.

W. T. Anderson renounced his right to administer on the estate of his sister, Anna I. Anderson.

The first and final administration account of C. Wright Spry, executor of Martha Walmsley, was passed and ordered to be recorded.

R. H. Murphy, Jr., was appointed to the vacancy in Washington College.

LIST OF ENTRIES FOR THE FALL RACES OF THE KENT CO. AGR'L SOCIETY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1884.

SPECIAL RACE.

Sweepstake Purse $500.

J. W. Hines enters Young Smuggler, color black, Chestertown, Md.
E. B. Emory enters Cyclops, color blue, Centreville, Md.

2.40 CLASS.

Wm. R. Merrifield, enters s. m. Burrel, color green, Baltimore.
E. Postens enters r. m Lillie S., color red and white, West Philadelphia.
J. S. Garrett enters br. g. Randolph, color yellow, Village Green, Pa.
J. D. Kidd enters br. g. Tanner Boy, color drab, Baltimore.
John Amy enters b. m. Happy Maid, color purple, Philadelphia, Pa.
R. P. Stetson enters b. g. Fearnaught, color black and white, Phila., Pa.

3.30 CLASS.

Wm. T. Lane enters gr. m. Dazie, color red Kennedyville, Md.
Dr. T. H. Cooper enters b. m. Madge B., color white, Chestertown, Md.
A. W. Prettyman enters br. g. Thomas D., color red and white, Ellendale, Del.
C. H. Hurlock enters b s Joe Hooker, color black and white, Hanesville, Md.

WAGON RACE.

G. S. Price enters b. g. Nathan, color white, Elkton, Md.
Wm. B. Stephens enters b. g. Don, color red, Melitota, Md.
Thos W. Wickes enters chs. s. g. Prince, color purple, Chestertown, Md.
Romie Byron enters b. g. Chief, color black and white, Chestertown, Md.
G. N. Bennett enters b. m. Bessie, color drab, Chesapeake, City, Md.
Lewis Bouldin enters cr. g. Hop, color yellow, Chesapeake City.
C. W. Kennard enters g. m. Daisy, color yellow and white, Chestertown.
J. W. Hines enters b. m. Jennie, color brown, Chestertown.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1884.

2.50 CLASS.

Wm. R. Merrifield enters b g Gloucester, color green, Baltimore, Md.
Dr. T. H. Cooper enters b m Madge, color white, Chestertown.
John T. Ross enters b m Mattie Willis, color white and red, Philadelphia, Pa.
Jas. Mooney enters b m Mary C., color purple, Phila., Pa.
Harry Deal enters b g Elmer, color drab, Philadelphia, Pa.
Thos. Finigin enters b g George, color black and white, Phila., Pa.

2.36 CLASS. [Failed to fill.]

2.25 CLASS.

E. B Emory enters b s Cyclops, color blue, Centreville, Md.
J. D. Kidd enters bl g Billy Barefoot, color drab, Baltimore, Md.
John E. Turner enters bl g Dick Organ, color white, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dan Steever enters b m Lah De Dah, color purple, Orangeville, Md.
C. H. Hurlock enters b s Joe Hooker, color black and white, Hanesville, Md.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1884.

2.30 CLASS.

E. B. Emory enters b m Jay Bird, color black Centreville, Md.
Geo. Nelson, sr. enters b g John W., color drab, Baltimore, Md.
E. Postens enters b m Blanche, color red and white, West Philadelphia, Pa.
J. S. Garrett enters b g Randolph, color yellow, Village Green, Pa.
John Amy enters b m Happy Maid, color purple, Philadelphia, Pa.
John W. Hines enters b s Young Smuggler color brown, Chestertown, Md.
Wm. R. Merrifield enters g g Ike Medium, color green, Baltimore, Md.

3.00 CLASS.

Wm. R. Merrifield enters b. g. Gloucester, color green Baltimore, Md.
Wm. T. Lane enters g. m. Dasie, color red, Kennedyville, Md.
J. R. Stevens enters b. m. Fannie, color purple, Centreville, Md.
Harry Deal, b. g. Elmer, color drab, Philadelphia, Pa.
Thos. Finnigin enters b, g. George, colors black and white, Philadelphia, Pa.
A. W. Prettyman enters br. g. Thomas D., color white, Ellendale, Del.

