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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... Feb. 21, 1885.

Only ten days more of a Republican administration.

Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, in compliance with a resolution of the city council, has tendered the hospitalities of the city to President-elect Cleveland.

The New Jersey legislature last Tuesday devoted some time to discussing Rev. Mr. Talmage's arraignment of the law-makers in his Sunday sermon. They both wasted their time.

The management of the New Orleans Exposition announce that the Exposition is now in a complete condition, and "pleasant spring weather" having succeeded the rainy season, visitors will find New Orleans and the exhibition doubly attractive.

That portion of the Philadelphia almshouse set apart for the insane, and containing 685 lunatics, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th instant. Nineteen bodies were found in the ruins and ten or twelve were injured, some of whom have since died.

Gov. Sheldon, of New Mexico, has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of a border ruffian named Dick Rodgers, who has been running the town of Raton at inter vals during several weeks. His latest exploit was taking possession of a dance hall and with the assistance of four comrades compelling the inmates to dance at the muzzle of a pistol all night.

Owing to the danger threatening the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Columbia, Pa., in the event of an ice break-up in the Susquehanna river, the railroad officials decided to blast the ice in the immediate vicinity of the bridge. It was then discovered that the river in many places was frozen to the bottom, thus rendering the plan impracticable.

The arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies are being rapidly completed. The parade will be under the marshalship of Gen. H. W. Slocum, of New York, who has appointed Gen. Albert Ordway, chief of ordnance, as chief of staff for the day, and General Earle as marshal of the military division of the parade. The order of procession will not be made public until the day before the 4th of March.

The Illinois Legislature on Wednesday took its first ballot for United States Senator. Both parties have been afraid to vote heretofore, because they feared if they did and thus made a quorum the opposition might bring enough members from their hiding-places to carry the election. The first day's ballot was as follows: Total number of votes, 202; necessary to a choice, 102; Logan received 101, Morrison 94, Haines 4, John Smith 1, Ward 1, Lawler 1.

The snow-storm in Wicomico county last Saturday was the deepest that has fallen there for ten years. It was about 22 inches on a level, and where it had drifted in some places was over three feet deep. It was almost impossible to walk through it. Only one or two churches in Salisbury were open for services Sunday. In exposed places in the county the drift was so heavy that stables and cattle were almost entirely covered up, and it was with difficulty that farmers could find their cattle.

Assuming that Senator Bayard will soon be transferred to the Cleveland Cabinet, the contest for the succession to the Senatorial toga has already begun in Delaware in a smothered sort of way, and it promises to be a complicated and bitter fight. Attorney-General George Gray is understood to be the heir apparent to Bayard so far as Bayard can make him so, and he is worthy of the distinction in both character and intellectual attainments; but heirs apparent to political dynasties invite the field to run a muck against them, and it is probable that Congressman Charles B. Lore and ex-Congressman Martin will first unite to demolish Gray and then take their respective chances for demolishing each other.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Delaware State Fair Association was held at Dover on Thursday week. John Moore was elected president, D. P. Barnard, Jr., secretary, and John D. Burton, treasurer. According to the annual statement of the treasurer, presented at the meeting, the aggregate resources of the association, including cash, furniture and fixtures, real estate and bills receivable, are $16,-895.36, and the liabilities, including outstanding bills, capital stock and amount due secretary, are $13,187.89. The net proceeds of the fair for 1884 are given as $2,469.65. The president, in his annual report, advises that a new building be erected for a ladies' department.

The Convention of Maryland Farmers.—The program of the above meeting has been changed so far, that in the place of Col. Robert Beverly, of Virginia, whose engagements would not allow him to attend, Peter Henderson, of New Jersey, the well-known market gardener and author, will speak on "How farmers can utilize portions of their farms for raising vegetables and fruits." Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, will make an address on "Hog Cholera," a subject of great importance to Maryland farmers. The meeting takes place Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25, in the Rialto Building, corner Holliday and Second streets, opposite the Chamber of Commerce building, Baltimore. Farmers generally, whether delegates or not, will be welcomed. The transportation lines have reduced their rates to delegates and visitors to this meeting (the railroads on orders which may be obtained by mail of Wm. B. Sands, 128 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore.)

The New Extradition Treaty.