COLT RACE.

E. B. Emory enters b.s. Cypress, color black, Centreville, Md.
E. J. Clayton enters b. m. Lady Clayton, color white, Fair Hill, Md.
W. S. Gracy enters b. g. Goldfinch, color purple, Fair Hill, Md.
Henry Spear enters b. g. Dixey, color yellow, Millington, Md.
R. R. Diehl enters b m Bessie, color red, Hanesville, Md.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. parsonage, Smyrna, Sept. 16th, by Rev. J. B. Quigg, STEPHEN BOSTICK and Miss ANNA MOFFETT, both of this county.

At Church Hill, Sept. 10, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Saunders, JAMES O'NEIL ROLPH and Miss JENNIE V. WALLS, both of Queen Anne's co.

DIED.

Near Chestertown, September the 17th, 1884, WILLIAM T. HENRY, aged about 30 years.

In Centreville on the 11th of September, 1884, HARRY, only son of Thomas H. and Maggie Plummer, aged 2 years and six months.

At the residence of her parents on Sunday morning, September 14, MARY BOWERS, infant daughter of Joseph B. and Mary B. Reed, aged 2 days.

At the residence of her parents in Piney Neck, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1884, after a short illness of typhoid fever, MAMIE M. CROUCH, daughter of William and Anna Crouch, in the 22d year of her age.

Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear sister has gone;
But a brighter home than ours
In heaven, I hope is now her own.
—SISTER ROSE.

Weep not for her, though death has set
His signet on her now,
And though the dew of death has wet
That pure and snowy brow.
'Tis better thus to see her lie
In calm, unbroken rest,
Than hear her breathe that troubled sigh,
And mark her heaving breast.
Affections hand will strew with flowers
The spot that marks her rest;
And hallowed still will be those hours
Her gentle presence blest.
—FRIEND, ALICE COLLISON.

OWEN, son of Wm. L. and Mathenia Rollison, aged 7 months and 14 days.

When we see a precious blossom,
That we tended with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our aching hearts despair.
Owen, darling, can it be,
No more thy look of love I'll see?
Those bright eyes, now closed in death,
I'll think of till my latest breath.—MAMA.
We loved him; yes, no tongue can tell,
How much we loved him and how well;
God loved him too and thought it best
To take our darling home to rest.
Little Owen was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered,
"Little Owen do come home!"—SISTER.

REOPENING.—SALEM M. E. CHUCH at Fairlee will be reopened for religious services Sept. 28th. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. J. E. MOWBRAY. At 7½ P. M. by Rev. W. S. ROBINSON. E. C. MACNICHOL, Pastor.

TOMATOES! TOMATOES!

Parties having TOMATOES to sell can bring them to our Canning House, at Chestertown, where they can dispose of them. Prompt payment guaranteed. J. M. WAGNER & CO., 1t.* Chestertown.

50 SALT SACKS For Sale. J. B. BURCHINAL. s20-2t.

Cashmeres.

Call and see our New Black Cashmeres before buying. We have them at prices 25c., 37½c., 50c., 6c., 75c., 90c., $1. s20-2t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

SILKS.

We can and will give some real genuine Bargains in Black and colored Silks. We can get no more of them at the same prices. J. B. BURCHINAL, s20-2t. Chestertown.

P. O. NOTICE.—Persons having business at the Chestertown Post Office are requested to transact the same by 8 o'clock P. M.—Rising at 5 A. M. to dispatch the morning mails renders a longer opening than the hour above named exceedingly tiresome. s13-3t. W. H. HAMILTON, P. M.

Oratorio!

The BEAUTIFUL ORATORIO —OF— Queen Esther

Will be rendered in Chestertown OCTOBER 7th, 8th and 9th, (TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,) WITH FULL LOCAL CAST. 100 Voices! Under the direction of PROF. D. P. WYATT. Everybody should see it! s20-3t.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL will be held upon the premises of the CATHOLIC CHURCH at ROCK HALL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 26, 27. Supper will be provided on Saturday evening only. Many fancy and useful articles will be disposed of. sep13-3t.

A HOUSE IN GALENA AT PUBLIC SALE.

As agent for the heirs of Williamina Meginniss, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE on SATURDAY, 4TH OF OCTOBER INST., between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., A Two-Story Frame Dwelling with Kitchen attached, and all the necessary Out-buildings, and LOT OF LAND, situated in the town of Galena, Kent co., Md. Terms made known on the day of sale. s20-St. JOS. H. ROBINSON.

FOR SALE: A VERY DESIRABLE 200-ACRE FARM, MORE or LESS, on the road leading to Deep Landing; ½ mile from landing; two steamboats daily; ½ mile from Smith's Corner, where there are 3 stores, school house and 2 churches; 2½ miles from Crumpton. The improvements are a moderate size House, large Barn—as good as new—a well of good water and pump, Apple Orchard, a Young Peach Orchard—6 years old—and an old one. Land adapted to wheat, corn, truck and grass. The reason for selling is the owner wishes to discontinue farming on account of ill health and old age. For further particulars call on, or address the owner, WM. TRUXLER, s20-3t*. Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

House and Lot at Rock Hall for Sale.

The HOUSE contains six rooms and is new. The Lot contains about a half acre. Stable included. The property is in the village of Rock Hall and would be a good location for a physician. Apply on premises. s13-tf. JOHN H. COLEMAN.

AUCTION SALE OF MULES At the FAIR GROUNDS.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, at 11 o'clock A. M., there will be offered for sale 6 Pair LARGE MULES. Terms made known at sale. W. ELIASON, PRES'T 1t. Chestertown Straw Board & Mfg. Co.

FOR SALE, At Fairview Stock Farm: JERSEY CATTLE, Shropshiredown SHEEP, and CHESTER WHITE PIGS. Can be seen at the Kent County Fair. sep6-3t* J. H. BAKER, POMONA.

FOR RENT for 1885: The STORE HOUSES and DWELLINGS occupied by Mrs. McCourt, Miss M. J. Wyatt and Mrs. Shuster. Apply to J. N. USILTON, s13-3t. Agent for Rev. S. W. Thomas.

FOR RENT for 1885. SIX DWELLING HOUSES, located in Chestertown. THOS. B. GARDNER, With C. H. BAKER. Attorney-at-Law. s6-3t.*

FOR SALE: A PLEASANT & COMMODIOUS DWELLING in GALENA, on the Eastern side of the street leading to Georgetown, formerly the property of the late Miss Willamina Meginniss. For terms apply to CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Agent for the owners. GALENA, May 10, 1884.

FOR SALE: STABLES and CARRIAGE HOUSES and nearly an Acre of land, in the rear of G. E. Lambert's carriage shops; also, several BUILDING LOTS on Cannon St., and two acres of Meadow Pasture land. s13-3t. JOHN N. USILTON.

Notice to Tax-Payers of 3d District.

THE tax books for the Third District are now in my hands and the bill of each individual tax-payer is ready for settlement. I hope that payment will be made promptly, thereby saving me the disagreeable duty of resorting to legal measures. The law explicitly requires that I shall proceed WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date of receiving the books to collect, so that I have no option in the matter. I may be found at Worton Station every Tuesday afternoon and at the court-house in Chestertown on Saturdays. Respectfully, JAMES S. GEMMILL, a16-tf. Coll. 3d Dist.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE undersigned, having been appointed collector for the 4th Election District, would inform tax-payers that their accounts are made out and he is ready to receipt them. Remember the discount to early payers. He will be at the Court House every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon until further notice. GEORGE S. BIDDLE, a9-tf. Coll. 4th Dist.

SUGAR.

Until there is a change in the market will sell 100 pounds best Granulated Sugar for $7 50, cash. s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

BRICKING GRAVES.