The new extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which has been submitted to the Canadian Government for approval, enumerates the following crimes as extraditable under its operation: Murder, manslaughter, counterfeiting, forgery, embezzlement or larceny, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, crimes against the bankruptcy law, false pretenses, fraud made criminal by any law for the time being in force, rape, abduction, child-stealing, burglary, arson, robbery with violence or intimidation, threats with intent to extort, piracy, and mutiny or conspiracy to revolt against the master of vessels on the high seas.

Mr. Bayard Can Cook Terrapin.—The story that Mr. Bayard is hesitating about going into the Cabinet, because of the expense attending the social requirements of the position, has brought out something interesting in regard to his home habits. He is a famous cook, his intimates say. One of his specialties in the culinary art is a terrapin dish. The Senator always goes into the kitchen and prepares the terrapin with his own hands for his invited guests. He has the knack of imparting a peculiar delicacy and flavor to the dish which none of the professional cooks can imitate. He flavors so as to render the dish more than usually entrancing to the palate. "Have you ever eaten Bayard's terrapin?" recently asked one gentleman, noted as a connoisseur in all that pertains to good living, of another, who lives chiefly to eat and drink. "You never did?" continued the first. "Then you really don't know what terrapin is."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

A Heavy Loss.—All the cows belonging to Mr. Bigger, of Brandywine Hundred, Del., have been killed, the entire herd having been affected with the pleuro-pneumonia. It is said his loss will exceed $1,000. He is prohibited from keeping any cows on his farm for six months.

Rachel, a seven-year-old daughter of William Evans, residing near Smithville, Caroline county, was fatally injured while playing at school last Friday week. She was jumping rope and was suddenly tripped and thrown violently on her head. She lived three days and died with symptoms of meningitis, probably induced by the fall.

THE CABINET AT LAST!

Congressman Dorsheimer, of New York, has received from Governor Cleveland's private secretary a telegram giving the following as the Cabinet determined upon:

T. F. Bayard, of Delaware, Secretary of State.
Daniel Manning, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury.
W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, Secretary of War.
Frank Jones, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy.
Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, Secretary of the Interior.
L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, Postmaster-General.
A. H. Garland, of Arkansas, Attorney-Gen'l.

GOVERNOR McLANE.

Gov. McLane has been prominently named for a Cabinet position under President Cleveland. Our worthy Governor would make a most admirable Secretary of the Treasury; but it is believed his tastes would lead him to prefer a foreign court, if he is at all disposed to relinquish the gubernatorial office.

A Dollar Worth a Dollar.

A bill has just been introduced in the House of Representatives which proposes in effect to substitute a silver dollar of 480 grains for the present light weight dollar of 412½ grains. This appears a very sensible proposition and ought to pass. Then let the government redeem the "trade dollar" it foisted on the country and it will do another sensible and honest act.

THE STATE FINANCES.

COMPTROLLER TURNER'S SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT.

We have heretofore given abstracts of the report of Hon. J. Frank Turner, showing the satisfactory condition of the State's finances. Mr. Turner has proven himself a most efficient and worthy public officer, and if he desires a re-election will no doubt receive a re-nomination by the party without formidable opposition.

In reply to a letter from Gen. Bradley T. Johnson to Comptroller Turner, congratulating him upon his management of the finances of the State, and especially of his restoration of the sinking fund to the condition required by the law of the latter, says: "In the accomplishment of this great work too much praise cannot be given to those associated with me. The treasurer has stood by me, while the Governor has been untiring in his attention to every detail, and has thereby enforced economy in places where it would have been difficult for the treasury officer without his support to have accomplished anything. Every existing loan has its sinking fund made whole and complete, the interest on the public debt all paid, the cause of education has received its share of the public revenues, and yet we have enough money left for an efficient conduct of the State government. Every promise in my report has been fulfilled save one—that to take up the deaf-and-dumb loan of $100,000. This we hope to do on the next interest-paying day, which will be the first day of July next."

The Public School System Arraigned.

Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, a Baltimore lawyer, recently delivered an address in that city in which he severely criticised the public schools and questioned the wisdom of such institutions at all. Prof. Newell, in last Thursday's *Sun*, indulges in some very sensible comments on Mr. Bonaparte's strictures, from which we make some extracts. He says:

Mr. Bonaparte has the courage of his opinions. There are not a few who hold his sentiments, but are not brave enough to avow them. He has done the school system a service by his criticism. "Truth like a torch, the more it's shook it shines." If our schools cannot stand such a small shaking as Mr. Bonaparte has given them they deserve to fall.

Mr. Bonaparte can see no difference in principle between a free soup-house and a free school. But I can see many differences. Multiply free soup-houses and you multiply paupers. Multiply free schools and you increase intelligence. Between a charity school and a free soup-house there is but little difference in principle. But the free schools are not charity schools; they are public schools, of the people—the *public*—for the people and by the people. They do not increase pauperism; they diminish it. There is no more charity about them than about the post-office, or the service of water and light. * * *

"The schools unfit boys for physical labor." Not so. Nobody wants to work hard if he can avoid it. The avoidance of hard work is not in the schools—it is in the air. No change that could be effected in the public schools would change human nature. "We lose a good smith and get a bad clerk." And this is charged on the schools. But the smith needs more brains and a higher education than the clerk. Both must receive the same education, for we cannot tell who is to be smith and who is to be clerk.

Marriage of Treasurer Meekins.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. J. Meekins, county treasurer of Dorchester county, and Mrs. A. G. Lyden, of Denton, took place in Christ Church, Denton, at noon on Tuesday. The audience comprised many people well known in Eastern Shore society and politics. Rev. S. D. Hall, rector of the church, officiated. The ushers were Geo. Russum, County Treasurer Clinton Cook, Col. J. W. Bryant, and Clerk of the Court L. H. Gadd. The wedding was after the English style, and was very pretty and impressive. The bride was given away by her brother, Col. R. J. W. Garey. Her costume was a handsome dress of dark green velvet, with ecru lace front, court train and Maribeau feather trimmings. A reception, followed by a wedding dinner, was held at the house of the bride. There were numerous presents. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins left on the evening train for New York. They will make a short tour North. Their future residence will be in Cambridge.

Who Was It?—The *Record and Gazette*, of Pocomoke City, makes the following local mention of some Chestertown young man who has been visiting down the Peninsula: "Last Monday night one of the young gallants from Chestertown, who came here on a visit, invited one of our young ladies to attend church. She accepted the invitation, and escorting her as far as the church door, excused himself on some plea, promising, however, to return for her at the close of the services. He then started for the ever fascinating skating rink, and the attraction proved so great that he forgot to keep his appointment. The only excuse we are able to offer for the young man is that of absent-mindedness, yet in his native village he has the reputation of having a remarkably good memory. But to cap the climax he offered the munificent sum of twenty-five cents each to two young men if they would make it 'all right' for him. It is needless to say that the kind offer was declined with many thanks."

Anniversary Wedding.—The fifth anniversary of the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Newnam was celebrated at their residence, "Peach Vale," near Rolph's Wharf, on Tuesday evening last, Feb. 10. A large number of invitations had been issued and quite a number of persons were in attendance, among whom we mention Jas. Brown and wife, John McFadden, wife and daughter; Chas. W. Kibler and wife, R. F. Meredith, wife and daughter; Dr. J. Lane Finley and wife, C. W. Clements and wife, W. P. Finley and wife, Mrs. George, of Towson, Md., daughter of Ex-Judge Grason; Wm. H. Newnam, W. E. Rolph, the Misses Friel, the Misses Sudler, Miss Kate Denney, Mrs. Chas. Weatherby, Miss Emma Moore, Miss Bessie Newnam, and Messrs. Geo. Weatherby, Edward Sudler, John and Spencer Newnam, Lemuel McFadden, John Friel, Geo. Tilghman, J. G. Cosden, and others. The presents were numerous and well selected.—*Cent. Observer.*

Dr. Bates.—The Centreville *Record* refers to Dr. L. W. Bates as "one of the ablest divines in the State. His sermons show depth and research as well as a vast fund of common sense practically applied."

The Oriole pageantry was sold in Baltimore last Tuesday, realizing $900. The cost of the show exceeded $50,000

Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., editor of the Easton *Ledger*, and Hon. O. Hammond, of Talbot co., have gone to New Orleans to take in the great exhibition.

Smyrna is moving in the matter of waterworks for that town.

THE PEACH NOT DEAD YET.

THE SEVERE COLD OF THE PRESENT WINTER AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF 1880-1.—THE ICE EMBARGO AND THE "BLACK SPECK" PHILOSOPHERS.