My charge for BRICKING GRAVES hereafter will be for grown people $8.00; children $4.00, and if the estate is unable to pay, then I will do the work for nothing. Persons desiring work of this kind are requested to notify me IN PERSON. aug16-6m. JAMES U. COLEMAN.

WANTED.—A TENANT for the farm known as "GRESHAM HALL" adjoining Tolchester. For further particulars apply to DR. JAMES BROWN, aug23-tf. 51 W John St., Baltimore.

FOR SALE. PINE WOOD, delivered, at $4 per cord. One End-Spring BUGGY, or exchanged for cattle. Orders can be left with J. Harry Simpers. s6-3t. W. J. VANNORT.

VINEGAR! We have PURE CIDER VINEGAR, guaranteed. s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

FIFTH FAIR AT ELKTON, MD., —OF THE— CECIL CO. AGRICU'L SOCIETY, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th, 1884. COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL!

The Premium List is full and liberal. There will be a large collection of choice breeds of Horses and Cattle, Sheep and Swine. There is full accommodations for them and their display. The exhibition of Products of Farm, Garden, Orchard, &c., will be numerous and superior. The Household, Ladies' Fancy and Floral Departments—all of great variety and superior. Several Trials of Speed in Trotting each day, and liberal premiums offered for Running Races; also a Hurdle Race, with various amusements daily. Farm Machinery and Manufactures will be there in great variety. Cheap Excursion Rates from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Smyrna, Oxford, Peach Bottom and all intermediate way stations. No Charge for Freight on return of Exhibits from the Fair. Entry Books for Exhibits open on the 29th of September. Entries for Trials of Speed close September 22d, at 11 P. M. For Premium Lists, send to JOHN PARTRIDGE, SEC'Y, s20-tdf. Elkton, Maryland.

CLOSING OUT!

Carriages! Carriages!

I will discontinue business in Chestertown at the end of the year, and am now offering GREAT BARGAINS in all stock on hand. I have THIRTY WAGONS, Top Buggies, Jump Seats, and Rockaways, which I will sell lower than such vehicles have ever been sold in Kent Co. A time note will be taken if desired, but great inducements offered for cash. Those in want should call at once as my whole stock must soon be disposed of at the prices I am asking. GEO. E. LAMBERT, s20. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.

HARDWARE!

Having purchased of Mr. J. R. Clements his stock of HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, &c., and added thereto by recent purchases in the city, I shall continue the same business at the old stand adjoining the Kent National Bank, and hope to have the support of our former friends and the public generally. We will keep constantly on hand a complete line of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and sell at lowest prices. GIVE ME A CALL. W. A. WHEATLEY,

FRUIT CANS for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

CORN HOES, Corn KNIVES, Corn Baskets, Fodder Yarn, Grain Scoops, &c. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

All kinds of TIN WORK done at short notice. ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty! All Tin work guaranteed to give satisfaction. W. A. WHEATLEY.

OLD STOVES repaired at short notice. Repairs furnished for all kinds of Stoves. Heater work a specialty. W. A. WHEATLEY.

CHURNS, Batter Paddles, Buckets, Tubs, Wash Boards, Wood Bowls, Butter Prints, &c., for sale by sep13. W. A. WHEATLEY.

Corn Hoes! Corn Hoes!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT Are still making the BEST CAST STEEL CORN HOE IN THE MARKET. They are made lighter and beveled on the bottom so they will cut easy, and are more handy to grind. We are selling them cheaper than ever. Be sure to buy them; they cut corn stubble out of the way of Drill and Reaper. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT. Sept. 6.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

300,000 No. 1. PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties, among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit a specialty; can fill orders in large or small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address: WM. M. PETERS & SONS, Wesley Station, Worcester co., aug 30-y. Maryland.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has opened the shop formerly occupied by C. Kronemier and will do General Blacksmithing. HORSE-SHOEING a specialty. The only shop in town where hand-turned shoes are used. Having had 12 years experience in horse shoeing we guarantee satisfaction. Give me a trial. a16-3m. GEO. A. ROBINSON.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by WM. FORD, one of the Trustees to the Poor up to Sept. 20th, to furnish TEN TONS of HIGH GRADE PHOSPHATE, delivered at Chestertown, or depot at Chestertown, the same to be settled for on regular time. WM. FORD, S. A. J. WICKES, THOS. H. HORSEY, Trustees s6-3t.