In conversation with a number of the largest peach growers last Tuesday we gathered the information that the peach crop in this county has not as yet been materially injured. One grower, who is regarded by all who know him as "authority on the peach," and who has many thousand trees in cultivation, states that he has carefully examined his orchard to determine the effect of the cold, and finds considerable injury in low grounds but he is sure the crop generally is yet safe. The cold has not been as intense this winter by ten or fifteen degrees as during the winter of 1880-81, when the peach crop in this county was almost entirely destroyed. But at that time as now there was a wide difference in the range of the various thermometers. We find by our record that on the 31st December, 1880, the coldest of that winter, our office thermometer registered *two* degrees below zero, while Mr. C. F. Stam's at his residence between Chestertown and Washington College, is put down at *eleven* degrees below zero, and other sections of the county reported twelve or fifteen degrees below. The next two following mornings were almost as cold. Our instrument's lowest record for this winter so far is two degrees above zero—a difference of only four as compared with the lowest record of '80-1. In that year Chester river was blocked up solidly by ice for three full weeks against all sail or steam vessels and was opened by the ice boat "Maryland" on the 12th of January, having visited Chestertown for that purpose. The ice on the river during that time was reported at 6½ inches in thickness. The ice embargo is now again laid, and we have had no boat up the river since the "Corsica" left here on the morning of the 11th inst., and as at this writing the skaters can go clear across to the Queen Anne's shore, and the mercury is yet lingering below the freezing point, it is evident that some days must elapse before navigation can be resumed.

Apropos to this subject of peaches it is interesting to read some of the theories and prophecies of the wiseacres of the memorable winter in question. The "black speck" discussion attracted much attention and there was great diversity of opinion concerning it. Some claimed that its presence in the bud signified nothing, while others claimed it was sure evidence of the death of the peach. One prominent grower of Queen Anne's took the former view, and his published opinion was endorsed by another prominent peach man of another county. These writers explained the presence of the speck in place of the germ by saying that the buds were backward;—this was about Feb. 10th—that in order to ascertain if the peach is killed it is necessary to cut into the twig or at the point where the bud is attached to the twig," and they predicted a full crop for that year. But they were surely "off the track," as the crop did prove a failure, and those who claimed the "black speck" an evidence of death were the more correct judges. We have heard no discussion of this "black speck" question of late, the results of the season above noted conclusively settling the theories concerning it.

The Religious Revival at the M. E. Church in Chestertown is still continued with unabated interest. Mrs. Smith, another lady evangelist from Philadelphia, has been present during the week rendering efficient help in the good work. This lady will be remembered by many of our readers in connection with the recent revival at Fairlee, where she so successfully labored for several weeks. She is earnest in her exhortations and has the faculty of presenting religious truths with clearness and force and at the same time with such affectionate tenderness and attractiveness as to convince and melt the hearts of her hearers. On Sunday night for nearly an hour she held her large audience in unflagging interest while she discoursed upon the 1st chap. 1st Ep. St. John, during which she urged the doctrine of sanctification. On Tuesday evening, without taking a text, she talked upon the subject of repentance and faith, in which she made some good points. She said it was not worth while for sinners to seek Christ while they were at enmity with their fellows, nor for professing Christians to expect to realize a perfect cleansing while they refuse to recognize or speak to their next door neighbor. In the exercise of faith, she said, effort is unnecessary—a man cannot believe by trying to do so;—do for yourself what you can and God will do the rest; faith and trust will certainly follow the full performance of duty. A man who is in the river drowning sees a strong man throw him a rope and calls to him to lay hold and be drawn to the shore; as soon as he grasps the rope he *believes* he will be saved, but when his feet touches the shore he *knows* he is saved. So when the sinner comes to Christ and believes Him the certain results are sure to follow. Mrs. Smith, in addition to her argumentative powers, is also a good singer; her splendid voice will charm any audience with its music and melody. Mrs. Kenney still has charge of the meeting and knows how to manage it to the best advantage. Up to this time there have been over fifty conversions and the church membership has been greatly revived. The meeting will be continued all next week, and besides the evening exercises daily meetings will be held at stated hours for the benefit of special classes of persons.

Almost a Centenarian.—Miss Caroline Thompson, of this town, celebrated her 99th birthday on the 14th instant. She received a great many callers on the occasion of this interesting anniversary, and the mail brought her more valentines than were received by any half-dozen young ladies put together in Chestertown. She also received her first telegram on that day, which was one of congratulation. She has for some time been unable to see, but her other faculties are good, and her health is yet good. She likes to talk about old times, and has a great many interesting reminiscences. She met Lafayette at a ball in Philadelphia a great many years ago, and she remembers many interesting happenings that took place 80 years ago.

Death of a Medicine Vender.—Dr. J. A. Rouseleaux, well known as a patent medicine vender, died of consumption yesterday morning at Hall's Hotel, in this town, in the 45th year of his age. The doctor had been confined to his room for several months and his sufferings at times were very severe. He had spent much of his time in Chestertown and made many warm friends, by whom his death is deeply lamented. His funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Inaugural Excursion from Tolchester by steamer Pilot Boy March 4 and from Baltimore by special train by B. & O. road and the round trip only $1.70 is surely the cheapest trip ever offered the people of Kent to get to see the capital of the United States and Washington Monument, which has just been finished. Bear this excursion in mind. Leave Tolchester at 7 A. M.; return at 8.30. Seven hours in Washington.

Reliable Jewelry Establishment.—Persons going to the city in search of a reliable jewelry establishment where can be purchased anything first-class in the line of jewelry, gold and silver watches, &c., will not make a mistake by calling at No. 4 N. Charles street, near Baltimore street. Mr. J. S. MacDonald is the proprietor of that house and he understands his business and will deal justly with all.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

I. Richard Leaverton, executor of Garey H. Leaverton filed releases from Annie E. Leaverton and Enos C. Leaverton.

Mary A. Wilkins, guardian to Sue C., Jennie, Edward M., Grace and Fannie Wilkins, filed her accounts for 1884.

William S. Busick, attorney for Margaret A. Jump, executrix of Henry T. Jump, filed a list of debts due the estate of said deceased.

The New Bank in Operation.

The stockholders of the Kent National Bank, at their meeting on the 12th of February, voted to put the Bank into voluntary liquidation. The charter of the bank would have expired by limitation on the 17th of June next, it having been chartered June 17, 1865, for twenty years. "The Chestertown National Bank" has been organized by some of the active and leading business men of the town and opened its doors at the old stand of the Kent National with the same directors and officers. The Kent National will keep a representative at the counter of the new bank to pay checks and deposits, collect notes, and close up all the business affairs of the old bank. The Chestertown National Bank invites all the depositors in the old bank to withdraw their deposits from the "Kent National" and deposit their money in the "Chestertown National" which has been chartered for twenty years, and which hopes, as the successor of the old bank, to merit the same confidence and good will of the public, which through a long series of years has been bestowed upon the old bank. The usual legal notices of the closing of the Kent National and of the organization and opening of the Chestertown National will be found in another column.

Bad Traveling.—The heavy rain on Sunday night was followed with cold, freezing weather, and before the waters had subsided they were caught in the icy grip, and roads and streets in many places were rendered dangerous to travelers. The stream crossing the main road at Whaland's mill and Fannell's branch were so high that many feared to cross them. The water at each was for several hours above the bottoms of the carriages and run over the sides. The low part of the road opposite Mr. Archibald's farm, near Fairlee, was a sheet of ice for a hundred yards or more and the water several feet deep. At this point on Tuesday morning Mr. William Stevens, judge of the orphans' court, on his way to town, having in company Mr. Henry Urie, had something of an adventure. Fearing to drive across the miniature sea of glass lest some mishap should occur in the midst of it he unhitched his pair of horses and started across on foot intending to lead the horses and pull the vehicle over. Pretty soon, however, he found himself breaking through the ice—one leg going down up to the knee—while his companion, who was doing his best to keep pace with him, had not only gone through with his feet but had penetrated the ice and was exploring the water with one arm up to the shoulder! The bold adventurers then took a wise second thought and retracing their steps, hooked up their team and drove safely across. The only damage resulting was the wetting they got and consequent suffering from the cold before reaching town.

Blown Down.—The bridge at Tolchester leading across the main road from the park to the bathing houses was blown down during a recent storm, and will necessitate a considerable outlay in its rebuilding. Tolchester, like Cape May and other resorts of the seaside, is a bleak and uninviting place during the winter storms. Mr. Lloyd and family, who occupy the lower hotel building, are the only winter residents of this now famous beach, and doubtless fully appreciate the great contrast between this season of loneliness and storm and the balmy breezes of the summer time with the music and bustle of the visiting thousands. The excursion on inauguration day will no doubt be hailed as the beginning of the year's life and activity for Tolchester Beach.

The Fall of Snow last Saturday in this latitude measured about eight inches on the level. On Sunday the scene shone bright and beautiful, strongly tempting those who owned sleighing turnouts to indulge in this fine sport. But very little of it was to be seen here, though many of the church-goers adopted this means of conveyance. An unusual number of sleighs could be seen at the racks along the street Sunday night. No doubt a general expectation was indulged in of fine sport on Monday, but lo, and behold, the rain came during the night and on Monday the roads and streets were filled with water and "slush" in lieu of its mantle of snow. The disappointments, no doubt, were numerous.