TRUNKS! We have just received the largest stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's TRUNKS we have ever had, all styles, prices and qualities. s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

NOTICE. The NOTES taken at the Vendue of N. H. RASH will be due and payable at the Kent National Bank on the 24th of September, 1884. Prompt payment is requested. aug 30-4t. N. H. RASH.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at his residence, at Hanesville, on WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1884, the following Property:

4 Head of Fine Horses

1 Bay Mare, Omie, 7 years old, an excellent driver and safe.
1 Brown Mare, Nellie, 8 years old, quiet and fine driver; with foal.
1 Bay Mare, Bell, 7 years old, fine roadster; quiet; an excellent draft mare; with foal.

8 Head of Good Cattle, SIX MILCH COWS, two of them with Calves by their side;

7 HOGS, 14 SHOATS, Poland China 17 FINE STOCK EWES,

2 Good Farm Wagons and Harness,
1 Two-horse Peach Wagon, good as new
1 good Mill Dearborn and Harness;
1 York Carriage, good as new;
1 Wheel Cultivator, (Shallcross.)
1 Champion Binder, used one season.
1 Empire Grain Drill " " "
1 Grain Fan, 1 Twin Harrow,
1 New Carriage Pole,
J two-horse Plows, 2 Single Plows,
4 Iron-frame Cultivators,
Plow Harness, Hoes, Shovels, Spades and numerous other things.

Some Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve months on note with approved security. J. W. CARTER. J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. s13-ts.*

PUBLIC SALE —OF— Building Lots

BY virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by the heirs-at-law of the late Geo. L. Maslin, he will sell at Public Sale on the premises in Demby Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., Fourteen Building Lots, Two with Houses on them, on SATURDAY, October the 18th, 1884, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, to be secured by note with security. aug23-ts. T. C. MASLIN, Agent.

PUBLIC SALE.

Intending to discontinue storekeeping I will sell my entire stock of Goods consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c. below cost. All goods MUST be sold by Dec. 31st, 1884, as I have to move from the store I now occupy. Respectfully, H. BAER, aug 30-4m. Smithville.

C. B. LAMB & BRO., FAIRLEE.

NEW STORE under Grange Hall!

A year ago we promised the public to sell them goods as cheap or cheaper than they could be bought in the county and we are still of the same determination. Our patronage has been such as to encourage us to still greater efforts to be attentive to business. Our stock is being daily increased and consists of EVERYTHING NEEDED for a full-stocked and well-kept STORE.

Our Farming Implement Department is now being filled with all the different kinds of fixtures, &c., needed for Fall use. We are also agents for the Equitable Fertilizing Company's STANDARD BRANDS, also other RELIABLE BRANDS. All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the *Highest Market Price*, or in exchange for Goods. Aug30-tf. C. B. LAMB & BRO.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR MATTINGS!

In order to make room for our FALL LINE of CARPETINGS, we will offer SELECTED STOCK of FRESH CHINA MATTINGS at the cost of Importation, viz: 15 cts., 18 cts., 20 cts., 25 cts. and 30 cts., in WHITE and FANCY patterns. NOTICE.—On all quantities of 20 yards or over, freight will be paid to *Chestertown* or intermediate points. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Wm. D. Primrose & Co., 135 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE. jl9y.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore subsisting between Geo. E. Noland and C. B. Lamb under the firm name of George E. Noland & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be collected by C. B. Lamb who will also liquidate any debts of the late firm. GEO. E. NOLAND, C. B. LAMB.

N. B.—The business will be continued at the same place by the undersigned under the firm name of C. B. Lamb & Bro. C. B. LAMB, J. T. LAMB. Fairlee, Sept. 1, 1884. 4t.

MONEY to LOAN. Large or small sums, on good farms in this county for 5 years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent. THOMAS HILL, s13-3m. Fayette & St. Paul sts., Balto., Md.