Conference Homes.—The Snow Hill *Messenger* publishes the homes of ministers in that town who are expected to attend the meeting of the Wilmington Annual Conference which commences March 11. Rev. L. E. Barrett will stop with Charles F. Snow; G. A. Conaway with L. Briddell; E. C. Macnichol with A. J. Townsend; T. L. Tompkinson with J. Aikin; G. W. Townsend with H. J. Clayville; E. P. Aldred at Mrs. Briddell's.

Cabbage High and Scarce.—Good heads of cabbage are selling in Chestertown now for 20 cents, and they are scarce at that. Last season's drouth was very disastrous to the crop and but a small quantity was raised not only in this section but throughout the country generally. Those now in the market are imported from Germany and other countries, and our local dealers have to procure their supplies from the cities.

The Enterprise Transportation Company will offer at public sale at the company's wharf in Chestertown on Tuesday, March 10, all of its property, consisting of the steamer Enterprise, other vessels, and wharf property. See adv. in another column for particulars.

Hotel Sold.—The hotel of Mr. H. S. Gatzmer at Crumpton was sold under a mortgage last Thursday, and purchased by Mr. W. Gatzmer for $1500. This sum, does not, of course, approximate the value of the property, as it is one of the most desirable hotel buildings on the shore.

Death of a Minister.—Rev. H. Miskimmon, of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on the 12th instant. He was stationed at Kennedyville some years since.

Remember the musical and literary entertainment at Bond M. E. Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Rev. T. O. Crouse will give recitations on the first evening and the Pomona Trombones will be present on Wednesday evening.

Oysters are scarce in Chestertown in consequence of the freeze. A quart of the bivalves couldn't be had here this week "for love or money."

MARRIED.

At the Manse of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Feb. 18, by Rev. W. W. Reese, WRIGHT ROBINSON and Miss AMELIA R. EATON, both of this county.

DIED.

At her late residence on Corsica creek, Queen Anne's county, Friday, 13th inst., ELIZABETH HOOPER, relict of the late James Hooper, in the 63d year of her age.

Near Still Pond, February 16, WILLIAM A. PARKS, aged about 32 years.

In Chestertown at Hall's hotel, Feb. 20, 1885, of consumption, Dr. J. A. ROUSELEAUX, a native of France, aged 44 years. [Funeral at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning from the hotel; interment at Chester Cemetery.]

To the Memory of Willie Gemmill.

Written by his fourteen-year-old Schoolmate.

Oh, dear Willie, can it be
That thou hast gone and left us,
And we will never again you see
Until we meet in Heaven above us.

Death has been here and robbed us
Of the boy we loved so well;
Taken from this world of sorrow
Safely home with God to dwell.

His busy hands are folded,
His work on earth is done;
His short life is ended,
His heavenly crown is won.

The sad and lonely household
Will miss his loving hand;
His sister and his father
Without his aid must stand.

Do not mourn because I leave thee,
God has called me home to dwell;
Kiss me father, you too, sisters,
And forever fare thee well.—H. T. J.

A Skating Carnival is being enjoyed by the young folks on the river opposite Chestertown. The ice is about four inches thick and will bear the skaters all the way across to the Queen Anne's shore. The fall of snow on Wednesday night interfered with the sport for a time, but some enterprising youngsters cleared the glassy surface on a portion of one of the docks by a diligent application of the broom and the crowds of skaters, little and big, have been concentrated at this point. It is delightful sport even from the standpoint of a looker-on. What must it be for the participants?

Fire Insurance.—In another column will be found statements by the State Insurance Commissioner of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county, Maryland, and the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co. of Dover, Del. Both of these companies are strong and well managed.

Fertilizers.—The High Grade Fertilizers of the well known manufacturers and importers—R. J. Baker & Co., Baltimore—are offered to the farmers of Kent by Mr. Frederick Fountain, agent. See adv.

Personal.—A. Crisfield, Esq., of Hornellsville, New York, son of Hon. J. W. Crisfield, and brother-in-law to Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., is visiting at Chestertown.

Messrs. Terrell & Shockley, of Elkton, will open a roller skating rink at the armory next Tuesday night. For particulars see adv.

Mill Dam Broken.—The dam of C. H. J. Sparks' mill, near Locust Grove, broke last Monday in consequence of the heavy rain-fall.

Roller Skating will commence at the armory next Tuesday night. See advertisement.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be an ALL-DAY Meeting at Chestertown, in the M. E. Church, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1885. Services 6.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 7 P. M. 1t.

REV. J. MARTIN has partly recovered from his recent indisposition and will hold the usual service at I. U. Church Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M. 1t.

WANTED—THREE GOOD FARM HANDS, one of them as a working manager. A good, comfortable house for their use.
Apply to ABEL J. REES,
fe21-4t. near Edesville, Kent co., Md.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED FOR SALE.
JAMES H. BAKER,
fe21-3t.* Pomona, Md.

3,000 CHESTNUT RAILS for sale.
Apply to THOS. W. SKIRVEN,
fe7-3t* Fairlee.

FOR SALE.
The sailing SCOW CHARLES A. BOYD, Fifty Tons Burden; New sails.
Address STEPHEN J. HEALY,
j24-5t. Havre de Grace, Md.

FOR RENT for the present year:
HOUSE, STABLING and THIRTY ACRES OF LAND. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. S. J. WICKES,
fe14-3t. Near Grey's Inn Creek.

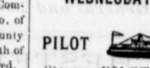
A Musical & Literary Entertainment!
Will be held at BOND M. E. CHURCH, February 24th and 25th. The services of the Rev. T. O. Crouse have been secured for the first evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. The Pomona Trombones will be present Wednesday evening. 1t.

Skating Rink!
Messrs. TERRELL & SHOCKLEY
OF ELKTON,
Will open a ROLLER SKATING RINK in the Armory in Chestertown on TUESDAY NEXT, and will continue afternoon and night until the 14th of March, with the exception of Monday nights. Admission in the afternoon 10c. including the use of skates; at night 10c. admission and 10c. for skates. fe21-3t.

Notice!
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK,
OF CHESTERTOWN,
located at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. JOSEPH PETERSON,
fe19-2m. CASHIER.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, February 18, 1885.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that
"The Chestertown National Bank,"
in the town of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
Now, therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK" in the Town of Chestertown, in the County of Kent, and State of Maryland, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this eighteenth day of February, 1885.
H. W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3305. fe21-2m.

AGENTS WANTED! To sell the finest Fruit and Ornamental Nursery Stock.—Terms liberal. Situations permanent. Write for terms. GLEN BROTHERS.
fe14-4* Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

GRAND EXCURSION
—TO—
WASHINGTON!
Inauguration Day
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH.
PILOT  BOY.
Steamer PILOT BOY will leave Tolchester at 7 A. M. Special Train by B. & O. R. R. leaves Baltimore on arrival of boat—due in Washington at 10 A. M.
Train leaves Washington at 5 P. M. PILOT BOY will leave Baltimore at 6.30 P. M., arriving at Tolchester at 8.30 P. M.
Round Trip Ticket by Boat - - .50
" " " " Railroad - $1.20
Total Cost of Excursion - - - $1.70
☞ The above is the most direct, pleasantest and cheapest route to the Capital.
fe21-2t. W. C. ELIASON, MANAGER.

Chestertown, Feb. 17, 1885.
Now is the time to enter your orders
—FOR—
Fencing
to have it delivered direct to you, saving expense.
I will also book your order for Lumber bills at exceedingly low figures during this dull month.
Call at Scott's Point and examine for yourself our Extra Stock of Dry
SIDING,
SHINGLES,
FLOORING,
&c.
JOSEPH TURNER.

THE PROPERTY
—OF THE—
Enterprise Transportation
COMPANY
Of KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES
—AT—
Public Sale!
THE undersigned, acting under authority conferred by the Stockholders of the ENTERPRISE TRANSPORTATION CO. of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, at a meeting held at the "Voshell House" Feb. 12, 1885, will sell at the Company's wharf, (formerly known as Thompson's wharf,) in Chestertown, Maryland, on
TUESDAY,
The TENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,
ALL THE PROPERTY belonging to said Company, consisting of the
NEARLY NEW PROPELLER

"Enterprise,"
The STEAM BARGE "WHITNEY,"
SCHOONER "HATTIE STARK,"
BARGE in South East Creek,
ONE GRAIN SCOW,
1000 GRAIN BAGS, Lot of Lumber,
with the
WHARF AND WAREHOUSE
AT CHESTERTOWN,
formerly known as "THOMPSON'S WHARF," together with a lease of the WHARF AT BALTIMORE, and all other privileges and advantages now possessed by said Company at other points on the river so far as they are transferable.
In so much as the Enterprise Transportation Company does not intend to become the purchasers of this property or any portion thereof, the attention of persons engaged in steamboating, or those desiring to so engage, is specially called to this sale, as it undoubtedly offers a rare opportunity for an investment either by a company or an individual with even limited means.
The terms of sale will be made known known in the next issue.
WM. D. BURCHINAL,
PRESIDENT,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
ATTORNEY.
J. W. Carroll, Auc'r. fe21-tds.

CHAIRS' CHOICE
Peach Trees!
TRUE TO NAME OF ALL THE MOST PROFITABLE VARIETIES.
Those desiring to plant the best market varieties (from the Lake Shore Nurseries) should order early. Address
WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., Agents,
fe21-6t. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

$30, $45, $60, $75 per Month.
The above represents what men in our employ are earning the year round. We need a few more reliable men. Outfit furnished free to every man who engages with us. For terms address
D. F. ATTWOOD & CO.,
fe21-3t* Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y.

FANCY GOODS and PERFUMERY.
Our Stock is so Large we cannot enumerate. We beg you to examine.
COLIN F. STAM,
feb7. Druggist.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN
—AGENT FOR—
R. J. BAKER & Co
Manufacturers of
High Grade Fertilizers,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Stag Superphosphate,
Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate,
Pure Dissolved Raw Bone,
Pure Fine Ground Raw Bone,
Dissolved S. C. Phosphate,
High Grade Imported Bird Guano,
Bird Guano and Potash for Corn;
Chemicals, &c., &c., &c.
Special Formulas Compounded.
☞ Low prices for cash on board boat Baltimore. fe21-3m.

MULES!
Mules! Mules!
THE undersigned will have for sale at their stables in MIDDLETOWN, Del., on and after the 13th inst.,
FORTY HEAD OF WESTERN MULES,
broke and unbroke, running from 3 to 6 years old. These are a very fine lot of Mules and are well worth the attention of those in want of Mules.
We will also have for sale after the 20th instant,
20 Head of Fine, Young Western Horses
suitable for work, breeding and driving.
☞ We would be pleased to have those in want of stock to call and see us. All Stock guaranteed as represented.
fe14-4t. L. P. McDOWELL & SON, MIDDLETOWN, Del.

VENDUE.
THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1885
on her place adjoining H. W. Vickers Esq., near Chestertown, the following Personal Property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES,
all good workers, and 1 good road horse;
ONE COLT.
THREE MILCH COWS, one fresh,
ONE SOW and NINE PIGS,
THREE SHOATS,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart & harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage and harness; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Cutting-box and Corn Crusher, lot of Fodder and Hay, Cabbage, Potatoes, 1 Cook Stove and 1 Fire-place Stove, and a large variety of
HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE
TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 6 months on note with approved security.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
M. C. RAWLEIGH.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc't.
C. H. BAKER, ESQ., my Attorney, will conduct the sale and take the notes. feb7-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A Desirable Property
NEAR THE VILLAGE OF FAIRLEE.
BY virtue of a power of attorney from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wing, I will offer at Public Sale on
TUESDAY, February 24th,
at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Chestertown, the
HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND
With the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, of which the late Capt. Franklin Wing died seized. There is about an acre of land, divided into a fruit lot and garden well enclosed; a workshop and Poultry house in good condition.
The lot contains a number of thrifty young Pear trees, with room for other fruits. A well of water of unsurpassed excellence is within a few feet of the door. The proximity of this property to the village and its location in the midst of a prosperous farming community, offer special advantages to a skilled mechanic.
TERMS:—$100 cash; balance safely secured in nine and twelve months.
WM. KLINE, Agent.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc't. fe7-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of C. W. Kennard & Co., use of Ellenora Barroll, use of I. R. Leaverton against Wilbur C. Stephens, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Wilbur C. Stephens, of, in and to all that
TRACT OF LAND
containing
3 1-2 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
together with improvements thereon,
Consisting of a
Two-Story Dwelling House,
nearly new.

This property is situated on the road leading from Smithville to Worton Point, in the 3d Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of Edith Phillips, Alexander Philips and Margaret Tilghman. It is at present occupied by Samuel Rasin, colored.
And I hereby give notice that on
TUESDAY, the 10th of March, 1885,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,
at the Court-House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said writ, debt, inter